



National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

March

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About disabilities

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A disability makes some things harder for people to do.

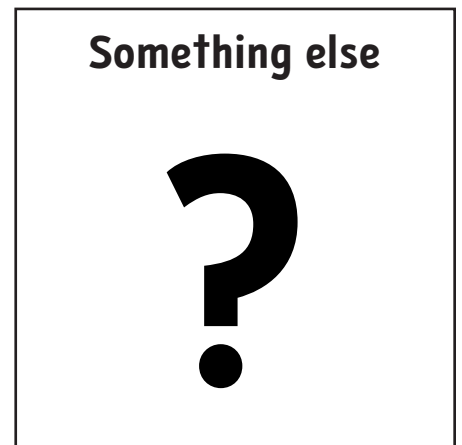
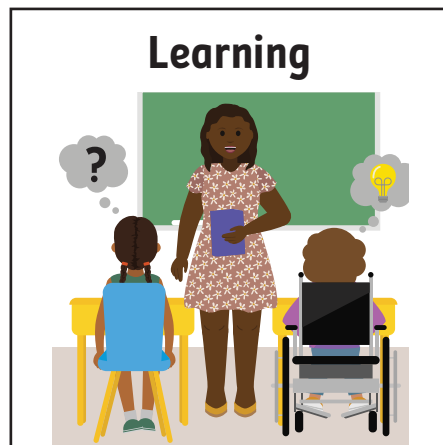
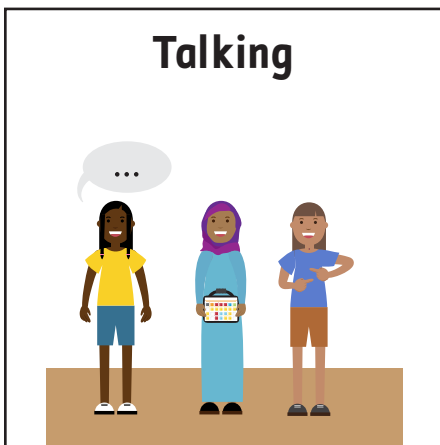


Some people have a harder time doing things like talking or moving their body.



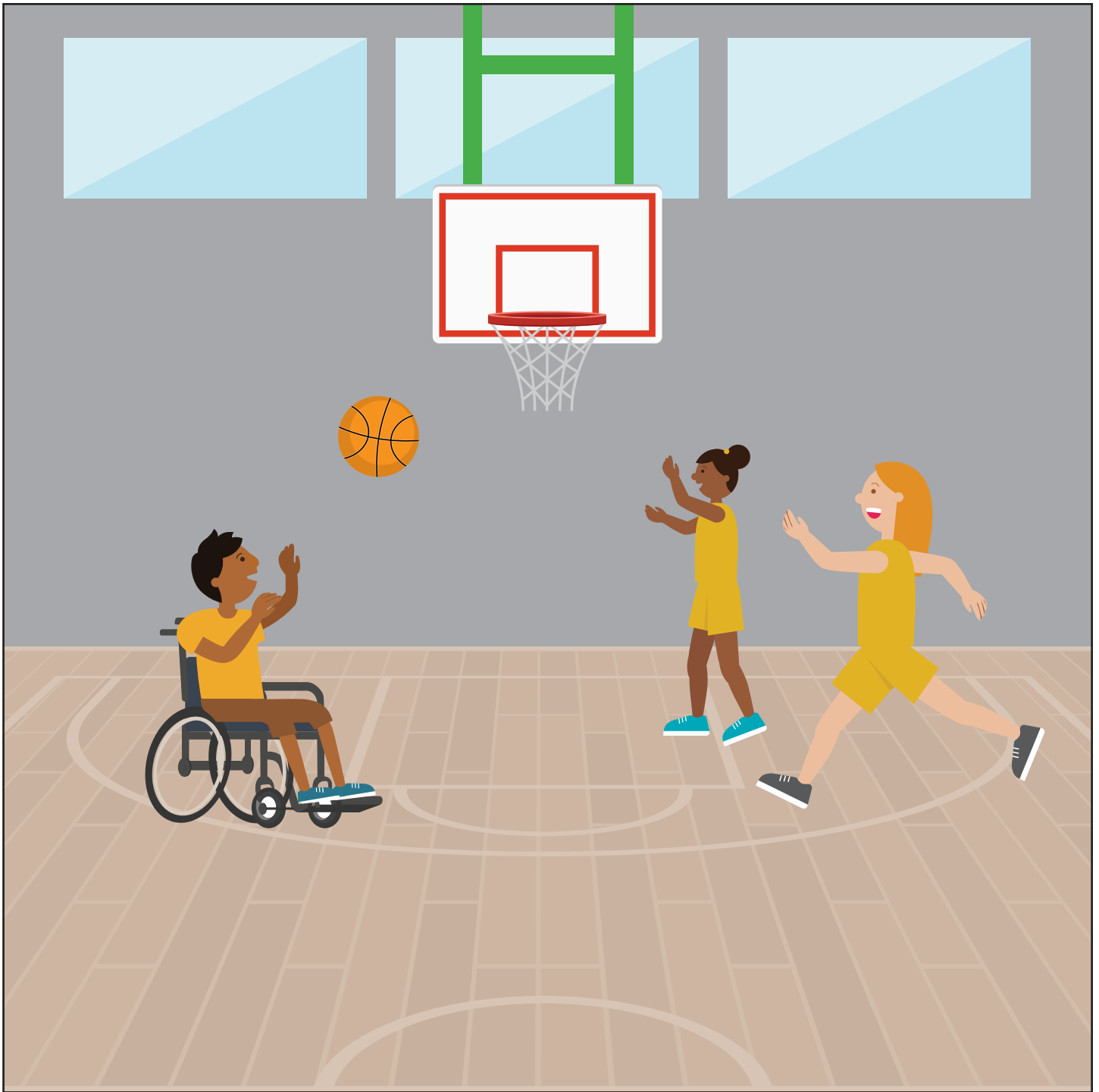
Other people have a harder time learning.

