

Exceptional People

Did you know that....

- Jim Abbott, a pitcher with the California Angels professional baseball team, has only 1 arm?
- Christy Brown, who was born with Cerebral Palsy and had the use of only 1 foot, became an artist? The movie "My Left Foot" is an Academy Award winning film that depicts Christy's life story.
- Other folks with Physical disabilities include former president, Franklin Roosevelt, artist, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, scientist, Stephen Hawking, and composer, Itzhak Perlman?
- Former president, Woodrow Wilson was thought to be dull and uneducable when he was a child?
- Actors Cher, Tom Cruise, Sylvester Stallone, Malcome-Jamal Warner, and Agatha Christie all have learning disabilities?
- Albert Einstein did not speak until the age of 3 and did not speak in complete sentences until he was 7? His teachers thought he was uneducable, when he was actually brilliant and had learning disabilities.
- Michael Angelo, who painted the Mona Lisa and the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, is believed to have had learning disabilities?
- Nelson Rockefeller, who exhibited great interpersonal skills and became one of America's wealthiest men, had learning disabilities? General George Patton, too!
- Bo Jackson, Barbara Walters, Harry Truman, and Rudyard Kipling are all speech impaired? Thomas Edison, Ludwig van Beethoven, King Jordan, and Helen Keller are all hearing impaired?
- Edgar Allen Poe, Charles Darwin, Vincent Van Gogh, and Vaslav Nijinsky were all emotionally disturbed?