For Grown-Ups

Pearl's story reminds us that not all communication sounds the same.

Some children and adults do not use spoken words, or may speak only sometimes.

They may share their thoughts through facial expressions, gestures, movement, pictures, signs, writing, typing, or communication devices.

Like Pearl, every person has ideas worth noticing. When we slow down, look carefully, and listen with patience, we make room for connection.

You can help by giving extra time, noticing body language, offering choices or visual supports, and asking, 'What are you showing me?'

Every voice matters, even when it is not spoken.



Bubble Activity for Kids

Draw Your Thought Bubbles!

If your ideas could float in a bubble, what would they show?

1. In the big bubble, draw something you want others to know about you.

2. In the three small bubbles, draw:

- something you love
- something that helps you feel calm
- something you wish others understood

3. Finish the sentence:

My bubble says _____ .