What is hard for you?





Everyone is good at something, though.

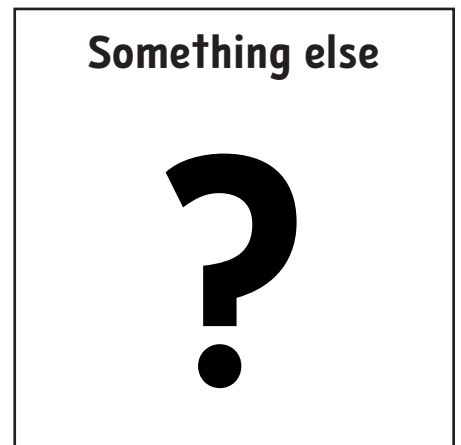


Some people are good at sports.



Other people are good at making art.

What are you good at?





Everyone belongs

All people, with or without disabilities, have the right to go to school.



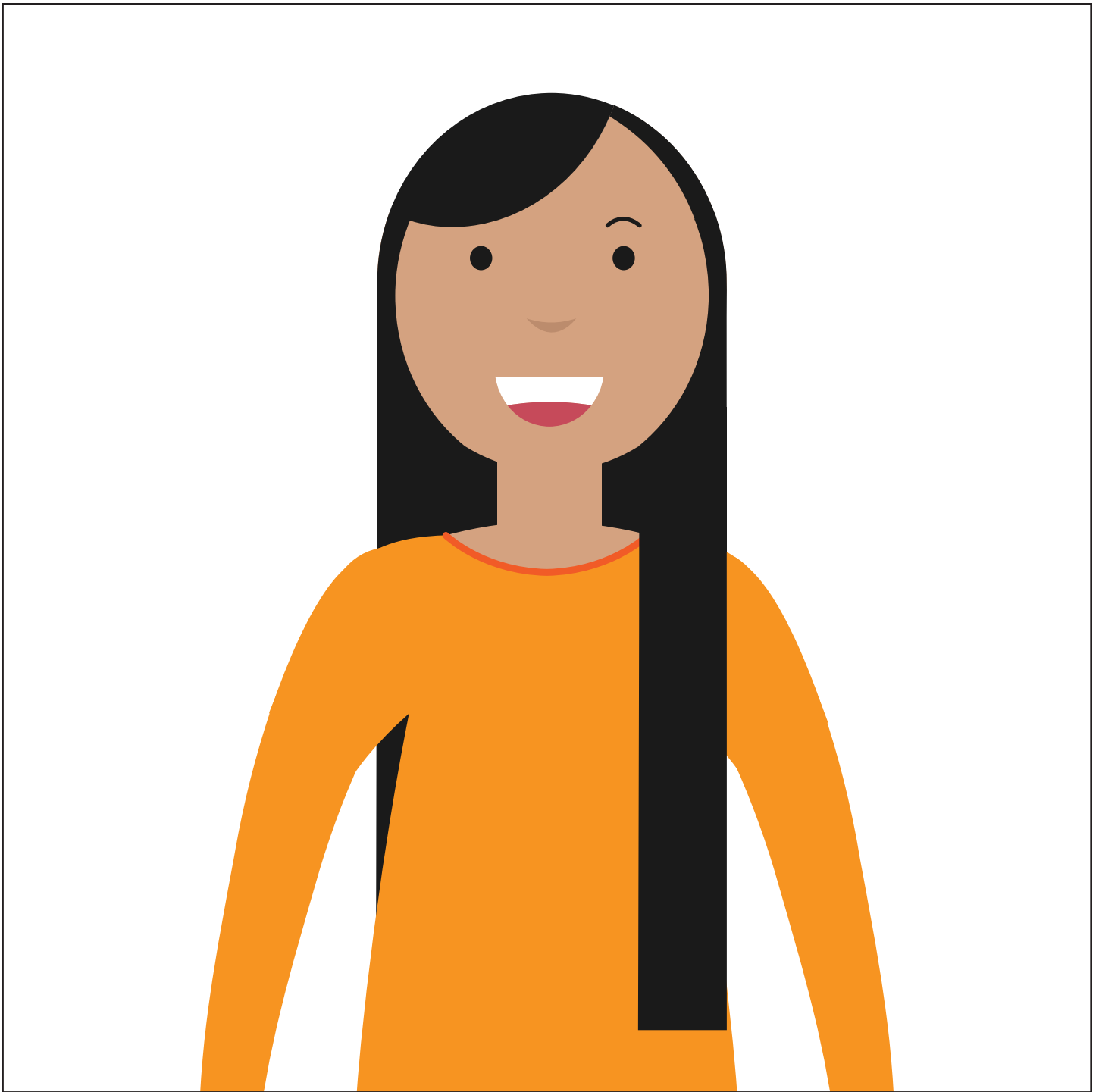
Everyone should be able to have a job.

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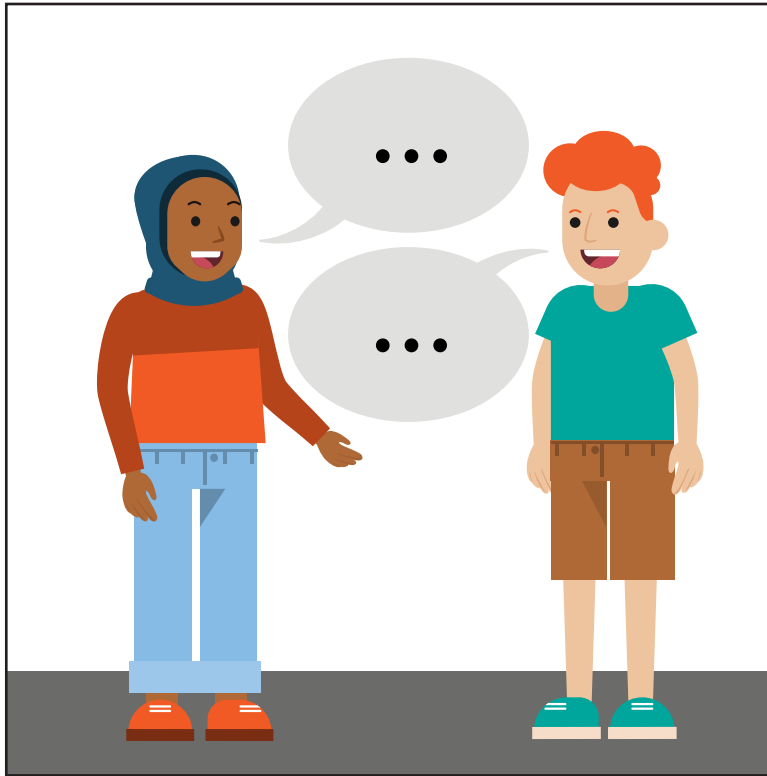
Everyone should be able to go into and out of stores and businesses.





