

Learning Resources

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

Outside (Spinal Cord Injury)

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

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

Raising A Child With Spina Bifida: An Introduction

Offers the reassurance and information needed by parents of children born with spina bifida. Also a good review for nurses and students.

Clearly explains what spina bifida is, what procedures (such as a ventricular shunt) may be required, and why early intervention is so important.

Contains ample footage of happy and healthy children with spina bifida and interviews with parents.

Professional, Adult
14 minutes, order 1-2232-IN

A Selection of Videos on Spinal Cord Injuries

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

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