

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 - *I got 99 problems... palsy is just one*

### Quote of the Month

"I must warn you, I'm not inspirational." - Maysoon Zayid

### Media of the Month

'*I got 99 problems... palsy is just one*' at TEDwomen 2013

<http://bit.ly/1juWham>

Maysoon Zayid is an American comedian, actress, and advocate of Palestinian descent and considered one of the first female Muslim comedians. Maysoon says with humor, "If there were an oppression Olympics I would win the gold medal. I'm Palestinian, Muslim, I'm female, I'm disabled and... I live in New Jersey." With her wit Maysoon brings awareness to disability in the media and everyday life. Check out her [TEDwomen 2013 talk](#). Maysoon will be honored on May 6th at the [United Cerebral Palsy Women Who Care Luncheon](#) in New York City. For more appearance dates visit Maysoon Zayid's [website](#).

3 Reasons why this is useful:

1) **Humor** - Can humor and disability go hand in hand? Maysoon gracefully draws her audience in with humor and then gives them a powerful punch of disability advocacy and awareness.

2) **Controversial** - Parts of Maysoon's talk might be considered controversial. We think this is OK as long as it starts a respectful conversation.

3) **Storytelling**  
- Maysoon is a masterful storyteller. Her talk has a humorous beginning and middle and an effective end.



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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