

## Narelle Cordiner



I am mum to a gorgeous little girl named Gabrielle who is 5 years old. She is a very happy and social little girl who loves dolls, scooters and books. She also has Ataxic Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Delay caused by a virus I contracted while teaching my beautiful grade four's.

What a journey this path of "Diffability" has taken us on! We have experienced the gut wrenching lows but also SO many exhilarating highs. One of those highs is being part of the "MyTime" group.

"MyTime" has been so many things to me. Having the opportunity in a casual atmosphere to meet other "special" mums and being able to discuss achievements and frustrations has been enormously therapeutic for my own struggles with "diffability". Of course, child free time is another bonus for many of us!

*"But one of the most rewarding aspects of MyTime for me has been in the knowledge that I have helped others through the grief process just by sharing my story."*

It is not an easy road for the child or the family this path of "diffability" but it is one I feel truly blessed to have experienced.