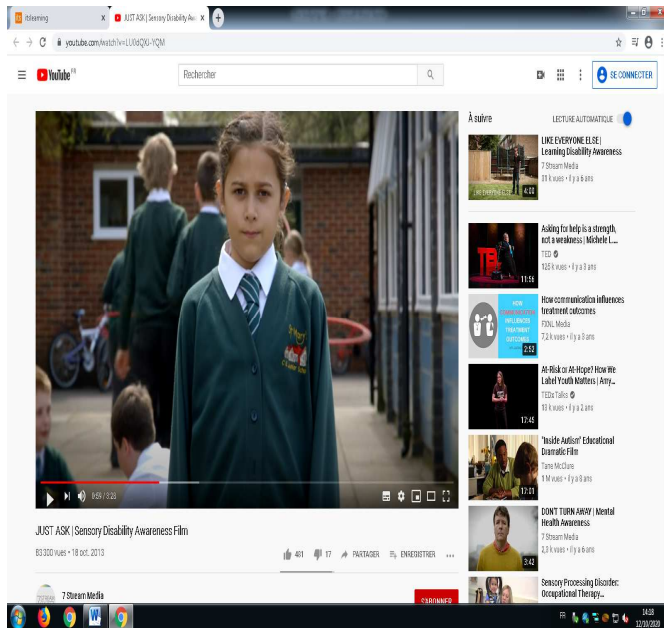


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THE BULLYING AT SCHOOL

The bullying is more and more present at school.



The bullying is when somebody attacks somebody else in order to intimidate or humiliate. The bullying is often linked with the disability at school. More and more, the destabilized children are victim of the bullying. Sometimes, the bullying doesn't stop at home because of technology, it's the cyberbullying. The children don't know moments of respite.

Like Skye, a lot of children are not integrated in their school because of their difference. Skye is an eight year-old girl and she has hearing aid because she is severely deaf. We asked Skye how she lives with this disability at school. She said the other children don't

understand why she doesn't hear sometimes even if she has hearing aid and she is often sidelined. She is sad because people don't ask her about her device.

Children can be mean and it's easier for them to humiliate on the social networks. Sharing is fast and on the Internet, all that is posted stay online. The insult, the photomontages accumulate for some children. The cyberbullying doesn't help the destabilized people. But the children don't talk about it to their relatives and that's a big problem. They are scared of reprisals and not being taken seriously. They find themselves isolated and can't stop and get out of this infernal spiral.

For the parents of these children, they are destabilized or not, it's important to listen to them and talk to them when they are more violent or isolated than usual in order to prevent a bullying situation. It's also important to explain to your children that all people are different and the disability is not a shame and it's not a reason to be excluded.