# Transcript – Jessie's a force to be reckoned with

I'm Jessie and I'm in Year 7 in high school.

When I grow up, I want to be a police lady and a spy because I want to learn police... police stuff -RBT, highway patrol, catch some crimes out there.

Yeah, it's a really exciting job to do.

Christine Jessie’s mum: Jessie does speech therapy and she has done speech therapy since the NDIS has provided plans for Jessie since 2014.

Jessie: At speech therapy, I learn to talk with my friends and my family.

At speech therapy, I learn, like, role-play games.

Be a social detective. Like, look around and see people's feelings.

Saskia Jessie’s Speech Therapist: This is a very big year for Jessie because she has just started high school.

All the changes that are happening for her this year, we've been trying to help her adapt to that change.

We're just trying to help Jessie to read other people's body language, their face expression, and try and understand and guess what they're thinking.

So, basically, helping her imagine that she is a bit of a detective looking for clues.

So helping her to try and understand what they're thinking and feeling so then she knows how to respond.

Christine: The one thing I want for her is to belong.

The one thing I want for her is to achieve in the community and be included in every aspect of her life, whether that's socially, whether that's, you know, being employed.

If Jessie doesn't have speech, Jessie isn't able to interact and be included.

You know, the confidence that having speech therapy has given her in all areas of her life has been extraordinary.

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