What is the possibility of an accessible world?

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Disability Justice

An accessible world is possible!
Intentional practice of the 10 Principles of Disability Justice
1. Intersectionality
2. Leadership of Those Most Impacted
3. Anti-Capitalism
4. Cross-Movement Solidarity
5. Wholeness
6. Sustainability
7. Cross-Disability Solidarity
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8. Interdependence
9. Collective Access
10. Collective Liberation
   • Intersectionality – we are an intersection of all different shapes, sizes, abilities, colors
   • We are whole no matter what our abilities are, we matter, we’re essential and we belong
   • Disabled folks experience oppression as do other marginalized groups
   • This oppression is called ableism
What is Ableism?

Oppression of disabled folks

Ableism can be obvious and apparent

Ableism can be subtle and microaggressive

Have you ever been ableist?
What Can You Do to Practice Disability Justice?

**Ground yourself in the 10 Principles**
- Interdependence – what we do has an impact on everyone around us

- Collective liberation – no one is left behind! We move
What Can You Do to Practice Disability Justice? Continued

**Commit to being anti-ableist**

- Stop perpetuating the supremacy of not having a disability
- Recognize that pwds are experts of their access needs
- Avoid inspiration porn
- Call out ableism when you see it happen!
What Can You Do to Practice Disability Justice? Resources

Use the resources available to you

Sins Invalid: https://www.sinsinvalid.org/

Bitter Gertrude: https://bittergertrude.com/2020/07/15/anti-ableism-101-how-to-be-a-better-ally/

Disability Visibility Project: https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com/2021/10/12/20-questions-for-disability-inclusive-employers/

Fireweed Collective: https://fireweedcollective.org/

Crip Camp: https://cripcamp.com/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFS8SpwioZ4
changing the narrative on disability
PROMPT 3

- Write an arts or sports review, like what would be in a newspaper.

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