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## TED TALKS: Maysoon Zayid

*"I hope that together we can create more positive images of disability in the media and in everyday life. Perhaps if there were more positive images, it would foster less hate on the internet." - Maysoon Zayid*



This month, Trusted Source is happy to present the TED talk of Arab-American actress, stand-up comic, philanthropist, and advocate Maysoon Zayid. Ms. Zayid has Cerebral palsy, and in this video, she makes a strong case about the hurtful nature of social media shaming, in particular with regard to an appearance she made on television.

She feels the under-representation of people with disabilities (one of the largest minorities in the world), has led to a culture of bullying on the internet.

You can watch her full TED talk [here](#). For more info on Maysoon, including her blog, tour dates, videos, and other features, check out her website [here](#).

## THREE REASONS TO WATCH

### PERFORMANCE

Maysoon is a vibrant speaker and performer who uses humor, wit, emotion, and insight. She's a great entertainer!

### CONNECTION

She really knows how to engage and captivate her audience right from the start. Her openness brings us into her world.

### MESSAGE

Her message of inclusiveness and anti-bullying is a welcome reproach to today's climate in social media, entertainment, and politics.

There is so much exciting and well-made media about disability. The challenge is knowing

where to find it, and how to use it.

Trusted Source is a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings and classrooms, and that you can share with your networks. We hope you find these pieces as insightful and inspiring as we do.

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