

GALILEA

PIPELINES2 Persona Series

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Galilea is 8 years old, she lives in suburban neighborhood in Southern California with her mom, dad, older sister and younger brother. She was born with Down Syndrome and have been in an inclusive educational setting since she was 2 and half years old.

Galilea loves books, playing with Barbies, going to the park, and spending time with her family. She is also an avid golfer and ballet dancer and enjoys horseback riding. She has also dabbled in soccer and basketball. However, she does not enjoy doing homework. Galilea receives occupational therapy and speech services outside of school. Additionally, she receives speech, occupational therapy, and special education services through her local school district.

Galilea's family speak both Spanish and English to her. She is able to understand both languages, but prefers to express herself in English. Galilea also uses American Sign Language (ASL) and Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) device to communicate. Galilea's mom says that she has a strong personality and is not afraid to express her wishes. Galilea learns best with the support of visual tools, social stories, repetition, modeling, prompting and given choices. Galilea's family would like her to be in a inclusive learning environment and has been advocating for her since birth.

