Powerpoint presentation by a young adult with Down syndrome

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I am David de Graaf
Aj em Deevid de Graaf

I am 19 years old
Aj em najntien jiers oold

I do a training in care
A training in care
4 days a week
four deesuh week

Pin a home for old people
in a home for old people

And there in the linen-room
en dèr in de linnen-roem

I do a training in care
Aj doe ee training in kèrr

4 days a week
foor dees uh wiek

Then he picks up the local weather forecast
with the computer
den hie piksup de lokulweddur foorkaast wizzde computer

In the early morning I ask my dad:
in die urliemorningaj ask maj ded:

“What about the wind?”
“Wotehboutde wind?”

“Will it be raining?”
“Wil it bie reening?”

Or I get it myself from Teletext
Or aj get it maj self from Teletext

If the weather is OK I go to my job by bike
If deweddur is okee aj go toe maj djop baj bajk

P30 kilometers a day!
surtiekilom

Now and then even
nou en den ievun moor

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In the next issue, Erik de Graaf will describe how he and David worked on this presentation.