

# Learning Resources

## Able To Laugh

The world of disability as interpreted by six professional comics - themselves disabled. Breaks down the awkwardness often felt between disabled and able-bodied people. Outstanding discussion starter.

*This program explores varying abilities as interpreted by six comedians with disabilities. It demonstrates how humour can remove barriers of fear, guilt, and misunderstanding.*

Recommended, Saskatchewan Department of Education, suggested use: Relationships.

Adult, Ages 15 to 18  
27 minutes, order 9-7186-IN

## Add: Not Just Kid Stuff

More and more adults are discovering that "what's wrong with them" is Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder. As more attention is paid to understanding the disorder, adults who have been misunderstood all their lives are now able to take concrete steps to help them through their daily lives.

Adult  
28 minutes, order 5-4741-IN

## Attention Deficit Disorder: Children

*The Doctor Is In Series*

Everyone has been impulsive or easily distracted for different periods of time, so these symptoms that are hallmarks of attention

## A selection of video tapes on Disabilities

deficit disorder (ADD) have also led to criticism that too many people are being diagnosed with this biochemical brain disorder.

This program examines who is being diagnosed, and what treatments are working. Children are followed at home and school, on and off medication. An innovative private school specializing in alternative education is profiled, and tips on structuring the school and home environment are included.

Psychiatrists John Ratey and Ned Hallowell, who have written two books on the subject, provide background and perspective.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 2-3101-IN

## Attention Deficit Disorder And Self-esteem

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD or ADD) is the most frequently diagnosed psychiatric condition in people under the age of eighteen.

Covers the symptoms of ADD, possible causes, common treatments and the psychological and social effects the disorder can have on those who suffer from it.

Profiles an eighth-grade boy, Jack, who had trouble concentrating and sitting still in school before being diagnosed with ADD at age eleven. Viewers learn that Jack, like most other sufferers, had become frustrated with school, had few friends and poor self-esteem. Upon diagnosis, he was put on the drug Ritalin, which helped him to focus. He also began to participate in counseling, which helped him to understand his behaviour and taught him that he was not the only person with this problem.

Adult  
15 minutes, order 1-9259-IN

## Breakthroughs: How To Reach Students With Autism

*"Excellent! Ms. Sewell is practicing good theory .. we're shown the full blown behaviour of the child, and how she immediately deals with each behaviour. ... This very neat film will serve as a valuable discussion for teachers."* Professor Paul McDonnell, Dept of Psychology, University of New Brunswick.

Featuring Karen Sewell, *Autism Society of America's "Teacher of the Year"*.

Children with autism can be among the most challenging for any teacher or parent to work with. In this new video, Karen Sewell demonstrates a hands-on approach to reaching and teaching students with autism.

Following Sewell's work with four-year-old Jesse over the course of four months, the video demonstrates the successful techniques she has refined in her 20 years of special education instruction. Her rigorous but compassionate program, which stresses early intervention, high expectations, tough love, physical prompting, modeling, and attending to task, yields significant progress and will be an inspiring model for teachers, students and parents alike.

Close captioned. A 243 page hands-on, how to manual for teachers and parents is also available at \$35.00 each.

Adult  
25 minutes, order 8-2004-IN



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### Breathing Lessons: The Life And Work Of Mark O'Brien

According to poet-journalist Mark O'Brien, *"The two mythologies of disabled people break down to: one - we can't do anything, or - we can do everything. But the truth is, we're just human."*

This Academy Award-winning documentary offers a challenging look into the mind of a man who can't do a lot of things that most of us take for granted - but who does other things superbly well.

O'Brien writes regularly for Pacific News Service, and contributes to National Public Radio. He is the author of a collection of poetry entitled *Breathing*, and has had poems featured in numerous literary publications and anthologies. O'Brien contracted polio in childhood. Due to post-polio syndrome as a young adult, he now spends much of his life in an iron lung. Yet for more than forty years, he has fought against illness and bureaucracy for his right to lead an independent life.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
35 minutes, order 9-7309-IN

### Challenge

*Everybody Plays, Everybody Wins!*

Whether we are "weekend warriors" or elite athletes, participation in outdoor sports enriches everyone's lives—and this is no less true for people with physical and developmental disabilities.

