# Transcript - Hugo skates his way to inclusion

My name is Misa I live in Bangalow, New South Wales, with my husband and three boys.

Hugo is autistic and he also has an intellectual disability.

He's only become verbal in the last sort of year and a half.

But since getting the NDIS package we're able to find the best care for him.

It builds a level of independence where he can go and do things with his support worker and access things that he loves like, going to the skate park.

He has really just learned a lot in the last two years. I've really seen the difference two years ago he might have just uttered a word but now he says sentences five to six words long.

[Misa] When Hugo stared pre-school, children didn't know how to connect with him.

It was really difficult, so I came up with the idea of putting in flyers into all the children's pigeon holes.

That explained to the parents and the children what he was working on and what made Hugo.

I realized then that Hugo not too far away was gonna be going to school, and I needed a much bigger, more powerful tool to get that message across.

Fergus and Delilah's mission is to diminish the stigmatization around disabilities.

I could see that there was very limited resources for the mainstream.

There was nothing that was fun that allowed children to understand what inclusion actually was.

We all have hearts even though we might move behave differently, we're all the same and it's really important that children have an understanding of that so that they can have a sense of belonging, because we know that when children have that sense of belonging, they really do thrive in life.