

Video illustration of people with significant disabilities living in the community

Need Addressed:

There are still those 'non-believers' of inclusion who lack awareness of the benefits of inclusive education for individuals with developmental disabilities, including those with significant disabilities. During discussions on inclusion and educational outcomes, people reactions are that it doesn't really apply to individuals with significant disabilities. Even after discussing specific examples many still do not believe inclusion is possible.

Plan:

Develop and disseminate a brief video that highlightling people with significant, complex and multiple disabilities and their accomplishments to the public.

Outcomes:

Change conceptions about people with significant disabilities among family members, providers and members of the general public.