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The phrase you have just read was written by me - Alex Garcia - in 1997. This phrase has become a landmark, a banner in the fight for the rights of Deafblind people and then supported a hope for better days. In 2001, the phrase illustrated the back cover of the book "Participation and Activity to students with multiple disabilities and visual impairment" which was produced in Wursburg, Germany, as the result of the European Project Impact MDVI, which brought together professionals from eight countries.

Since 1997, 19 years have passed and I continue asking:

"Let us be part of successful stories".

All the best! Alex Garcia - Deafblind Person.