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# Blind Teens Fight Challenges in New Documentary

National Federation of the Blind promotes Film to Increase Understanding Among Educators and Public

**City, State (October xx, 2017):** Connor wants to be a sponsored skateboarder. Sarah wants to travel the world. Nick dreams of being a rock star. Carina wants to be the first member of her family to graduate high school.

These four teenagers are each trying to achieve their dreams. But they face an additional challenge: they are blind.

Blind people of all ages, their families, educators, and others who face discrimination based on low expectations will learn from these inspiring young people and their stories in *Do You dream in Color?,* a new, critically acclaimed documentary. A screening of the film, hosted by the xx chapter/affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind, will be held [date, time, location, go here.] Tickets are [cost, if any] and can be obtained [location or contact details to acquire or purchase tickets go here.] The documentary depicts the problems that blind students experience in public schools and other challenges that they face due to low expectations and misconceptions about blindness. A town-hall-style discussion with audience questions answered by local blind individuals will follow the showing of the film, and the National Federation of the Blind will give a presentation on resources available to families with blind youth.

[View the trailer and learn more](http://www.doyoudreamincolor.com). (http://[www.doyoudreamincolor.com](http://www.doyoudreamincolor.com)) [Can add other relevant links here such as venue, ticket purchase, etc.]

## Awards and Praise

* 2017 National Federation of the Blind Dr. Jacob Bolotin Award, Top Prize
* Official Selection, Dallas International Film Festival
* Audience Choice Award, San Luis Obispo International Film Festival
* Advocacy Award, Superfest: International Disability Film Festival
* “powerfully human" -- Truth on Cinema
* "a film that will touch your head and your heart" -- Unseen Films

## Approved Quotes for This Release

“Watching this film made me more determined to fight for blind kids, like my own, against a public education system that too often fails them,” said Mark A. Riccobono, President of the National Federation of the Blind.

[Quote from local leader goes here]

## About the National Federation of the Blind

The National Federation of the Blind knows that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. You can live the life you want; blindness is not what holds you back.

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