Focuses on a number of determined people whose lives have been renewed through their participation in athletics. In an appealing magazine format, with minimal narration, they tell us their own stories in their own words. This beautifully photographed video introduces us to people with a variety of disabilities—including blindness, mobility impairments, and deafness—who participate in rock climbing, wheelchair tennis, golf, downhill and cross country skiing. None of these folks are out there trying to be "inspirational". They're just doing what they love to do and the sky's the limit.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
28 minutes, order 9-7325-IN

### Changes (Spinal Cord Injury)

About healing when bodies don't mend; defines the condition of spinal cord injury.

Adult, Post Secondary - Introductory  
28 minutes, order 9-7057-IN

### Come Back Jack

This video chronicles the ups and downs of the Parish family as they learn their 2 year old son, Jack, has autism. This is their therapeutic journey which led them, in July 1998, to the Language and Cognitive Development Center in Massachusetts, USA.

There with the guidance of a team of special educators, Jack begins to emerge from his internal chaos into a loving, interactive relationship with his family and the world around him.

Adult  
55 minutes, order 8-2021-IN

### The Dark Side Of The Moon

This moving documentary weaves together the stories of three mentally disabled men, formerly homeless, who have overcome despair, stigma and isolation to become valued members of their community.

Joe, diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenic, now provides peer counselling and manages an apartment complex for homeless men.

After years of hospitalization, Ron now advocates for patients' rights and is raising his six-year-old son as a single parent.

John still struggles with paranoia, but now lives independently and works as an artist and poet.

After years of feeling hopeless and helpless, through their relationships with understanding friends and community resources, they now help others.

Adult  
25 minutes, order 9-7308-IN

### Dyslexia: Overcoming A Learning Disability

Although someone with dyslexia may be of average or above average intelligence, a specific part of their brain lacks the ability to automatically process language.

As a result, children with dyslexia often suffer not only from difficulty learning, but also from poor self esteem.

Discusses the mental and emotional problems faced by a person with dyslexia. Students with the disorder share how they feel and how they cope. Medical professionals detail the typical problems dyslexics face and what programs are used to help them overcome the disability.

Ages 12-18, Adult  
11 minutes, order 1-9261-IN



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### Dyslexia

*The Doctor Is In Series*

Dyslexia is the learning disability that affects millions of Americans. It covers a wide range of problems that can affect oral or written language. But dyslexia is not a disease.

It describes a different kind of mind, often gifted and productive, that learns differently. The disadvantages and advantages are profiled in this program. New approaches in school are shown at the Washington Lab School, a pioneer in teaching techniques. Dr. Gordon Sherman, president of the Orton Dyslexia Society, explains research on the condition. Thomas West, author of *In the Mind's Eye*, talks about our society's shifting need for more people with the visual gifts that often are associated with dyslexia.

This program has been recognized by the 1998 American Medical Writers Association's Award of Excellence in Medical Communication; the 1998 National Health Information Awards, and is the recipient of the Gold Award for Patient Education Information.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 2-3108-IN

### Einstein And Me: Talking About Learning Disabilities

Learning disabilities are life-long disorders which affect the manner in which individuals with normal or above average intelligence select, retain, and express information. Incoming or outgoing information may become scrambled as it travels between the senses and the brain. Since learning disabilities do not affect physical appearance, they are sometimes referred to as "hidden handicaps".

In this straightforward and engaging video, panels of teens and younger students speak candidly with Jerome J Schultz, PhD, a Clinical Psychologist, about how they found out about their learning disabilities, the policies and people who have made life difficult, the programs which have helped them cope, their strengths and talents, and their futures.

Upbeat, informative and optimistic, this video is recommended for kids of all ages, for their parents and teachers, and for educators and counselors who work with students who may have learning disabilities.

Produced by the Learning Disabilities Association of Massachusetts.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14, Adult  
30 minutes, order 9-6901-IN

### Epilepsy: The Untold Stories

Addresses some common misconceptions about epilepsy and explains how diverse and complex this nervous disorder can be.

Covers the well-known *grand mal* seizures as well as the less widely understood - and often misdiagnosed - Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (TLE) and *complex partial seizures*.

Includes interviews with six people who have TLE and four doctors and therapists from the Beth Israel Epilepsy Program in Boston, to give both a personal and a clinical overview.

Adult, Professional  
27 minutes, order 9-7192-IN

### Follow My Leader

A young man accidentally blinded by a friend must come to terms with both his loss of sight and his hatred and anger towards his friend. Leader, a German Sheppard Guide Dog is the focal point for the resolution of the story.

This original length version explores in greater detail the public and private support systems for the blind.

