







There is so much exciting and well produced disability media available today. The challenge comes in knowing where to find it, what to pick and how to use it.

For our valued customers and friends, we are providing a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings, classrooms and share with your networks.

We appreciate your business and hope you think of us as a trusted source.

Best,

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Disability Media - The Story of Mothers & Daughters

Quote of the Month

"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses." - **Alphonse Karr**

Media of the Month

The Story of Mothers & Daughters http://vimeo.com/lunaproductions/corbett-and-daughter

This month's media selection is a clip from *The Story of Mothers* and *Daughter* by Catherine Ryan, Gary Weimberg, and Judith Leonard.

Corbett is single, 40, and in a wheelchair. After realizing that she wanted a child in her life, Corbett adopted Meecha, a Chinease girl with Cerebral Palsy. This clip shows them enjoying the little things in life-- a simple trip to the farmers market as mother and daughter.

- 3 Reasons why this is useful:
- 1) **Non-traditional** We love this clip becuase it depicts a non-traditional family, showing that love is not hindered by a disability.
- 2) **Reframing Expectations -** We appreciated that this clip showed someone with a disability changing other's expectations.
- 3) **Persistence** Neither Corbett nor Meecha gave up hope.

 Meecha's birth mother was determined to find someone who would love her and Corbett is grateful that she is that person.

We hope you find this Media and Disability information helpful. If you know of media that you think is useful and should be featured in our





newsletter, feel free to let us know!

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