



Meet Gabriella

Lively, loud and fun, meet warm-hearted 5 year old Gabriella.

When you first meet Gabriella you are drawn to her petite stature, dark long curly hair, beautiful blue eyes and big smile.

Gabriella is happy and settled. Her favourite thing to do are puzzles but she has a whole host of interests. She enjoys new adventures like days out, horse riding, swimming and walks to the park, as well as helping out in the kitchen cooking meals. Her favourite TV program is Thomas the Tank Engine but she just loves to sing and dance along to Frozen.

Gabriella, although shy at first, is very affectionate and loves a cuddle. She is warm and caring with others and especially gets excited when visitors come to say hello. She has a great sense of humor too. Although she has a dislike of loud noises Gabriella loves to be outside and to visit new places; she is growing in confidence every day.

Gabriella experienced significant loss and rejection in her early life and her birth family were unable to care for her. She is thriving with her foster carers but now needs and deserves a family of her own so she can reach her full potential.

Caring for Gabriella

Gabriella has a genetic disorder which is likely to cause intellectual disability, and her short stature. She has been assessed as being developmentally delayed in most areas of between 12 and 24 months. Her early childhood experiences of significant neglect are likely to have contributed to some of her developmental delay. Gabriella wears glasses, and her general health is good.

Gabriella's most significant delays are with her speech and language. Gabriella uses sign and speech alongside gestures and facial expressions to engage with you. She is very good at communicating her needs!

Gabriella attends school full-time which, although is tiring for her, she enjoys very much. Gabriella is very popular at school. She likes to play with children who like physical play and is joining in more now, rather than just playing alongside them. Although she is delayed, with specialist support she has been continuing to make progress in all areas of her development both in her carers home and at school

Could you be the right family for Gabriella?

Gabriella needs a family who will be able to provide her with appropriate stimulation to support her development and to build her confidence. A two-parent family is preferred and whilst she would love a sibling she should be the youngest in the family. Any experience of supporting a child with language and speech difficulties would be an advantage. Could you be a family for Gabriella?



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