**How Helen Keller Effected Lives**

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Think about having an amazing day, but you didn't know you did. You couldn't see it, hear it, or talk about it. Well that’s Helen Keller. Helen Keller has effected the way people think all around the world. She also inspired them. And she still is effecting them today. Helen Keller has effected lives of disabled people in many ways. Some of them are, she made a difference ,had faith and confidence, and she had grit.

To start off, Helen Keller made a difference. For example, When she learned the word ''water'', she felt like she could do anything. Maybe just like you. I know I get that way when I'm in gymnastics and I finally learned how to do that certain skill. She began to give speeches, and write, etc. She showed even if she is blind and deaf, you can still do things that normal people could do. She made a difference by, talking and writing about what her life has been like going through what she has. She talks about what it feels like to be blind, deaf, and mute.

To add on, Helen Keller was very stubborn at times when she couldn't get something right. Her anger came out and she started throwing things all around. She may be just like you. You could talk at the age of seven. She couldn't... until she tried. Just like how you have all five senses. She pretty much had two. Which where touch, and smell. You had hearing, seeing, touching, smelling, and feeling. All she did was believe she could talk and she did. Of course it took seven years but that’s better then never. The way she helped the people have faith in them selves was, even if she was stubborn at times and had nothing but doubts In her mind, she still tried. She tried, and tried, and tried until she was able to talk, or speak sign language, or write books.

In additon, Helen Keller had grit. Grit is something you should always have when you don’t believe that something will work. Grit means you have faith and will try, try, again! Just like when I do gymnastics. Do I fall? Absolutely. Do I get back up? Obviously. I have grit and keep trying. Just like Helen Keller did. The way she showed grit, was when she became an author. She was blind, and deaf. But still became an author because she try, tried, again. Anne Sullivan was her teacher. She pushed Helen to try. She was very tough on her. Which is good! Being tough on people will make them try harder. Helen helped people push them selves by doing things they never thought they would ever do. Because she had grit when she was born with the effects. She couldn’t change that. But she tried the best she could with what she could do.

In conclusion, Helen Keller has effected lives of disabled people by making a difference, had faith and confidence, and had grit. Helen Keller is a big inspiration to people. And she may be an inspiration to you.