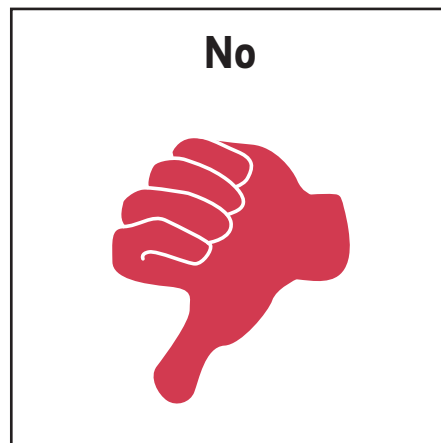
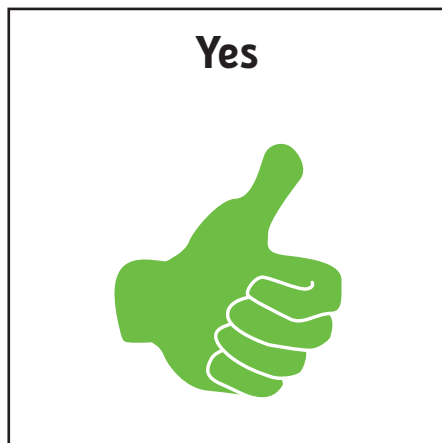
Showing support

Wearing orange is one way to show support for people with disabilities.



We can tell people that everyone is different and that's okay!

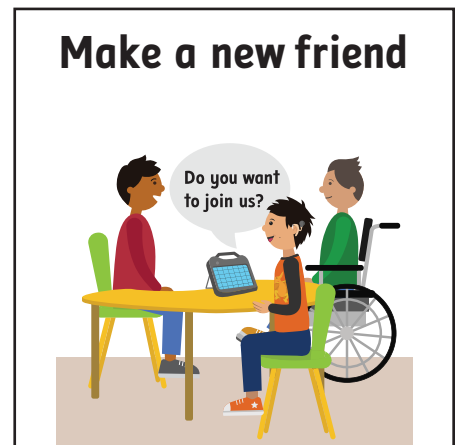
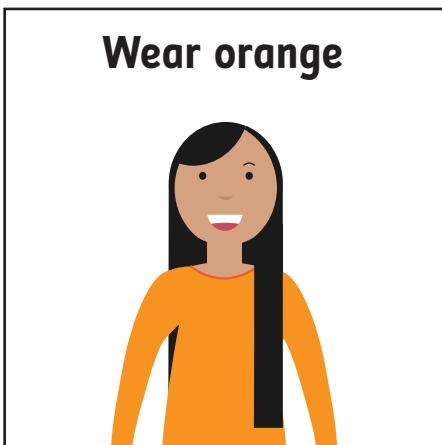
Do you have any friends who are different than you?





We can also be friendly and kind to everyone all year long!

How will you show support for people with disabilities?



