

Hi, I'm Lucy. I have Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and epilepsy which causes me to have interrupted brain activity, but I try to do everything like any other person. My motto is: "I am a normal adult so don't look at me as if to say: 'she can't do this' because I can!"

I never let my disability stop me. I achieved my GCSE qualifications and went on to do a diploma. I am a performer and regardless of my delayed speech, I get up on stage and sing and act in front of a crowd with the best attitude towards life. I studied drama for three years at Lincoln College and now I am a disabled actress in a drama group as well as being on the committee of Lincolnshire Young Voices.

When I left school, I wanted a job to fit in with society and to prove a point but when I found Lincolnshire Young Voices I knew I could do something to help make Lincolnshire better for the disabled community.

At Lincolnshire Young Voices, we're all unique individuals in our own way. Some of us are physically disabled while others are on the autistic spectrum but we are all here to get our point across, our voices heard, make accessibility better, and help others understand what living in our world is like for a person with additional needs and disabilities.

Through Lincolnshire Young Voices, I hope to achieve acceptance, diversity, and society's realisation of what a person like me has to deal with because it can be draining. I want our community to be seen as individuals who are more than just a chair. We are not invisible just because we have challenges.