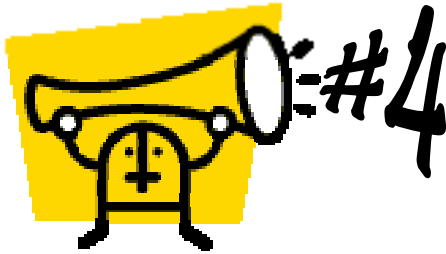


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***Information Alert
for Parents of Special
Education Students***

ABILITY AWARENESS

The SELPA is pleased to announce the unveiling of the “COMMUNITY ABILITY AWARENESS” site on the Ventura County SELPA website. This new site highlights information and activities that can be used with children, youth and/or adults in understanding more about the various disabilities that people in our community may face.

Each disability includes these basic components:

- Learning more about this disability
- How to help and include a child or adult with this disability
- Activities to experience this disability
- Other resources

The disabilities covered include:

- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Emotional Disturbance
- Epilepsy- Seizure Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Retardation
- Physical Disabilities
- Visual Impairments

Consider asking youth leaders at church/temple, social groups, scout groups, or sports organizations in which your child participates to offer some of these activities to foster better understanding and acceptance.

To access this dynamic website, go to www.venturacountyselpa.com and click on “Community Ability Awareness”

We have lots of informational materials for you! Go to our website and click on “Parent Information.”

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