

Tana Vogele's Story

"Sometimes we hope that other people can overlook her differences, her different abilities. And the kids seem to. And that's every parent's dream, that their kid has friends."

- Stacey Vogele, Tana's mother



This month, to celebrate the back to school tradition, Trusted Source brings you "Tana Vogele's Story," a short documentary piece that highlights the impact of inclusion in the classroom. Tana Vogele, a 4th grader with Cerebral Palsy, has been included in general education every year since kindergarten. In this video, Tana's mother, teachers, and fellow students speak about the benefits of having Tana in the classroom.

WATCH VIDEO

THREE REASONS TO WATCH

PRODUCTION VALUE

It's a well-produced, professional, brief but effective piece of storytelling. The editing is tight and succinct, and the audio crisp and clear.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

The adults respond with an optimism that clearly influences the behaviour of the kids. It's a classroom community that radiates kindness, patience and friendship.

THE FUTURE

Like Kathy from Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy, kids like Tana can grow up to live fulfilling adult lives. We look forward to learning more about Tana's journey. To visit her website, click here

There is so much exciting and well-made disability media out there today. 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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