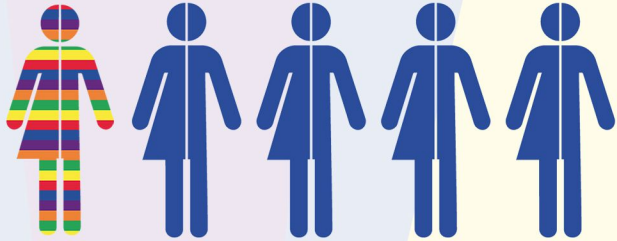


NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK



Did you know that approximately **1 in 5** Students have a Learning Difference?



Although neurodiverse students have many strengths and talents, it appears that whilst in education the majority of Schools, Colleges and universities mainly focus on the persons deficits and weaknesses, this is more than likely due to the many negative stereotypes and misconceptions about students who have special educational needs. As a consequence, their time in education can be demoralising and can have a negative effect on their confidence and self-esteem.

So what needs to change?

It is crucial that society begin to work together to try and eliminate the entrenched perceptions of autism and learning differences. It is time to create a more positive perception about what it means to be neurodiverse.

How you can help!

- Have a neurodiversity-themed assembly.
- Invite prominent neurodiverse individuals in your community to speak.
- Invite neurodiverse people to talk about how their learning difference has been an advantage in their career.
- Put up posters of famous neurodiverse individuals.
- Put up ADHD, autism, dyslexia and dyspraxia fact sheets.
- Showcase the artistic, musical, athletic or other talents of SEN students.

What is our Aim?

Our aim is to encourage schools to take part in Neurodiversity Celebration Week, a week during which the many advantages of perceiving and interacting with the world differently are acknowledged and celebrated, Whilst also reducing the stigma, myths and misconceptions associated with having these conditions.

Sign Up

Please join us in creating a more inclusive, supportive and understanding environment for SEN students by signing up to take part in Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

To sign up please visit:

www.neurodiversity-celebration-week.com

If you have anymore questions or would like some more information please do not hesitate to email:

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THESE ORGANISATIONS ARE TAKING THE PLEDGE TO SUPPORT NEURODIVERISTY THIS MAY, ARE YOU?

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13TH-17TH MAY 2019

