

Kevin Reflects on the Past 26 days.

Video description: Opening screen: Kevin (a male with short brown hair and dark grey shirt) sits in front of a dark blue background, looks into the camera and signs.

TRANSCRIPT: WOW! This is the final vlog of our 26 days of vlogs. Incredible! Looking back to my very first vlog, I remember how excited and nervous I was. I wanted to make sure that our message was clear and my signs were clear. After all, our goal was to spread the word. I can honestly say that I've grown from this experience. Think of all the topics we've covered: Usher syndrome, the subtypes, RP, genetics, cures, communication, employment, education, the conference. All of those topics, in the blink of an eye. Where did the time go?? Unbelievable. I want to thank all of you for "Sharing" these videos, and for your donations. Thank you all so much. It's been incredibly affirming for me. And I thank you for that. I've seen the many, wonderful comments you've posted. Some of you have contacted me directly with messages or questions, all of them so positive! One video called "Kevin's Story" has more than 30,000 views and over 500 shares!! That blew me away. I didn't expect that. So many people said that my story was so uplifting and inspirational. That touched me. I noticed that a lot of people were being tagged in the various videos. Thank you. That makes me wonder... if any of those friends you tagged have Usher syndrome? If they do, we hope they'll register at www.usher-registry.org Remember, the USC's goal is to register everyone with Usher syndrome! Second, I want you to know that we welcome your feedback, thoughts, ideas. If there's a specific topic that you'd like more information about, let me know. I'm happy to continue making educational videos on a regular basis. We're going to rely on you to let us know. Our team will discuss your suggestions and continue to post more videos in ASL. We're truly happy to keep doing these. It's that important. By you sharing your stories, your thoughts and ideas with us, we'll get a better idea of what it is you're looking for. Even though today is the last day of the Own the Equinox campaign, you can continue to send donations. You can make a donation at any time. Individual donations are crucial to the Coalition's survival so we can share the latest information about current research, treatments, and supports for individuals with Usher syndrome, and families with children with Usher syndrome. This type of positive support is critical to the community. It keeps us focused, and hopeful as we look to the future, whether there's a treatment or not, because we are truly one community. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your time and interest in this series. Stay tuned for more ASL videos coming soon. Thank you!