

APRIL

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE CAN CELEBRATE NEURODIVERSITY

CALENDAR

Autism Awareness Month- April

World Autism Day - 2

Ramadan Begins - 2

Passover Starts - 15

Easter - 17

Earth Day - 22



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



In this lesson, students will work toward understanding what it means to have a learning disability and consider their own, their school's and society's biases related to learning disabilities.

Grades PreK-2



In this lesson, students will explore the ways people with a critical health condition or disease might feel, as well as various ways they can support and show compassion toward those who are living with an illness.

Grades 3-5



In this lesson, students will work toward understanding what it means to have a learning disability. They will learn about important characters in history who struggled with learning disabilities and succeeded despite their difficulties.

Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.



Together with the *Autism Society of America*, Nickelodeon is celebrating Autism acceptance.

Picture a world where every kid in the Autism community is valued for exactly who they are. This is the Autism Society of America's dream of acceptance. In [this article](#), you will find kid-friendly activities and resources that advocate for, connect, and empower members of the Autism community.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS to promote critical thinking.



Meet New Vocabulary
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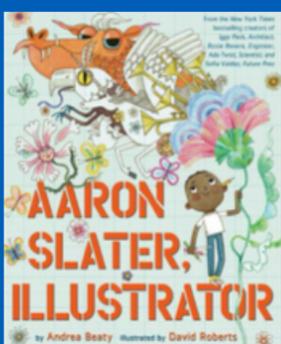
Essential Question or Problem

What does it mean to be differently-abled? How can the word 'normal' hinder our ability to appreciate many different kinds of learners and abilities?

Teaching Strategy

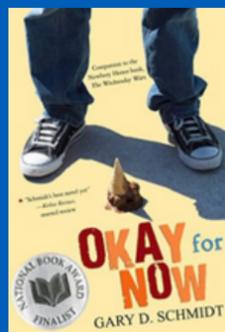
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RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



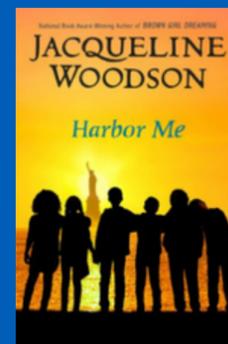
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