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"JUST LIKE US"

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16mm, colour, 4 mins. 46 seconds

Narration Script

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FOOTAGE

IMAGE

SOUND

000 CAMERAMAN FILMING  
CHILDREN ON SWING

NARRATOR:

Teenagers making a film for the United Nations as part of a world-wide project for the International Year Of The Child. Here in Singapore the young filmmakers chose to shoot a documentary about handicapped children.

011 HANDICAPPED  
CHILDREN WALKING

They filmed in two institutions, the Singapore Association for the Blind and partially

017 BILLBOARDS

sighted, and the Spastic Children's Association.

019 FILMMAKERS IN  
DISCUSSION

035 CAMERAMAN SHOOTING The young people learned more than how to make a film, they also gained in understanding and compassion, and they called their film "Just Like Us".

041 CU SPASTIC GIRL

FEMALE VOICE OVER

055 TEACHER AND HANDICAPPED CHILD WITH CUs "Some people are ashamed to be related to spastic people, they don't want to associate with them, they would be afraid of these children. They think it's such a horrible thing, you know, to have happened. But what I feel is that they are just normal human beings and should be treated as such".

084 CU OF TYPEWRITER "The teachers deserve special mention because the amount of efforts and patience in teaching these children, I think it's just wonderful".

091 CU GIRL WITH EDUCATION TOY

115 BOY WITH A WALKER "How patient the teachers were in encouraging these children to walk, and these children, and what really touched me most is that they didn't even sulk or anything, they just took it normally and so enthusiastic about learning to walk".

MALE VOICE OVER

124 BLIND GIRL BEING ASSISTED "Before I went to a home for the blind I always pitied them. I thought, poor people, they don't have eyes. But it's quite different, they are really independent, they can move about, all they need is a little help, that's all".

- 145 CHILDREN RUNNING AND PLAYING IN YARD "They were pretty normal, actually, they behaved like normal people, they were naughty, they were nice, and all that".
- 159 CHILDREN PLAYING ON SWING AND SEE-SAW "Spending my time with them gave me a nice feeling, and now I feel that one day I should go back and spend some time with them".
- 172 LAST FRAME