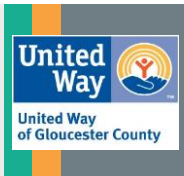


The Arc - Camp Sun 'N Fun

...is proud to present a success story about...Amaya



Amaya, a new camper at Camp Sun 'N Fun, was a very shy 14-year-old girl with autism. During the tour, her mother said that she had no support for Amaya outside of school. There was no help forthcoming from her family with



Amaya's care, for cultural reasons as well as because of the level of care that she needed. Her mother was extremely nervous about letting Amaya come to camp and stated that she was sure Amaya would not stay the entire week. By the second day of camp, Amaya had completely opened up. She loved music and dancing and became a social butterfly! Even though her mother was reassured Amaya was doing well, she ran in to pick her up early on check-out day. When her mother saw Amaya smiling and laughing, she literally breathed a sigh of relief and visibly relaxed. Amaya's mother was so excited to see how well her daughter had done, she immediately asked about future respites and is looking forward to next year's summer program!

