



A Positive Approach Equals Success!

Tenacity and enthusiasm have enabled Gerard Montigny to overcome obstacles and achieve success. Gerard struggled with reading and writing throughout school and had trouble concentrating for long periods of time. Due to the difficulty he faced, he did not graduate high school. In 1999 at the age of 26, Gerard was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Learning Disabilities. Gerard's diagnosis became a pivotal turning point in his life. He started using WYNN to improve his reading and writing. His successful results with WYNN instilled a new sense of confidence in Gerard. Furthermore, Gerard's positive focus

gave him the determination to graduate from college, start his own successful business, and encourage and inspire other struggling students.

A New Start in Life

In 1997, Gerard enrolled at a local University with plans of pursuing a degree in Psychology. Upon enrolling in school, his struggle with reading and writing continued. Gerard also had a difficult time concentrating on his class work and projects. "I felt it was my fault that I couldn't complete assignments or achieve my goals." Despite the obstacles he faced, Gerard was determined to succeed in school. "Eventually I began to suspect that something was contributing to my reading and writing challenges. So I made the decision to become active in my own education. I asked the University to test me for learning disabilities." He had over 30 hours of educational testing over several months. After the testing was completed, Gerard learned he had ADHD and LD. He then began the process of finding a solution to help him, and that solution was WYNN.

WYNN is the Solution

Since Gerard was diagnosed with ADHD and LD, he qualified for a grant to receive assistive technology software and training. He reviewed software programs designed to assist with reading and writing, and found that WYNN was the best solution. WYNN's user interface and easy-to-access toolbars, made it a breeze for Gerard to immediately start using the software. With WYNN, he is able to concentrate on his reading material with improved comprehension. Gerard states: "WYNN provided me with the opportunity for a fresh start. I could read my assignments and write without difficulty." He felt motivated to use WYNN because of his immediate success. He is a huge fan of WYNN's study tools and text notes. Gerard said: "When my computer is on, WYNN is on."

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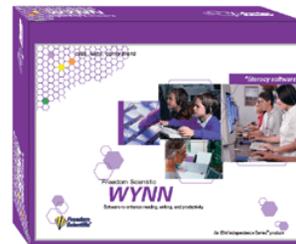
Triumph

Through hard work and perseverance, Gerard has obtained many remarkable achievements. A major attainment in his life is being the Director of ADHD Canada; a company focused on helping individuals live successfully with ADHD. He is currently studying at Athabasca University for a degree in Human Services with a focus on disability issues and ADHD. He also works at a College as an Adaptive Technologist. Gerard has earned certificates as a Life Skills Coach and Teacher & Trainer of Adults Programs. He holds a diploma as a Developmental Services Worker. His energy folds into his membership for numerous organizations on Attention Deficit Disorders and Learning Disabilities. Gerard was even featured in CBC Television's program called "Moving On." A segment of the show focused on Gerard's life as an adult living with ADHD and his work as a coach, activist, and educator.

**Helping other Struggling Individuals**

Gerard's enthusiasm extends into helping other struggling individuals become successful in life. He emphasizes the importance of people with ADHD realizing their full potential and taking a positive approach to life. "One of my strongest skills is public speaking. I believe if I didn't have ADHD, I wouldn't be a good public speaker. ADHD has positive attributes. It is important for people to realize their strengths and use it to obtain their goals." He uses this positive approach when coaching adults on "academic life skills. "I love to work with adults who have ADHD and help them learn how to approach school, studying, and achieving goals." Gerard continued: "Someday I want to create an on-line community where adults with ADHD

can share their personal stories, tips and ideas for success!" Gerard's hard work has created his own success story that will continue to evolve and grow each year.



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