The Autism workshop I attended today at Manchester College helped me understand what people with Autism are like. I also have a better understanding of how Autism affects a young person and their family. This knowledge is new to me since I had not known anyone previously who had Autism. At the workshop, we met a young man who was able to communicate through a computer program. I feel very lucky that I got the privilege to hear and understand him talk about his life. I learned that people with Autism can excel in other areas, it is only a matter of giving them a fair chance.

As far as my career as a teacher, I think the workshop helped me begin to think of how I would teach a student with Autism. Before this, it was something that had not crossed my mind. I left the workshop with the tools to begin thinking of how I would differentiate for students with Autism.