



Hi - This is Cassidy Megan,

I would like to thank everybody around the world for helping support Purple Day and people around the world with epilepsy. I also want to thank our global partners, the Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia and The Anita Kaufmann Foundation. If none of you guys were here to help me and support Purple Day, Purple Day wouldn't have succeeded so much. So a big THANK YOU to all of you!!!

I started Purple Day because when I first found out that I had epilepsy I was afraid and embarrassed of what other people would think. I also thought I was the only kid in the world with epilepsy. I wanted to have one day where everyone in the world could show support for people with epilepsy and teach people about epilepsy.

Educating people about epilepsy is so important because people need to know what to do if they see someone having a seizure and they need to know that there are different types of seizures and that they don't have to be afraid of epilepsy or the people who have it. Education also helps people with epilepsy know they aren't alone.

Since I started Purple Day, I feel special in a way because I am helping people around the world. I don't feel alone, scared or embarrassed anymore and I really hope other people around the world don't feel that way anymore either.

I love that I have made a whole lot of friends from all around the world since starting Purple Day and I am proud of all of us, because we are helping people everywhere learn and be aware.

I would really like it if you would continue to support Purple Day and help me and other people around the world learn about epilepsy. Please also let them know we aren't alone. Please continue to pass the word around and spread awareness. I am so happy and excited that Purple Day has gotten so big from all of our hard work. It is so exciting to think just how big it will keep growing every year with all of us working together!

Thank you again. YOU ROCK!!!

Cassidy