### HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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### **GROWING UP WITH A DISABILITY**



### INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM



- Care
- Equipment
- Housing
- Transport

- Social Model Barriers
- Self Esteem and Confidence
- Skills and Knowledge

### THE WORLD IS OUR OYSTER



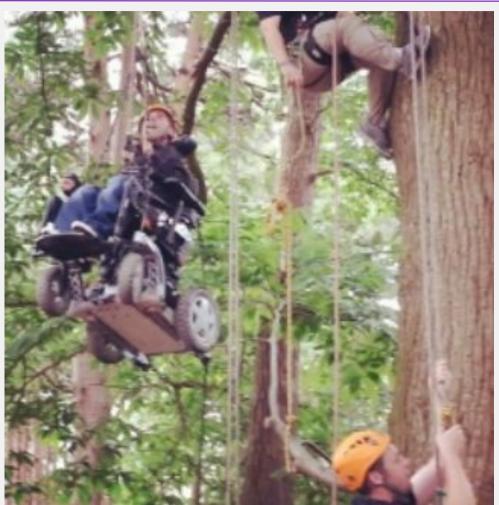
### SKIING IN CATALONIA



#### ADVENTURE FOR ALL







- My Blog: martynsibley.com
- Disability Horizons Magazine
- Accomable (sold to Airbnb)
- Consultant to Governments, Businesses and Charities
- Voted regularly in Britain's Top 5 Most Influential Disabled people
- My latest venture, Purple Goat Agency

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### WHY ARE BRANDS SO AFRAID OF US?

Charity model

Political rights activism

Lack of awareness (past segregation)

Fear of unknown and doing the wrong thing

Anyone can become Disabled (ignoring a scary fact)

# SO WHAT DO PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES NEED FROM BRANDS?

- TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED
- **♦ TO BE HEARD & UNDERSTOOD**
- TO HAVE A VOICE
- TO BE INCLUDED
- TO BE REPRESENTED

### REMOVING THE FEAR, REDUCING THE RISK

Get 'sign off' from the community

Ask them what they want

Use professionals from the community

Test the creative, get feedback

- Physical Accessibility
- Efficient Information Provision
- Customer Service For All
- Top Down Commitment: Inclusion Policy

### IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE HERD

### **PURPLE**

Nothing Glo Aut, without us

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