



Why I love school

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Hey everyone. Hi to all of my friends and family and teachers as well. Today I'm going to explain Down Syndrome and my experiences with it in school.

I love everything about school. I love the Edu Tours because the Edu Tours make me learn about things beyond school. They take us everywhere around India. I remember I went on a safari in Ranthambore and we saw a bunch of animals. I remember I played a prank on Amir by scaring him and he fell in the bathroom, ha ha ha. I love Edu Tours because they're fun and I can explore stuff which I can't do at home.

I also love school lunch. I think school lunch makes BIS special since I never tasted any food which is better than BIS food. Especially the alu tuks and the chocolate balls. Ooooooh, the best.

When I raise my hand to answer a question or to say a point, I feel everything suddenly becomes quiet and I don't know why. Ms Priyangi tells me that it happens because everyone wants to listen to me but since my voice is soft, everyone has to be quiet in order to listen to me.

My favourite subject in school is science. Of the sciences, I love physics because I find it interesting and cool.

BIS is fun in its own special way. School lunch. Teachers. SRC and all the other fun stuff. Down Syndrome doesn't mean all of this should change.

Down Syndrome is a disability where learning takes time. So learning for me is hard but if I practise it well enough, I'll know some stuff.



In school I think nobody cares about any disability. My teachers and my parents just want to make things a little challenging for me because in life there is always challenging stuff. For example, if I want to be a chef when I grow up I'll need to learn maths. Also, I can't afford to make mistakes. Like, I can't spill the eggs.

I think making friends is fun, so we can hang out with each other. In school, friends are like your new family. Nobody cares if someone has a disability. No one in school won't make friends because of a disability. That would be mean. Nobody just says, "You have a disability. What? Down syndrome? Ok, won't make friends with you."

I feel the main thing is just to be friends and to be sweet and look out for each other

I think Down Syndrome isn't a big issue. I know it's in me, but no one really makes it an issue. No teacher says, "Down Syndrome! You won't understand a thing in class if you have that."

I don't care if I am unique. On the contrary, it's very good to be unique and there is a quote which says that no two fingerprints are the same. Disabilities don't define you, they just put you at a disadvantage. You can still overcome them and be a rockstar at everything.

At first, when I was born, the doctors told my parents that I have Down Syndrome and they were worried. Later on, I showed them what I can do, which greatly surprised them (Haha).

For example, I started to solve the Rubik's Cube when I was young. At first it was tough but then I got better and better. I learnt how to do it from my sister, Mira, my dad and from a YouTube video. Now many people say I am a pro at it and I always get sooooo many comments and praises! I want to solve it in less than a minute. Right now my record is at 1 minute and 58 seconds.

Then I learnt cycling. I learnt this with my dad. I fell a bunch of times. Falling just made me try again, it didn't make me mad.



I also practised doing the hula hoop. The reason why I wanted to do this was because I got inspired after watching my sister Mira doing it. It fell a bunch of times but I practised it again and again and eventually it worked. I was really excited that I got it.

I am now learning how to play table tennis with my dad. The main thing he wants me to learn is eye and hand coordination.

In school for my tests and exams, I don't care about the marks. The marks are just there so you can calculate the percentage. I'd advise you to follow your passion and you'll get a job (My parents would call me "guru" for saying this).

I think this is getting too long. I'll write again later. See ya.

