

# Lili's Story



Lili was born a healthy baby but contracted severe meningitis at 8 weeks. This caused significant brain damage resulting in a developmental delay. Her remarkable recovery was through her sheer determination to survive and achieve.

For the first 3 years of her life Lili smiled her way through intensive therapies which helped her to walk and develop her fine motor skills. However her ability to communicate was significantly delayed and stepping outside her familiar environment was very traumatic.

The STaR program helped Lili to lose her fear and mistrust of the unknown. Her language skills developed dramatically through the guidance of STaR teachers and also through the interaction with other children who did not have a disability .

Lili is now 14 years old and attends a special school. Her achievements are celebrated every day.

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