



**Child Narrator: Kids Just Want to Have Fun!**

*Scenes of kids playing on a playground; running, swinging, sliding, swimming, going down a water slide.*

**Child Narrator: Kids are alike in lots of ways.**

*On camera: interviews of children*

Tricia: I like to play, uh, with my friends  
Ryan: I like t-ball too and baseball, one of those, I don't know  
Trevor: Play video games  
Matt: I like to wrestle with my dad  
Acacia: I like sports a lot, soccer  
Amanda & Katelyn: play with Barbies  
Kai: play basketball, watch TV  
Bryn: I like to play my Sega, watch TV, and play basketball or tetherball  
Brooke: I like to sing, I like to dance  
Antonio: go on my bike (*making hand motions*), and swim, definitely!  
I am half fish!

**Child Narrator: Kids are different in some ways.**

*On camera: interviews of children*

Tim: I was born with a cleft open palette.  
Katelyn: I am different because I have crutches.  
Taylor: I wear braces, on my feet.  
Acacia: I'm the same in everything, I think, except that I just can't walk, that's all.  
Robby: I only have one arm  
Adonna: I am different because I was burned.  
Brooke: I have CP, Cerebral Palsy.  
Antonio: Cerebral Palsy!  
Ryan: I have some kind of disease that nobody else can get.



Karissa: Life is harder for me than it is for most people because I have to miss out on some things.

Matt: Some kids ask me like, "Why do you walk funny," or something like that, and I always just tell them the real reason. "I was born, um, a different way than you guys." I just tell them that.

*Scenes of differently-abled children swimming, playing in a swimming pool: going down a water slide, getting physical therapy; and the playground; monkey bars, swinging, sliding, running, riding a three wheeler, wrestling, riding wheelchairs, playing on the bars, going up steps.*

**Child Narrator: All kids like to have friends.**

*On camera: interviews of children*

Katelyn: I like to play with my friends, Blythe.

Karissa: We are three friends; we are inseparable, and we almost do everything together.

Trevor: One of my friends, um, Kevin, he comes over to spend the night.

Acacia: My friend, Shannon, she is really nice.

Antonio: Mmmm, Santiago is my *very* best friend.

Matt: I got a lot of them, a lot of friends.

*Scenes of kids playing together: blowing bubbles, running, having a snack, playing ball, and sliding.*

**Narrator: All kids are good at different things.**

*On Camera: interviews of children*

Trista: I can read Three Eggs and Ham and Hop on Pop.

Brian: I am good at math.

Karissa: I like to go hiking in my wheelchair.

Tricia: I just like zoomin' around.

Robby: Riding bucking bulls.

Matt: I can actually do two things, really. I can cock my pinky. (*Makes a claw and pops his pinky finger back and forth.*) Do you have a close up on it (*to the camera*)? I can also belly dance (*lifts up shirt and belly dances*).



**Child Narrator: Kids with differences can do all kinds of stuff**

*On camera: interviews of children*

Robby: *Scenes of bull riding.* They strap things thing to the bull on back and then there is a rope in front you gotta hold on to, and then you tell them “go,” and they open up the shoot and you gotta ride the bull. I can do anything any kid can do.

Taylor: Hockey! You never can put on anyone else’s brake, that is a penalty, You never get to do a high stick, that is a penalty.

*Scenes of children in wheelchairs playing hockey.*

*Kids playing a variety of sports; kayaking, volleyball, gymnastics, karate, skiing, riding a ski lift.*

**Child Narrator: Kids just want to be treated like kids.**

*On camera: interviews of children*

Ryan: I want people to treat me like they treat themselves and everybody else.

Acacia: Just like any other kid.

Bryn: Life is not always perfect and it is not always going to be fair.

Matt: Treat me like a normal kid; I just treat them like a normal kid also.

Acacia: It is fun being me.

*Scenes of kids playing: riding bikes, fishing polls, swinging, blowing bubbles, playing on the slides, biking with hand pedals, sledding, riding horses, physical therapy in the pool in wheelchairs.*

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