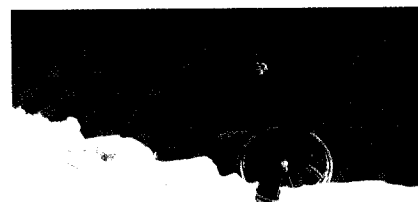


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What Should You Tell Your Kids?

When I'm out and about in my wheelchair, I see it all the time. Your kids are curious. They want to look and learn but perhaps you told them it isn't polite to stare. So they try not to, but they can't help it, and they peek out around you. Then they turn to you and ask "Why?"

This is what I want you to tell your kids. Tell them I've had a disease or an accident that has affected my legs. Tell them it could be that my legs don't work at all or it could be that my legs work a little bit, just not very well.

Then wonder aloud about the things I can do. Wonder whether I still ski. Tell them how a mono-ski works. Wonder if I still bike. Tell them how a handcycle works. If you don't know what those are, it's time for you to learn.

Please don't tell that them I need help with everything. Don't tell them I'm fragile. Tell your kids how strong many disabled people are. If you don't have examples, it's time for you to learn.

So when your child turns to you and asks you why, smile at them and say, "Why don't we ask her?" Bring your kid over and introduce yourselves. I'd love to have the chance to tell your kids about all the things I can do.

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