

Listen to My Story

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My name is Jenna. I am 20 years old. My disability is a learning disability and I qualify for DDD services, (Division of Developmental Disabilities). This year is my last year of IMAGES, a special ed. transition program at Spokane Community College.

Last year I found out that my brother, Dave, was in my class. I got excited when I found out. I had not seen him in 15 years. We were adopted and raised in different families. We spent one year together, then he graduated. But I see him riding his bike or at bus stops. He almost has a job working around trucks.



Growing up with a disability was not easy. I came along way. I can read, write, and do math. I make my own decisions. I am a good role model for my classmates.

In the future, I want to be a professional chef. My teacher and DVR helped me take the college placement test to see if I could get into the Culinary Academy program here on Spokane Community College campus. DVR paid for me to take three classes while I am at IMAGES to upgrade my academic skills to qualify for the program next fall. I'm looking forward to my future.