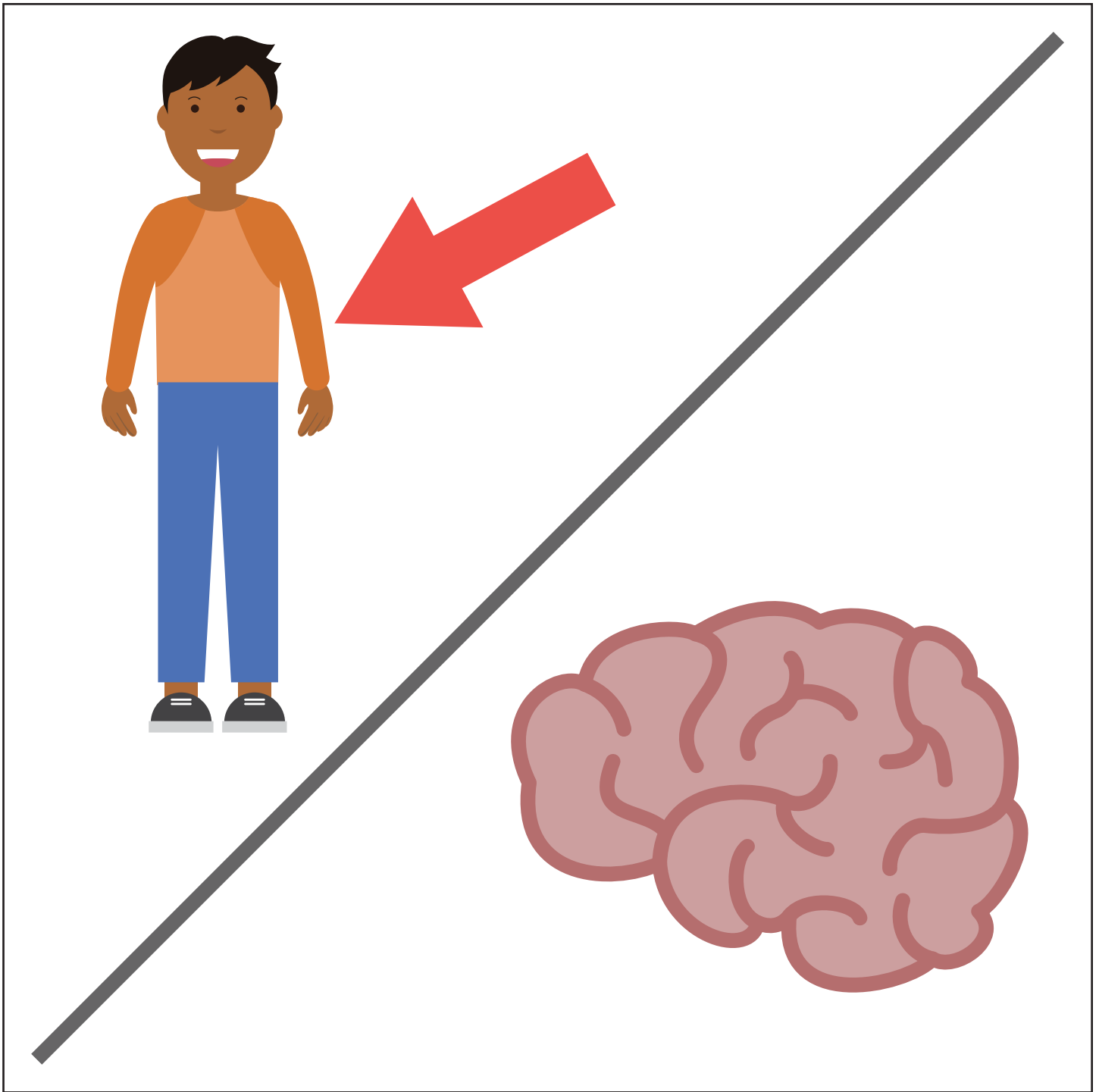


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About disabilities

A disability is when the brain or body makes some things harder for a person to do.



Everyone is different

Sometimes a person's disability is something we can see. A person with a disability that we can see might have a hard time doing things like seeing, hearing, talking, or moving.

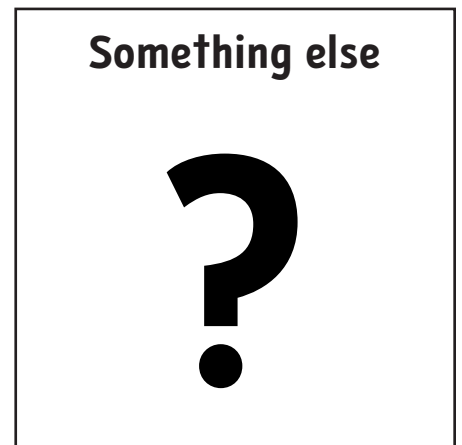
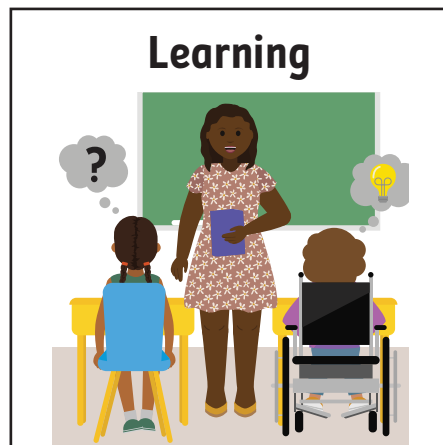
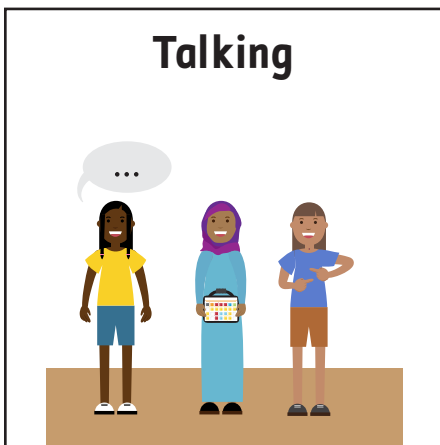


Other times we can't see a person's disability. A person with a disability that we can't see might have a hard time thinking, remembering, communicating with others, or learning.



Some people have a disability, and other people don't have a disability. But everyone has a hard time with something!

