



2011 NDSC Convention Trip Summary

This year's convention was amazing. It was in San Antonio, Texas August 5th – 7th. It's hard to believe NDSC has been holding these conventions for nearly 40 years. We've been going for 24. We have the whole conference, every work shop on audio CD. With the purchase of that we received the rights to burn copies. I will bring copies to the September 20th meeting. Let me know if you would like a copy so I'll be sure to make enough copies to the meeting

I am impressed with DSRTF and all the research they are doing. This was one of the workshops I went to. They had a photographer there taking amazing pictures. Below is a link to the photos. As you've probably can tell by now I love to share photos. They say it all.



<https://www.dsrtf.org>



Aaron went to Kyle McWilliam's workshop about working at Home Depot. Kyle has been there 7 years.

Laurie and Alicia Frost at the Banquet
Alicia attended the sibling workshops and Laurie was able to implement lessons learned at Kristina's IEP from one of the workshops she attended.



This is Tracy Hile who started the SELF ADVOCATE BOOK CLUB in 2003. Each year the self advocates present a group of books to the NDSC convention host community.

TCDSAG donated to this and received a group of books to donate to our community library. We will do a presentation at the Buddy Walk and will also plan a second presentation at the library. These are the books we received pictured above. They are very nice books ranging from children to adults and siblings.



Lauren Coleman volunteers each year as a Sibling workshop coordinator. This year she had the Middle School. They played a great game where they all hold hands and had to move around without letting go.

This is Monica and David. Their documentary has been recently shown on HBO and is up for an academy award. I went to the movies workshops.



There is a full album of pictures on my facebook called NDSC Conference - Aug 2011

If we're not friends yet on facebook send me a request. We hope to have the album loaded to our website soon.

Everyone has the best time at the dances.