

Finding Out More about Differences

We hope by now you've realized that every person is different. There is no such thing as "normal" right? And no one is perfect either... If everyone was perfect, if everyone was the same; this world would be a horribly boring and depressing place to live.

In order to be more aware of different disabilities that exist, we're going to research some prevalent ones and then teach each other about these disabilities. There is a two-part component to this project: research and a Power Point presentation.

1. You will be put into small groups.
2. Each group will pick a disability
3. You will research your disability
 - a. You must use at least 5 different sources to gather your information
 - b. Find the following information (and more if you find anything else interesting):
 - i. What are the causes? (Why do people have this disability?)
 - ii. What are the effects? (behavior, lifestyle, etc.)?
 - iii. Describe what it's like to have the disability ("a day in the life of...")
 - iv. How are people with this disability treated?
 - v. Provide as many descriptive examples as possible
4. You will present this information in an interesting way to the class
 - a. Part of this presentation will include a Power Point presentation including:
 - i. An introductory slide
 - ii. At least 10 other slides presenting your information
 - iii. An image on each slide
 - iv. All font must be at least 36 pt.
 - b. Your group will need one "Works Cited" page printed—Mrs Erickson will grade this part using the rubric, it is worth 10% of the project grade.
 - c. You must use note cards, you CANNOT read from the slides
 - d. Every person in the group must say something (not just your name)
 - e. Do whatever else to present the information that you think would compliment your research! Be creative!

This is due September 17th...NO EXCEPTIONS!! You must be prepared to present. Make sure you're here, make sure you're ready. You know now!! YOU BETTER BE HERE!! We're excited to hear what you have to say ☺