What is something that is hard for you?



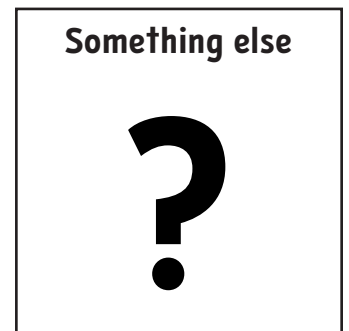
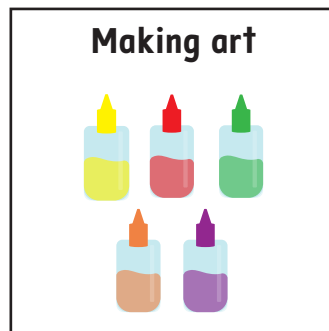
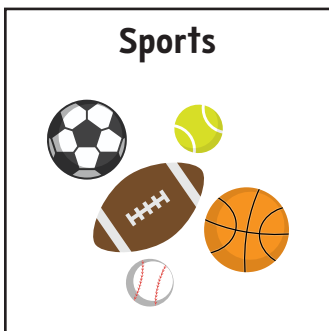


Everyone is also good at different things. Although a person might have a disability, there are still things they are good at.



Some people are good at sports or playing an instrument. Others are good at making art.

What are you good at?





Everyone belongs

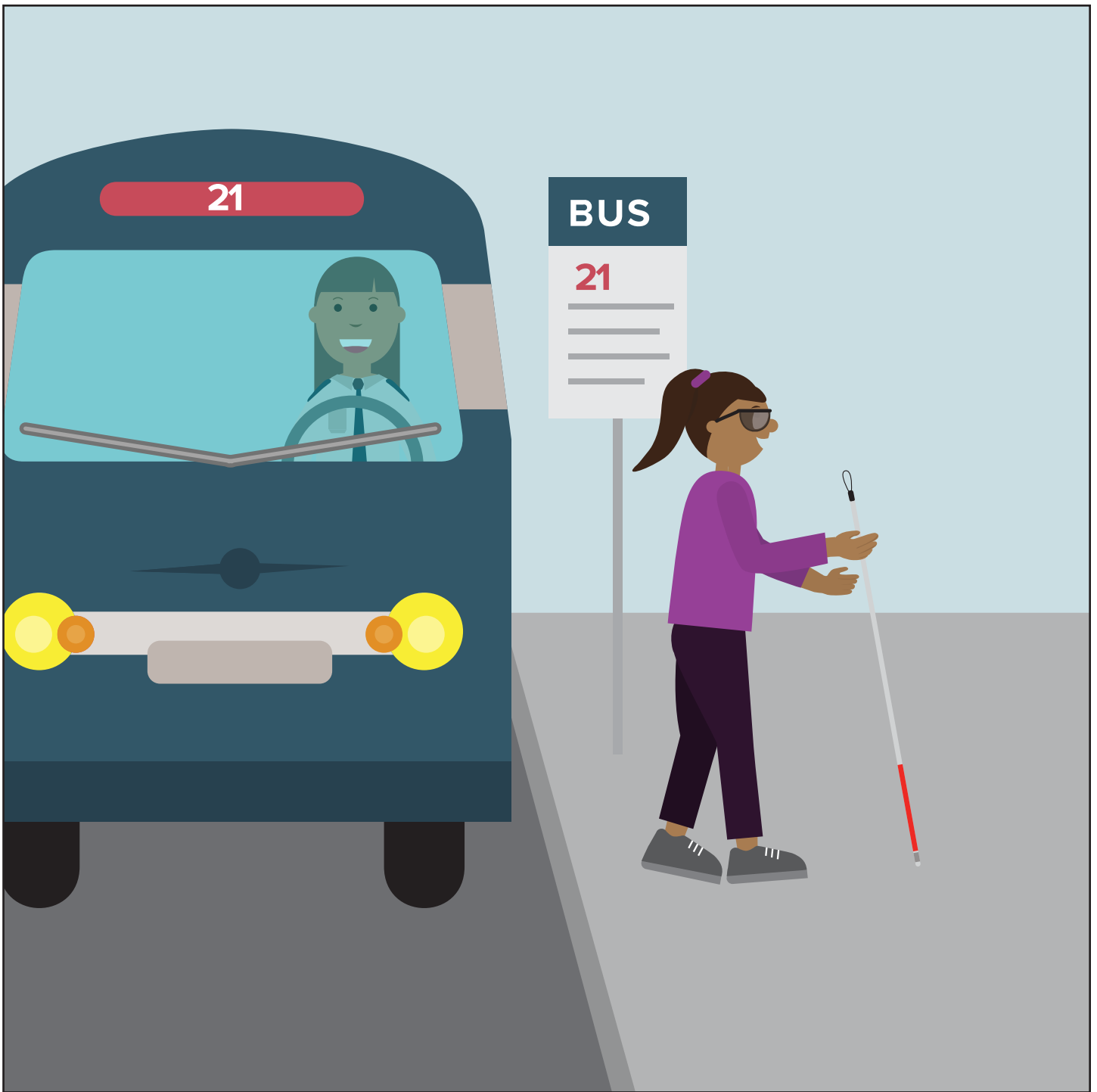
Everyone with disabilities and without disabilities has the right to belong and do things they want and like to do. National Developmental Disabilities Awareness month is a time to share with others that everyone needs to be included at school, work, and in the community.