If you wish the shorter, 29 minute version, Order 1-9994

*Open caption version available*

Ages 16 to Adult  
42 minutes, order 1-9924-IN

### Follow My Leader (Edited Version)

A young man accidentally blinded by a friend must come to terms with both his loss of sight and his hatred and anger towards his friend.

Leader, a German Sheppard Guide Dog is the focal point for the resolution of the story.

A 42 minute version is also available, Order 1-19924

*Open caption version available.*

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult  
29 minutes, order 1-9994-IN

### Helen Keller: Voice And Vision In The Soul

*The American Lifestyle Series*

Tour of Ivy Green, the plantation where Keller was raised, celebrates the accomplishments of one of the most remarkable women of the 20th Century, who dedicated her life and love to helping those who were, in her words, "less fortunate than myself."

*Also available in laser videodisc.*

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult  
24 minutes, order 1-9891-IN



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### Helping Hands: Disabilities In The Workplace

An open-captioned video guide to accommodating disabilities in the workplace.

Through interviews with employers, employees, and accommodations coordinators, the tape demonstrates that many modifications or adaptations can be made simply by using ingenuity or common sense. The video also includes tips for able-bodied employees on how to work effectively with a co-worker who has a disability.

A valuable tool for outreach and education within the business community, for increasing awareness of disability issues among employees, and for empowering those who have disabilities to be active partners in defining and devising accommodations that will help them become an active part of the work force.

Adult  
38 minutes, order 9-6902-IN

### How We Play

Get to know Randy Snow, wheelchair tennis champ, and several other disabled people who lead physically active lives, redefining the term "handicapped".

Ages 12-18  
11 minutes, order 9-6039-IN

### In The Middle (A Portrait Of Mainstreaming In Schools)

Worries and joys shared by parents, teachers, and classmates of four year old Ryanna, who has Spina Bifida, as she spends her first year in Head Start program.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 9-7044-IN

### J. R.'s Story: The Disability Of Chemical Dependency

The special challenges of the disabled chemically dependent are documented in a series of interviews with J.R. whose dependency is exacerbated by being a quadriplegic.

*Closed Captioned*  
Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
26 minutes, order 1-8424-IN

### The Lily Videos: A Longitudinal View Of Life W/down Syndrome

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In 1976, Elizabeth Grace began a documentary portrait of her daughter Lily. Lily was born with Down Syndrome. Living with her family in a small California beach town and attending local schools, Lily became a pioneer for mainstreaming and full inclusion.

In these three videos Elizabeth Grace has captured the essence of her daughter as a school girl, a young woman and an adult. These videos serve to improve attitudes towards people with Down Syndrome by depicting the

triumphs and challenges Lily has experienced and with which she is still dealing. Her largeness of spirit and openness in discussing her situation give insights to the full life possible for those with Down Syndrome and for all of us who have less apparent disabilities.

A must for all those who study the human condition or know people as special as Lily.

### *Lily: A Story About a Girl Like Me*

Lily was ten and in third grade when this lovely, award-winning production was made. She was a pioneer for mainstreaming due to her district's lack of other facilities for her. We see her in her classroom and playground as well as at home, coming to terms with the academic and social pressures upon her.

Lily's emotional strengths which will serve her so well in the future are already apparent in this loving documentary portrait of a child who happens to have an anomaly in her chromosomes.  
14 minutes, order 8-1060

### *Lily: A Sequel*

Lily was twenty when most of this video was shot. The video begins with scenes of her triumphant graduation from high school and chronicles her current life as a restaurant worker and resident of a group home. Lily's ease in front of the camera allows viewers to share her delights in her achievements but also her

poignant longing for an even more mainstream life. She expresses her desire to live independently and to have a boyfriend. Her mother expresses her concerns about the realities of more independence for Lily.  
15 minutes, order 8-1061

### *Lily at Thirty*

Lily now has her own apartment as part of an independent living program and is working in a supermarket bagging groceries. She is seen interacting with customers and staff there and in her apartment with her friends and family. With her caseworker, Lily deals with the realities of bill paying and menu planning.

In a bittersweet juxtaposition, the video shows Lily celebrating her brother's wedding and then alone in her room working on her own written fantasy tale of being a popular girl in an active high school. She endears herself to viewers in her frank discussion of what her disability means to her.

