

# GENERAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ▶ How did the film make you feel?
- ▶ Which person's story made the greatest impact on you? Why?
- ▶ How does the portrayal of the people with disabilities featured in this film coincide with the way you thought about disabilities before watching the film? Did watching the film change your impressions?
- ▶ What similarities did you see in the people in the film and those in your own life?



- ▶ Norman Kunc and Joe Petner say that people with disabilities are a normal part of human diversity. That is very different from viewing people with disabilities as deviant or broken—needing to be cured or fixed. Do you see disabilities as a part of diversity, like ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation?
- ▶ Do you think inclusion is working well in your school, community or workplace? If not, what could make it work better?
- ▶ Do you think that all schools and organizations should be required to include children with disabilities?
- ▶ What are the qualities within Barbara O'Brien's classroom (Samuel's class) or Haggerty School (Nathaniel's school) that allow inclusion to succeed?
- ▶ Did you see technological devices in the film that you found interesting or surprising?
- ▶ Do you hear people use the word 'retarded' as an insult? Do you think that is okay?
- ▶ Now that you have watched the film, do you think you'll do anything differently in your home, work or community life as a result? What and why?