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| <p>Lesley in the multi-sensorial room playing with the instructor</p> | <p><u>NARRATION</u> Lesley – just two years old—looks like she is having fun... But this multi-sensory experience has a serious aim: to reduce her fear of touching and being touched...so she'll accept physical contact with those who care for her. (14")</p> |
| <p>NATSOT Lesley's instructor (Ummm que rico!!) NATSOT: Que color es? Azul!!</p> | <p>Natsot: Ummmmm!! How nice!!! (2,5") NATSOT: What is this color? Blue!! (2,3")</p> |
| <p>Lesley in front of a mirror, looking how the color of the lights change</p> | <p><u>NARRATION:</u> Lesley has recently joined the ranks of an estimated 2 million people in Mexico living with disabilities. (5,5")</p> |
| <p>Luis using the communication board</p> | <p>People like Luis, a teenager with cerebral palsy. (3")</p> |
| <p>Various shots people with disabilities</p> | <p>To help meet their needs, the</p> |

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| <p>using computers</p> <p>M/S Francisco Cisneros, Director of Programs of the Presidential Office for People with Disabilities, reading a document</p> <p>Francisco Cisneros on camera</p> <p>Various shot people with disabilities sealing plastic bags.</p> <p>M/S Ann Margolis, director of programs in Kadima, speaking on camera and pointing a board.</p> <p>Various shots people with disabilities cooking, listening instructions, washing dishes</p> <p>FRANCISCO CISNEROS ON CAMERA</p> | <p>government of Mexico has created an office that promotes equal rights and opportunities for people with disabilities.</p> <p>The program’s director, Francisco Cisneros, explains why: (11,5”)</p> <p><u>FRANCISCO CISNEROS</u> (in SPANISH):</p> <p>“So that people with disabilities -- young people, women -- can better integrate into society.” (6”)</p> <p><u>NARRATION:</u></p> <p>Integration that can be achieved in part through job training and placement – available through organizations like Kadima: (6”)</p> <p><u>ANN MARGOLIS</u> (in Spanish):</p> <p>“Those who are working in the kitchen prepare today’s menu”. (3”)</p> <p><u>NARRATION:</u></p> <p>But supportive families are also needed..(2,5”)</p> <p><u>FRANCISCO CISNEROS</u> (In Spanish):</p> <p>“Sometimes your family doesn’t know what to do with you. I saw how much my parents suffered after my accident, my father being a doctor -- not knowing</p> |
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| <p>Various shots young people with disabilities doing physical exercises with their parents.</p> <p>Med shot Enrique Garrido, director of APAC, speaking on camera</p> <p>ENRIQUE GARRIDO ON CAMERA</p> <p>Enrique Garrido pushing Sandra's wheelchair</p> <p>Sandra Jimenez, former attendant of APAC, on camera</p> | <p>what to do". (8,5")</p> <p><u>NARRATION</u></p> <p>The Mexican association that supports people with cerebral palsy, APAC, invites parents to workshops like this one... where children are helped with their motor skills. (9")</p> <p>APAC's Director, Enrique Garrido, says such work must be carried out with one thing in mind: (6")</p> <p><u>ENRIQUE GARRIDO (in Spanish):</u></p> <p>"always stressing the importance of the person --not the specifics of the disability ". (4")</p> <p><u>NARRATION:</u></p> <p>Years ago, Sandra Jimenez participated in such a workshop. Now 19, she is an advocate on behalf of young people and children. (8")</p> <p><u>SANDRA JIMENEZ (in Spanish):</u></p> <p>"We have to create those spaces where children and young people can participate". (4")</p> <p>//</p> <p><u>SANDRA JIMENEZ (in Spanish):</u></p> |
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| <p>Wide shots of United Nations conference room M/S Sandra on camera</p> <p>Med shot Sandra attending a conference a conference Wide shot conference room Various shots people on wheelchairs getting into the room. Shot of Mexican representative (reading Mexico) speaking at the conference room</p> <p>Various shot people using sign language, people reading in Braille</p> | <p>“One of my dreams has always been to become Secretary General of United Nations. One day it will be my turn...Why not? (7”)</p> <p><u>NARRATION</u></p> <p>Sandra is no stranger to the United Nations -- she’s already witnessed the drafting of the first human rights treaty of this century: the International Convention for the Rights and Dignity of People with Disabilities. A process instigated by the representatives of Mexico. (15,5”)</p> <p>The question now is how to use this document to enable the estimated 600 million persons with disabilities -- around the world -- to fully integrate in their societies. (10”)</p> <p>This report was prepared by Águeda Sanfiz and Michele Zaccheo for United Nations Television. (5,5”)</p> |
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