14 minutes, order 8-1062  
Ages 16 to Adult  
minutes, order 8-10600-IN



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### Locked Out

This ground-breaking video provides a suspenseful, effective dramatization that encourages students of all ability levels to welcome and accept one another.

J.J. is the leader of an exclusive, secret club. When Alex, a girl with blindness who has just moved into the neighbourhood, is introduced to the group, J.J. does not want her to be allowed to join. Only upon discovering that Alex is really no different from the others does J.J. realize she was wrong.

Holds the attention of its audience—elementary school children—while teaching an invaluable lesson on not stereotyping people or judging them hastily.

At the end of the program, a surprise revelation will further test viewers' perceptions of what they have witnessed.

Ages 9-14  
15 minutes, order 1-9286-IN

### Multiple Sclerosis

*The Doctor Is In Series*

Multiple sclerosis is a thief. It sneaks up on young adults when they least expect it, when they're in their 30s and 40s and busy establishing relationships, careers and families. MS affects mostly young women, and has no cure.

This award winning program shows the variety of symptoms that plague its victims, and how a positive attitude and a willingness to change can mean better health. A pregnant woman, businessman, artist and newly married young woman show how the illness has affected their lives.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center neurologist Alexander Reeves, researcher Lloyd Kasper, and Ron Dahly, director of the New Hampshire Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, discuss the issues.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 2-2133-IN

### No Body's Perfect...everybody's Special

Due to the reauthorization of IDEA '97, the special education mandate, every school in the United States of America is mandated to provide sensitivity training to regular-ed and special-ed kids in the classroom. This program teaches kids that *everybody is different and that it is these differences that make people special.*

Jack Hammer, a mechanic of misconceptions, welcomes kids to his "Head Over Heels Body Shop". He repairs people's misunderstandings of others and goofy notions by introducing viewers to his friends Tristan, Olivia and Emily.

Through interviews and day-in-the-life footage, the three youngsters share stories about their disabilities, how they cope with them and how they enjoy the same activities as other children. Tristan is deaf, Olivia has a visual impairment and Emily lost a leg in a farm accident. Viewers also learn about sign language, the structure of the eye, Braille and prosthetics.

Ages 6 to 8, Ages 9 to 11  
20 minutes, order 8-2024-IN

### Outside (Spinal Cord Injury)

Offers solutions from people who have lived for years with their disabilities.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 9-7058-IN

### Polio And Post-polio Syndrome

*The Doctor Is In Series*

In the first half of this century, polio crippled and killed thousands of people every year in waves of epidemics. Most of them were children. Today many of the survivors are facing new problems. After years of dormancy, their pain and disability are coming back in a condition called post-polio syndrome.

This program looks at post-polio syndrome and reviews the history of polio. We meet a mother and her one-year-old boy who is recovering from a rare case of polio, and we talk to Dr. Ciro de Quadros of the Pan American Health Organization about world-wide polio eradication. The show includes interviews with Dr. John Modlin of The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and Dr. Lauro Halstead, medical director of the National Rehabilitation Hospital's Post-Polio program.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 2-2139-IN



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### Raising Kids With Special Needs

An intimate look into the lives of parents of three kids with very different disabilities.

Looks at safety concerns, issues of anger and grief, the importance of a support network and other important issue. Ultimately, this is a narrative about raising and educating a child with disabilities.

Ages 16 to Adult  
21 minutes, order 8-2025-IN

### Raymond's Portrait

This award-winning documentary profiles talented Chinese brush painter Raymond Hu. The 19-year-old artist, born with Down syndrome, has had numerous solo art exhibits, published a book of his animal portraits, and has been honoured in the U.S. Congressional Record. Exceptional Parent magazine named him one of "25 role models for the next 25 years".

The documentary interweaves interviews with Raymond, his family, and his art teacher. The video reveals how Raymond transforms photos of animals into his extraordinary paintings.

Raymond also discusses the challenges of growing up with Down syndrome. The documentary traces his difficult but ultimately rewarding experience as one of the first full-inclusion students in his school.

Raymond Hu is a unique artist with a sensitivity and fierce passion for life that comes out in his paintings.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
30 minutes, order 9-7324-IN

### Shattering Stereotypes: Cat's Eyes

Through dramatization of high school students at a costume party, this thought-provoking program demonstrates that persons with disabilities are really no different than anyone else.

When Catherine - a teen who is blind - attends a friend's party, no one is told that she is blind. As the other guests discover the truth, some begin to stereotype Catherine and feel the need to behave differently around her than they do with the rest of their friends. Catherine shows them that she is not so unlike them after all.

