

Disability Awareness PowerPoint Presentation

Slide 1: Introduction to Voice of Care Disability Awareness Station Activity

Slide 2: Ask this question to the students. What is a disability? Accept all answers and descriptions...But explain and clarify if answers are incorrect.

Slide 3: What kinds are there?

Physical: People in Wheelchairs, People who are Deaf, People who can't see (Blind), People who can't speak (Mute), etc.

Cognitive: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), etc....

Slide 4:

Stevie Wonder—Blind

Christopher Reeve---Quadriplegic (unable to use all four limbs)

Nemo (Disney character)—Lame

Franklin Roosevelt—Polio

Slide 5:

Jim Carrey---ADHD Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder is a brain disorder marked by an ongoing pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that interferes with functioning or development. What kind of disability is this? Cognitive or Physical???

Slide 6:

David Beckham is famous soccer player. He has OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder) Cognitive or Physical Disability???

Slide 7:

Paul speaks of a "thorn in the flesh" in 2 Corinthians 12:7. He calls it "a messenger of Satan" that had a purpose of "torment." Many explanations have been put forward, but whether Paul is referring to a physical, spiritual or emotional affliction—or something else entirely—has never been answered with satisfaction. Since he was not speaking of a literal thorn, he must have been speaking metaphorically. Some of the more popular theories interpret the thorn as temptation, a chronic eye problem, malaria, migraines, epilepsy or a speech disability. Some even conclude that the thorn refers to a person, such as Alexander the coppersmith, who did Paul "a great deal of harm" (2 Timothy 4:14). No one can say for sure what Paul's thorn in the flesh was, but it was a source of real pain in the apostle's life.

Slide 8:

Move through each interactive learning station with the students. See Voice of Care note cards for materials required, purpose of demonstration, activity details and discussion questions.

Slide 9:

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