



Makers Making Change

Clubs that Care Event

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Change**
A Neil Squire Program

Neil Squire

Neil Squire was a 21-year-old university student who was injured in a car accident in 1980. He sustained a C1/brainstem injury, leaving him paralyzed from the neck down, unable to move his arms or legs and unable to breath independently or speak.

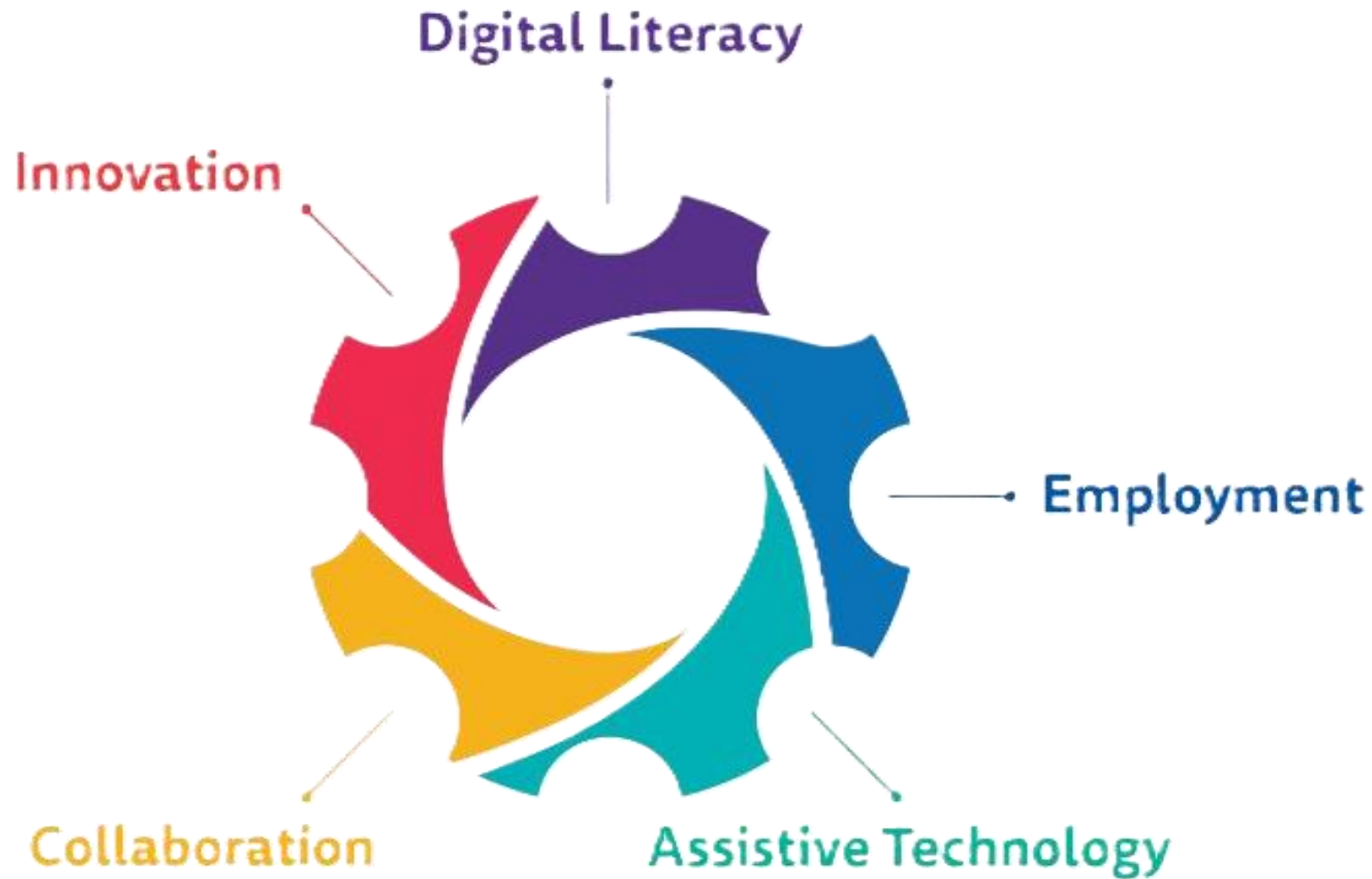


Neil Squire

Neil's family, along with some dedicated professionals, created a ground-breaking device which enabled him to speak through a computer.

After Neil passed, the small but mighty group formed the Neil Squire Society in his name to keep improving the lives of people with disabilities through technology.





We use Technology, Knowledge and Passion to Empower Canadians with Disabilities.



What is Assistive Technology?

“For most of us, technology makes things easier. For a person with a disability, it makes things possible.”

Judy Heumann, Disability Rights Activist



Why Is There a Need For Makers Making Change?

300% Mark up when Assistive technology is purchased commercial

94% Financial savings of 3D printed assistive technology compared to commercial

80% of Canadians will need an Assistive Device at some point in their lifetime

Commercial
option

AbleNet Mini Cup Switch: **\$122**



Jellybean Switch: **\$108**



Raindrop Switch: **\$5**



Interact Switch: **\$10**



Open-source,
3D printed
option

Examples of AT in MMC Library



Low Tech



Assistive Switches



Adapted Toys



Joysticks



Gaming Adaptions



LipSync

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- Want to keep making assistive devices?
- Want to help fill the needs of your local community?
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