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### Denver Options' Youth Corp Shadow Disaboom.com CEO

November 7, 2007 Denver, CO— Disaboom.com, a new networking site for people with disabilities, partnered with Denver Options for Disability Mentoring Day. The mentoring program is designed to benefit students and job seekers with disabilities. Marvin Conway and Stephen Esparza, of Denver Option's Youth Corp Project, shadowed J.W. Roth, Chairman and CEO of the new disability website. The Youth Corp Project helps teens with disabilities get the support they need to find paid employment after they leave school. The project has a 60% employment success rate for the young people in their program which is well above the national average for young people with disabilities in paid employment.

Dr. J. Glen House created Disaboom.com. He became quadriplegic as a result of a skiing accident at age 20 and went on to finish his medical training. The site combines networking features like Facebook with information of about medical news, career advice, dating resources and travel tips with a focus on disability needs.

More than 100 million people have disabilities worldwide, but there are few forums for information that focuses on education and products designed to meet specific disability needs. Disaboom.com launched in August of 2007. "Our mission is to provide an immersive online experience for people living with or directly affected by disabilities or functional limitations," said Roth.

Many people with disabilities are under employed or are not employed. The mentoring day creates a stronger connection between employers and potential employees with disabilities. Those connections lead to jobs and the workplace benefits from a diverse workforce that brings a new and valuable perspective.

For Stephen and Marvin, the day offered exciting look at the power of the internet to bring people and ideas together. Both young men say they will be able to use what they learned when exploring specific employment opportunities in the future.

For more information about Disaboom visit [www.disaboom.com](http://www.disaboom.com). For more information about Denver Options' Youth Corp Project contact Georgia Sigala at 303-636-5954 or visit Denver Options' website at [www.denveroptions.org](http://www.denveroptions.org).

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### About Denver Options

Denver Options is a non-profit organization that provides flexible, personalized services to help people with intellectual disabilities live active and purposeful lives. The Denver Options staff finds the services and resources people need to achieve optimum health and explore lifelong learning opportunities. They focus is on individual talents and interests, helping people turn personal goals into everyday reality. They offer wide ranging services that include helping families manage the demands of caregiving, navigating funding resources and helping young people with disabilities connect to jobs and other resources.