At the close of the program, it is revealed that the actress who portrayed Catherine is a sighted person while, in real life, the hostess of the party is a college student who is blind.

Ages 12-18  
16 minutes, order 1-9117-IN

### Speech

*The Doctor Is In Series*

What does it take to use our voices effectively? What happens when we lose our voice?

This program introduces a woman recovering from a stroke, one child with muscular dystrophy and one with cerebral palsy, a man who has had his larynx removed, a young girl who stutters, and an immigrant who is learning to lose her Polish accent.

A featured expert is Dr. Robert Sataloff, Professor of Otolaryngology at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, editor of *The Journal of Voice*, and an accomplished opera singer.

Host Jamie Guth also talks with speech pathologists and a stutterer who is helping others cope with that problem.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 2-2160-IN

### Step On A Crack (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)

Once thought to be rare, OCD is now estimated to affect between 2 and 4 percent of the population.

In this outstanding video, six people discuss how OCD has affected their lives and how they have come to cope with it.

OCD is displayed by a myriad of symptoms: compulsive hand washing and cleaning rituals, repetitive counting and organizing behaviours are the most common and can

range from mild to so severe as to make it almost impossible for the person to function day to day.

The people you will meet talk about their feelings of isolation and lack of control, and about being misunderstood by families, friends and the community. But they also discuss the ways they have come to manage the disorder, through medication, psychotherapy and behavioural therapy.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
29 minutes, order 9-7305-IN

### Straight Talk About Autism: Adolescent Issues

In recent years there has been a significant increase in the diagnoses of students with autism. While they often have great potential, school can present an overwhelming challenge to them and their parents, not to mention staff. And with inclusion, everyone gets involved. Yet many of us remain unfamiliar with the particulars of autism.

This program features interviews with adolescents, their parents and professionals.

Ages 12-18, Adult  
41 minutes, order 8-2005-IN



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### Straight Talk About Autism: Childhood Issues

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Features discussions from parents of young children with autism. A realistic look at their daily lives, struggles and joys.

Adult  
38 minutes, order 8-2006-IN

### Survivors

Raises questions about quality of life for people growing old with long-term disabilities, affirming that a tough break is not a ruined life.

Adult, Professional  
28 minutes, order 9-7059-IN

### They Don't Come With Manuals

Examines the complex world of parenting children with disabilities. Parents speak of day-to-day tasks; resistance and ignorance faced; meeting special needs.

'I love my child, but I HATE the disability.' Raising a child with a physical or mental handicap is an awesome responsibility, but the parents and adoptive parents who speak in this film are meeting the challenge.

Takes an unsparing look into the real world of parenting children with disabilities. Money is tight, marriages are strained and, all too often, help is nowhere to be found. A wide cross section of parents speak candidly of the day to day difficulties of raising children who have handicaps of varying types and severity. Many are able and willing to accept the challenge. Others may be nearly overwhelmed by the burden of care.

All have had to face outside resistance and ignorance, but have found ways to meet the special needs of their children. In sharing their experiences and skills, they offer hope and compassion to new parents facing these issues, and greater understanding to the professionals who work with them.

Adult, Professional, Ages 15 to 18,  
Post Secondary - Introductory  
29 minutes, order 9-7061-IN

### Understanding Autism

Autism is a lifelong disability that occurs in between five and fifteen of every ten thousand births. The disorder results in learning disabilities that make it very difficult for people with autism to understand the world that surrounds them.

Exhibiting difficulties in communication, making eye contact, and in tuning out unimportant information in their environment, children with autism often appear to live a life of extreme isolation.

Autism is not an impenetrable wall, however. After outlining the six primary characteristics of autism and giving a concise introduction to the disability, *Understanding Autism*, a new video produced in association with the Eden II Programs, goes on to explore some basic components of an applied behavioural analysis approach to educating individuals with autism.

Maintaining that behaviour modification has been shown to be more consistently successful with this population than any other approach, *Understanding Autism* illustrates the principles of reinforcement, teaching methods and data collection and analysis, as well as outlining the philosophy behind using behaviour modification techniques with children with autism. Interviews with patients and professionals along with footage of behaviour modification techniques being applied in the classroom reveal the positive results generated by these methods.

This video will be a valuable supplement to *Autism: A Word Apart*, our popular program which profiles three families of children with autism.

