

Disability is worldwide!

There are six billion people in the world, and disability does not discriminate! Becoming familiar with disability is vital to a person's life due to the simple fact that you never know what situations you may be put into, and knowledge on disability will be needed. Learning how to approach and work with people who have disabilities can only benefit you and your peers, colleagues, new friends, etc.



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DISABILITY 101!

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Learn quick **KEY** tips on
approaching,
supporting, and
respecting disability!

1. Create a NO judgment zone!

Myths and misconceptions about disability are common. These incorrect assumptions are often triggered by fear, lack of understanding and/or prejudice. Promoting negative images of disability is a form of discrimination because it creates barriers to full citizenship for people who have a disability.



2. Acknowledge those who have disabilities!

If you ever see someone in a wheelchair or know of someone with a learning disability, would you ignore him or her or would you say hello? People who have disabilities are just like you and me, so never feel ashamed or awkward when having a conversation or when you are trying to help someone with a disability out!

3. Always remain respectful!

One of the most important things to remember is to always remain respectful around those with a disability. Everyone is unique in their own way, aside from what they look like or what their IQ scores are. A person is a person, and treating others the way you would like to be treated is the key.

