

# Autistic, Legally Blind, And Giving A Speech In Front Of The Whole School

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- As of today, according to the CDC 1 in 44 students are autistic. That is just one of a plethora of reasons our kids are feeling excluded by their classmates and devalued by society. But this video makes them feel valued.

Students with disabilities like autism can often feel like burdens. This video of an autistic and legally blind person giving a speech in front of the whole High School makes them feel valued. "Our differences are our strengths." says [Mickey Rowe](#)



Image description for blind and low vision folks: A white man with brown hair swept one side, glasses on, and a tan colored sweatshirt cardigan stands in the middle of a school gymnasium. He is holding a microphone and speaking.

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*Mickey Rowe*

Mickey Rowe the speaker went from non-speaking to special education, speech therapy, and occupational therapy to getting to be the lead actor in the Tony-award winning play *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and getting rave reviews in the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal*. Now he works with students on school culture and valuing each other's differences.

Share this story and help Mickey reach his goal of sharing his message with students across the country.

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