

About the Speaker Dan Habib



Photo by: Franz Nicolay

Photojournalist Dan Habib rarely thought about inclusion before he had his son Samuel seven years ago. Now he thinks about inclusion every day.

Dan Habib is the creator of the new documentary, *Including Samuel*. The film recently won the annual Positive Images in Media award from TASH, an international group committed to the full inclusion of people with disabilities. The film was also named "Best Documentary" of the 2007 Somewhat North of Boston Film Festival, and has been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered* and in the *Washington Post* and *Boston Globe*.

"The world we have created is a product of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." - Albert Einstein

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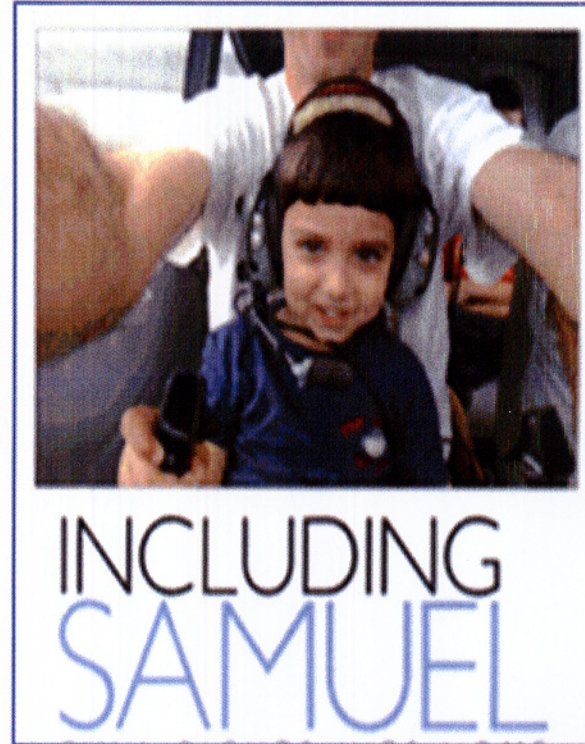
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CENTER FOR MENTAL RETARDATION

The Arc of Cuyahoga County

Presents:



A Documentary Film and
Discussion facilitated by
Dan Habib
Monday, April 14, 2008

Seminar Agenda

6:00 pm - Registration & Reception
sponsored by

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6:30 pm - Welcome & Introduction

6:45 pm - Screening of Documentary
Film "Including Samuel"

7:45 pm - Discussion led by Dan Habib

8:45 pm - Closing Remarks

Press Reviews

Concord Monitor

"The challenge of *Including Samuel* is the public's challenge: to create a society that gives every child a place in the community along with high goals and the tools to reach them. The film is mainly a personal journey. Its subject is how hard parents of children with disabilities must fight, and how much help they need, to secure for their children what other parents take for granted."

Valley News

"There are people with disabilities in all walks of life, and integrating children with disabilities into the schools touches everyone — from other children and parents to school taxpayers."

"Including Samuel"

April 14, 2008

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Corporate College East

4400 Richmond Rd.

Warrensville Hts., OH 44128

Film Screening

Including Samuel

Habib's documentary film *Including Samuel* examines the educational and social inclusion of youth with disabilities as a civil rights issue. The film is built on the efforts of Habib and his family to include Samuel, in all facets of school and community. *Including Samuel* also features four other families with varied inclusion experiences, plus interviews with dozens of teachers, young people, parents and disability rights experts.

Facilitated Discussion

Led by: Dan Habib

This discussion will focus on thought provoking concepts such as: parents' feelings of fear, parenting obstacles, the goals and possibilities of inclusion, the roles different professionals take in inclusion, educators' perspectives, inclusion as a civil right, how mental illness is seen as an "invisible" disability, disability is natural, self-determination, the role of family, and what you can do to promote change. The scope of these discussions is without limits

The target audience is the general public, students at middle and high schools, general and special educators, college students, teachers, policy makers and other professionals.

Registration

Parents and Students 13y/o and above: \$5.00
Professionals: \$10.00

Name _____

Phone _____

Parent Educator Student

Other _____

Organization _____

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Payment Information

Check enclosed (payable to CMR)

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Name as appears on card

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