

Before his son Samuel was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, photojournalist Dan Habib rarely thought about the inclusion of people with disabilities. Now he thinks about inclusion every day. Shot and produced over four years, Habib's award-winning documentary film, *Including Samuel*, honestly chronicles the Habib family's efforts to include Samuel in every facet of their lives. The film also features four other families with varied inclusion experiences, plus interviews with dozens of teachers, young people, parents and disability rights experts.

*Including Samuel* is a highly personal, passionately photographed film that captures the cultural and systemic barriers to inclusion.

*Including Samuel* has been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered*, *Good Morning America* *NOW* and in the *Washington Post* and the *Boston Globe*. *Exceptional Parent* magazine said "*Including Samuel* is a must see film." The film won the Positive Images in Media award from TASH, an international group committed to the full inclusion of people with disabilities. The film was also screened at the Sprout Film Festival at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC) and named "Best Documentary" at the Somewhat North of Boston Film Festival. The global aid group Mercy Corps is using the film to support the Iraqi disability rights movement.