

# MY LIFE

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This presentation traces my steps from a retarded non-verbal boy to a savvy professional man who is making a name for himself presenting on the importance of communication rights for all who can't speak in a conventional way.

My journey has been difficult, stressful,  
and even frightening but the trip has  
been a success.

When I couldn't speak I was unable to participate in the world around me.

Well, no longer. I am now able to communicate with the world around me and my life is certainly more my own.

This all started as I began to learn to type with the help of a facilitator.