



## **More than 30,000 Americans have Williams syndrome** **The condition occurs in 1 of every 10,000 births worldwide**

The “extraordinary gifts” of those with Williams syndrome are sometimes a double-edged sword.

Excellent verbal skills and appropriate use of advanced vocabulary can mask learning challenges and lead to unrealistic expectations in classrooms and at job sites. On the flip side, classroom success can be increased with accommodations that utilize strengths such as music, memory, and technology skills and interest.



Similarly, adults can realize great success if placed in jobs that utilize their natural gifts and their ability to make people feel special.