In the United States, there are laws that give people with disabilities the same rights as all other people.

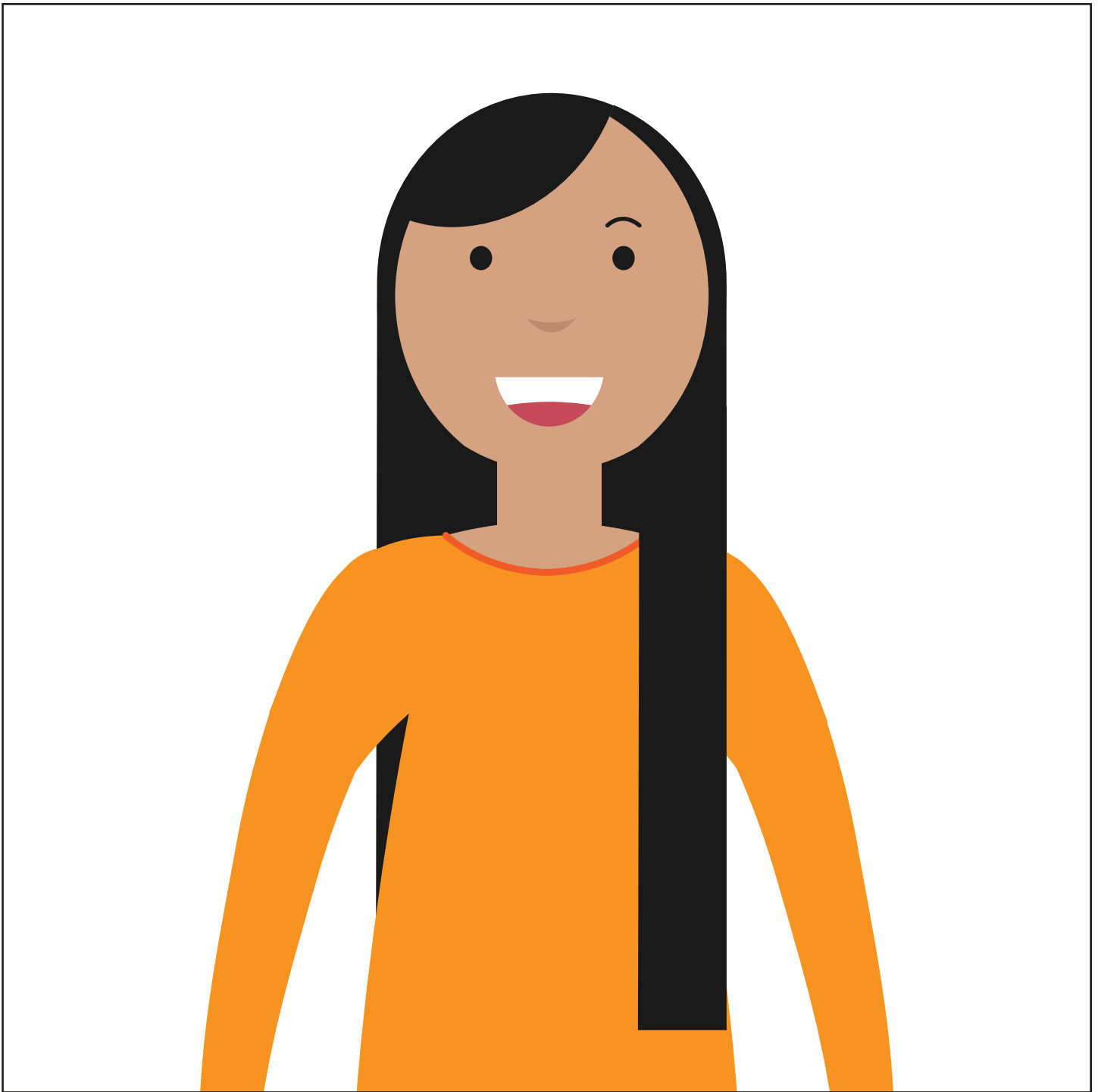


People with disabilities have the right to go to school.



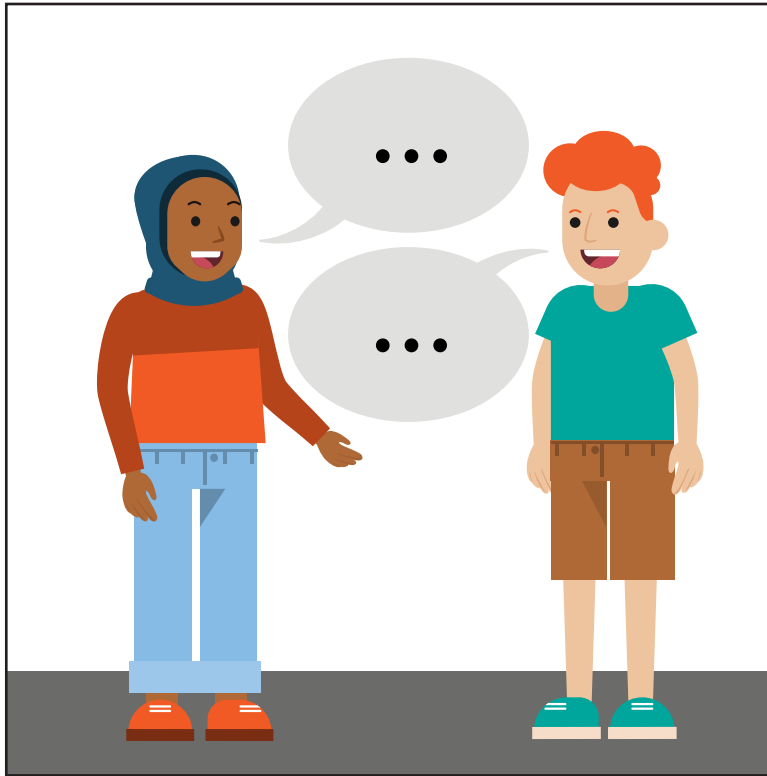
They also have the right to work, take public transportation, communicate in public places, and be able to enter and move around in buildings.





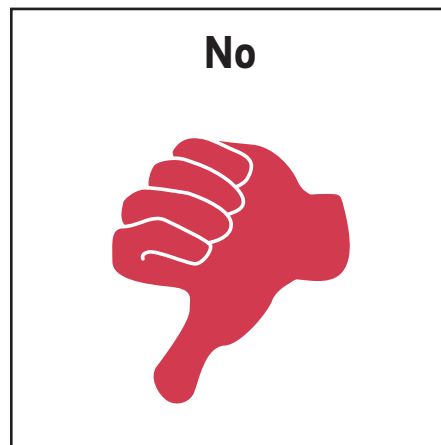
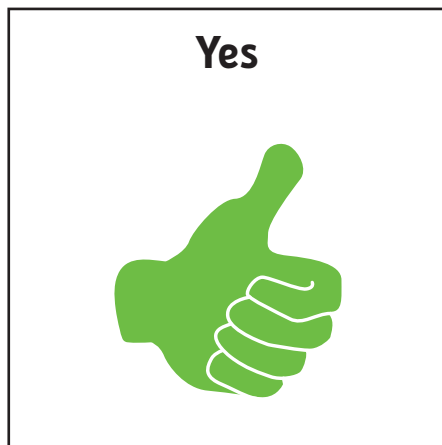
Showing support

Orange is the color of National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. We can wear orange to support people with disabilities.



We can talk with people about things we are good at and things that are hard for us, to show that everyone is good at different things. We can help other people understand that everyone is different and that's okay!

Do you have any friends who are different than you?





We can also be friendly and kind to everyone. We should do this all the time, though, so let's make new friends and be kind all year long!

How will you show support for people with disabilities?

