



ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS

ABILITY AWARENESS

DESCRIPTION

Create discussion and intriguing conversation around disability.

IF YOU HAVE 10 MINS...

- **Watch this Video!** Then, complete the discussion question 1 below.

IF YOU HAVE 30 MINS...

- **Watch this Video!** Then, complete the discussion questions 1 and 2 in pairs.
- Next, Read the following **article** and complete question 3 as a group.

IF YOU HAVE 1 HR...

- **Watch this Video!** Then, complete the discussion questions 1 and 2 in pairs.
- Next, Read the following **article** and complete discussion question 3a as a group.
- Evaluate your current meeting practices utilizing the "*Ten Tips for Inclusive Meetings.*" Based on this article and question 3b, what actions could you take for more inclusive meeting and events?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What messages did you receive growing up about Disability?
2. What messages do you receive now about people with Disabilities?
3. Create an Equitable and Inclusive Climate: (a) What are you currently working on in your Department to raise awareness about disability? (b) What other actions would you like your Department or Unit to make to raise disability awareness?

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