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Fitxa tècnica i artística

Direcció: Roger Ross Williams. **Guió:** Llibre de Ron Suskind. **Gènere:** Documental. **Any:** 2016. **País:** EUA. **Durada:** 89 minuts.

Sinopsi

Oscar al millor documental 2016. Owen Suskind és un nen normal fins que compleix tres anys. Llavors, es produeix un retrocés en el seu desenvolupament. El que comença sent una sospita per part dels pares s'acaba convertint en una realitat desesperada: Owen és autista, deixa de parlar i es desconnecta de la realitat. L'única cosa que el manté tranquil és veure pel·lícules de dibuixos animats de Disney amb el seu germà gran. Quan els pares comencen a perdre l'esperança que el seu fill recuperi la parla, de sobte, un dia, Owen expressa una realitat a partir d'una frase que els és familiar, treta d'una de les pel·lícules que el nen veu. Els pares descobreixen, així, que el seu fill es pot comunicar a partir del món fictici que ha construït al seu cap, basat en els personatges de Disney, i se'ls obre un camí d'esperança que anirà molt més enllà del que tothom podia imaginar.



ACTIVITY ONE – THE TRAILER

Owen's life drastically changed when he was three years old. He and his parents tell us how their lives changed when Owen "disappeared" and how they managed to communicate with him again through Disney animated movies.

- Watch the trailer and put the sentences in the correct order to learn about Owen's amazing story.

<https://youtu.be/4n7fosK9UvY>

- And all of a sudden, it became clear to us
- Some of the kids don't ever talk again
- He's using these movies to make sense of the world he actually is living in, our world
- Until one night he sees from his window a storm on the horizon
- So, at that point, we began to speak to him in Disney dialogue
- We're beginning to give up hope and, one day, we're watching the Disney animated movies
- All of a sudden, at three years old, Owen vanishes
- And he says he doesn't want to grow up like Mowgli or Peter Pan
- There is a boy who is just like other boys
- The doctor says, let me explain what autism is



ACTIVITY TWO – THE PLOT

- Read the text and decide whether the following sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

Owen Suskind was a cute three-year old boy, until he stopped communicating with the rest of the world and doctors diagnosed him with autism. As Owen "disappeared" into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope that he would find some way to interact with his world. However, he found a way to communicate with them through animated films, especially the ones by Walt Disney Pictures. These animated movies provided Owen a way to understand the world through their stories and even allowed him to create his own world.



ACTIVITY THREE – VOCABULARY

Owen often speaks about his feelings and expresses them because he is autistic.

- Owen Suskind disappeared when he was a little boy
- He was diagnosed with autism when he was three years old
- His parents didn't think he would ever talk again
- He found a way to communicate with his family through Disney movies
- Owen understood the world through the stories of Disney movies

ACTIVITY FOUR - DISNEY MOVIES

To express his feelings, Owen used dialogues from Disney movies.

- Match the movie's title with the feeling/moment Owen tried to convey, even as a young adult. More than one answer can be possible.

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| A. Little Mermaid | 1. What it feels to be a real boy. |
| B. The Lion King | 2. His brother doesn't want to grow up. |
| C. The Jungle Book | 3. His anxiety before graduating. |
| D. The Hunchback of Notre Dame | 4. He feels like an outcast from the other people. |
| E. The Beauty and the Beast | 5. He wants to have his own voice. |
| F. Aladdin | 6. He is afraid of change. |
| G. Peter Pan | 7. How to cope with a difficult situation. |
| H. Dumbo | 8. Love. |
| I. Hercules | |
| J. Bambi | |
| K. Pinocchio | |



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ACTIVITY SIX – AUTHENTIC READING: WHAT'S ASD (AUTISM)

Read the following text, and get information about this neurological disorder.

- Then try to match the person with his / her description.

... and she is an actress who has worked in many of the best film directors. Moreover, he/she is an active environmental activist, and has also worked to help end sexual slavery.

<p>Tim Burton (1958 - present)</p> 	<p>Michelangelo (1475-1564)</p> 	<p>Andy Warhol (1928-1987)</p> 	<p>Albert Einstein (1879-1955)</p> 
<p>4. Sculptor, painter, architect, and poet of the High Renaissance born in the Republic of Florence.</p> 	<p>5. North American business magnate, investor, author, philanthropist, humanitarian, and principal founder of Microsoft Corporation.</p> 	<p>6. He/She composed more than 600 works in many genres, including symphonies, sonatas and string quartets. He/She is among the most popular and influential of classical composers.</p> 	<p>7. English mathematician, astronomer, theologian, author and physicist (described in his/her age as a "natural philosopher"). He/She is widely recognised as one of the most influential scientists of all time.</p> 
<p>8. Japanese video game designer who is best known as the creator of Nintendo's Pokémon franchise, and the founder of video game developer Game Freak.</p> 	<p>9. North American artist, director, and producer who was a leading figure in the visual art movement known as Pop Art.</p> 	<p>10. Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist who is best known for his/her contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electricity supply system.</p> 	<p>11. Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist who is best known for his/her contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electricity supply system.</p> 



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