



Rebecca and her Mom – Travel and Advocacy Work

Transcript

Susan: Rebecca, one of the things that you love to do, as you know, is you travel and you have gone many places with your friends. You've gone to Montreal, do you remember? For the ISAAC (International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication) conference, and you went to Ottawa for the Global Forum. And you went with Anna, one of your friends, to Boston College. You went to Boston College with Anna to dance. You took a two-week post-graduate course at Boston College in liturgical dance. And that was an amazing experience.

And you also went to New York City to the United Nations when you did a presentation to the caucus that was developing the Convention on Rights for Persons with Disabilities. And I think one of the most powerful impressions or message you ever gave at the United Nations was when you walked into the Council Chambers with your friends and with your sister, and it wasn't a big thing to you. But to everybody in that room that sent a message that this is important. This is powerful. We have to remember that all people need to have friends.

(With thanks to Rebecca and Susan Beayni)

