

Jacqueline (Written by Jacqueline's Mother, Andrea)



Jacqueline Samson began Conductive Education in January 2017, and has truly enjoyed her time in the class and has grown immensely during this time. Jacqueline was born with Dystonic Spastic Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy and also has a feeding tube through which she receives 100% of her nutrition. Jacqueline is 20 months old. Since beginning conductive education Jacqueline has become more social, has improved eye contact and tracking, is more comfortable in social settings, has started to vocalize more and smile more. She loves her friends and instructors and really pushes herself to listen and try hard to learn the skills she is being taught. Jacqueline has made very cute crafts while learning important fine motor skills. She has practiced sitting, walking and standing to improve her gross motor skills.

Presently, Jacqueline is considered globally delayed and she cannot eat, sit or roll over on her own. She doesn't talk but does vocalize and certainly makes herself known during class – an improvement from when she first started Conductive Education when she wouldn't make any sounds at all. Also, she now tolerates "tummy time" for much longer than she did prior to Conductive Education. at that time she would have a meltdown if she were placed on her tummy for any amount of time. Jacqueline has grown leaps and bounds in the past 6 months, so much of that we accredit to CFCE. The staff are magic with the kids, they are so knowledgeable and work so well with each child's individual needs,, all the while pushing them to be the best version of themselves. CFCE helps Jacqueline to grow in her skill set, presents her with new challenges, and she now has friends and a safe yet fun social setting to help her flourish. CFCE has been an incredible blessing in Jacqueline's life and we are so grateful for the sponsors who help to make CFCE possible.