Adult, Professional  
19 minutes, order 9-1117-IN

### Us And Them (A Program About Disabilities & Relationships)

Challenges stereotypes about the disabled and lets you in on the rewards of breaking down the barriers as you examine three close relationships between disabled and non-disabled people.

Adult, Professional  
32 minutes, order 9-7045-IN



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### Voices In A Deaf Theatre

This unusually perceptive documentary follows a mixed cast of deaf and hearing actors as they prepare to present *Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie*.

While the actors who are deaf will be performing in American Sign Language, hearing actors will provide a simultaneous voice version.

For the play to work dramatically, the two sets of players must achieve a shared interpretation of the characters they are playing, not to mention a common style and cadence.

Filmed at Gallaudet University, the world's only four year liberal arts college for deaf and hard of hearing students. *Closed Captioned*

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult  
24 minutes, order 9-7037-IN

### When Billy Broke His Head...and Other Tales Of Wonder

When award-winning radio journalist Billy Golfus was brain damaged as a result of a motor scooter accident, he became one of 43 million Americans with disabilities - North America's largest and most invisible minority.

In this irreverent, first-person road movie, Golfus travels the country meeting people with disabilities and witnessing first hand the strength and anger that is forging a new civil rights movement.

Blending humour with politics, the program explores what it's really like to live with a disability - when pervasive discrimination and bureaucratic "helping" systems too often keep people with disabilities trapped in a labyrinth of government rules and legislated poverty.

This is documentary with an attitude. It will entertain, enlighten and possibly even enrage its viewers. As Billy says, it "ain't exactly your inspirational cripple story." cc

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
57 minutes, order 9-7191-IN

### When Parents Can't Fix It

*Living With A Child's Disability*

An intimate look at the lives of five families who are raising children with disabilities—the problems they face, how they have learned to cope and the rewards and stresses of adapting to their child's condition.

Matt is a vibrant sixteen-year-old who has muscular dystrophy. He and his mother discuss what it has been like to adjust to his progressive paralysis and to face life with a terminal illness.

Nathan is entering adulthood with cerebral palsy and his parents feel it is time for him to live outside the home.

Blayre is a six-year-old with multiple disabilities, growing up in a close-knit African American family.

Eli is 6 years old, has autism, a variety of medical problems and self-injurious behaviours requiring constant vigilance to keep him safe.

Red Fawn, a Native American teen whose violent outbursts related to fetal alcohol effect strain her family and bring her into frequent contact with the justice system.

Offers a realistic look at different family strengths and coping styles and highlights the ways society can help meet the needs of families with disabled children.

Adult  
58 minutes, order 9-7327-IN

### When The Brain Goes Wrong

Various segments focus on schizophrenia, manic depression, epilepsy, head injury, headaches, and addiction, including interviews with physicians who describe each disorder and how to treat it. *Closed Captioned*.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
52 minutes, order 9-7188-IN

### White Hair, Grey Hair

*"A vivid portrayal of the angst experienced by older parents as they face old age and the uncertainty of what will happen to their sons or daughters with an intellectual disability. This video should be used by anyone who is working with older parents who are long-term carers of these adult children... it speaks to the crux of the issues and wonderfully*

*illustrates the personal stories."* Mathew P Janicki, Ph.D, Director, Aging Services and Special Populations.

This program movingly portrays five elderly parents each dealing with the issue of how to ensure the well being of their mentally disabled child.

Despite the difficulties encountered in caring for a disabled adult at home, some elderly parents cannot bear to part with their child who may have reached middle age or older. Other parents, deeply marked by their own old age, have awaited openings for residential placement for years, in vain.

With great sensitivity and documentary directness, explores both the ambivalent feelings and the practical issues involved, as aging parents confront the decision of how to best provide ongoing care for their adult disabled child.

The tape also takes an inside look at a residential home where adults are cared for with respect, and are encouraged to participate in their own care and in everyday activities.

Produced by the Fondation de France, *French with English Subtitles*.

Adult, Professional  
26 minutes, order 9-7298-IN





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### Withstanding Ovation

The profiles of two dynamic young people, born with severe congenital limb deformities, who have mastered active and creative lives. One is a gifted painter and sculptor, the other an engineering student and avid football player, skier and angler.

Illustrates how each person must define his or her own standards of excellence.

One of only 15 titles chosen for the ALA 1994 list of Selected Films and Videos for Young Adults.

All Ages  
24 minutes, order 9-7185-IN

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