

Including Samuel A Documentary by Dan Habib

Sponsored by the
Mid-Hudson Regional
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Special Education
Task Force



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A DOCUMENTARY BY DAN HABIB

December 6, 2016
12:00-2:00pm

Dutchess County BOCES
Career & Technical Institute (Room 301)
5 BOCES Road, Poughkeepsie 12601
(parking in rear of building)

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- Before his son Samuel was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, photojournalist Dan Habib rarely thought about the inclusion of people with disabilities. Now he thinks about inclusion every day. Shot and produced over four years, Habib's award-winning documentary film, chronicles the Habib family's efforts to include Samuel in every facet of their lives.
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- The film honestly portrays his family's hopes and struggles, as well as the experiences of four other individuals with disabilities and their families. *Including Samuel* is a highly personal, passionately photographed film that captures the cultural and systemic barriers to inclusion.
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- After the screening, members of the Mid-Hudson Special Education Task Force will facilitate a brief discussion with the viewing audience, outlining the legal responsibility of schools to provide special education services to students in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE).
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Space is limited. Registration is required by Thursday 12/1/16

Online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/o4efcbUBFQFokXcn2>

Discussion Facilitators

Richard Zipp, Executive Director of Special Education & Student Services, *Wappingers Central School District*

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