Celebrating Diversity

Disability Awareness in the Classroom
Visitors

• Ms. Vickie, PT

• Ms. Angela, OT

• Other Fun OT’s and PT’s
Today's Topics

• Diversity with Movement
• Diversity with Attention
• Diversity with Learning
Question Time!!!

What does **diversity** mean?
Diversity

• Different

• Not the same

• Variety
What does disability mean?
Question Time!!!
Aaron Fotheringham

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Diversity with Movement

Difficulty Moving
Ways People Move
Why they move that way

- Before they were born
- When they were born
- Surprises (Accident or illness)
In School...
In School...
Experience It

• Race

• Put on a shirt
What I can do!

- Before helping, ask if they need help.
- Invite them to play in your games.
- Be a friend.
- Be encouraging.
- Continue to do your work
- Be patient.
Question Time!!!
Diversity with Attention

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
Autism Spectrum
Sensory Processing Disorder
Question Time!!!
Difficulties with Attention

• Easily distracted
• Acts without thinking
• Interrupts
• Difficulty waiting for turn
• Wiggles in their seat
• Talks a lot
• Difficulty playing quietly
Why they do that

• Their brains:
  – Tell them they need to move
  – Do not understand or think about the consequences
  – Need a lot of activity to pay attention
  – Take in too much information so they cannot attend to any one activity
In School...
In School...

Lesson 21

1. Check Test. Write each spelling word.

II. Spelling Words and Phrases

- ton
- job
- sob
- fond
- chop
- copy
- bother
- wrong
- strong
- belonged
- burn
- nurse
- purse
- turtle
- returning
- sure
- grind
- remind

Other Word Forms:

- tons, jobs, sobs, sobbed, sobbing, fonder, fondered, fondest, fondly, chaps, chopped, chopping, copies, copied, copying, bothers, bothered, bothering, wronged, wronging, wrongly, strength, stronger, strongest, belong, belongs, belonging, belongings, burns, burned, burning, burned, nurses, nursed, nursing, nurses, turtles, return, returns, returned, returns, surely, surely, surely, remind, reminded, reminding

III. Find a Fit. Write each word in its correct shape.

Brandon
cat      cat      cat

Experience It

• Write a paragraph

• Timed Math Test
What I can do!

- Continue to do my own work
- Do not pay attention to disruptions
- Continue following directions
- Be a friend
- Stay quiet.
- Be patient.
Question Time!!!
Diversity with Learning

Dyslexia
Difficulty Writing
Specific Learning Disability
Ways All People Learn

• Visual learners
  – Reads to remembers
  – Learns a lot from pictures

• Listening learners
  – Hears to remembers
  – Learns a lot from songs

• Practicing learners
  – Does to remembers
  – Learns a lot from hands-on activities
Some people also need...

• Small groups of information

• Different types of instructions

• Smaller group of learners

• Using more objects and pictures
Why they learn like that.

• We all learn in different ways.

• Brains don’t give information the same way

• Different rates of learning
In School...
Experience It

- Mirror Writing
What I can do!

- Be a friend
- Be patient
- Be encouraging
- Do not shout out answers if someone else is thinking
- Continue to do your work
- Stay quiet
Today's Lessons

• Diversity with Movement
• Diversity with Attention
• Diversity with Learning
The End.