

# Children Are Us

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A non-profit private organization (NPO) which provides long term care and job training to people with Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, multiple dysfunction and other mental illness.

It was founded by  
parents of people  
with intellectual  
disability (ID) in  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan  
in 1995

The organization aims inspire and promote the potential talent of people with ID or developmental disability (DD).

It works on changing people's general perception, hoping people can understand and respect people with intellectual disability instead of making fun of them or looking down on them.

## **The principles of the organization:**

- » Love
- » Professionalism
- » Humanity

They advocate "self-support" of people with intellectual disability by providing adaptive technology and work opportunity so that they can live normal lives as others.

Children Are Us is famous in Taiwan for operating bakeries and restaurants that employ people with intellectual disabilities.

# Expectations

- » disabled people do simple and easy
- » the workplace is unorderly and disorganized
- » they are indigent people

## First Impressions

- » "Where are we? A coffee shop!"
- » They are very happy people
- » Good relationships between the staff and workers

# The Experience



## Realities

- » They actually earn more than what we expected
- » They work just like any other workers
- » They are so happy about what they are doing

**We can enable disabled  
people by giving them  
opportunities.**

# FAMILIES

# ENCOURAGEMENTS

# **SUSTAINABLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SOCIETY**

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