

Cerebral Palsy Puppet Program



What to expect: In this puppet presentation, Mark has just moved into the neighborhood and meets Mel for the first time. She is curious about why he is in a wheelchair, and he explains that he has CP. He talks about the things he likes to do and how CP affects his body and life.

Approx. 30 minutes for puppet show and Q&A.

Key Program Points:

- Mark was born with CP, which affects muscle tone, movement and motor skills. His muscles are stiff. Because of this, he has challenges with walking and talking, but he can do both.
- CP is different for everybody and affects each person differently
- Mark goes to speech and physical therapy
- Mark has an active life and plays sports and has responsibilities at home
- It is okay to ask respectful questions, like Melody does
- Mark enjoys being with other kids, and sometimes with his twin brother, Mike ;)

Resources:

<https://www.vermontadaptive.org/>

<http://www.includevt.org/>

<https://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2013/11/06/20-cerebral-palsy-resources-you-should-know-about/>



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