

SUMMARY:

Disability is not a disease, the society has to become more sensible and understand that the disabled are not an unnecessary burden to it, as a matter of fact even the disabled individuals lead a productive life despite the challenges that they face in their day to day lives. Remember a person with disability may need assistance with daily living skills such as self-care, communication and community access and participation. Categories of mild, moderate, severe and profound levels of disability are arbitrarily defined on the basis of various factors such as personality, presence of other disabilities and social support also play important roles in how the person functions in his/her daily life. If you're not sure whether a person is able to understand you, assume they can and then monitor their understanding and adjust your language and communication style accordingly. Always demonstrate respect for the person and communicate in ways that acknowledge the age of the person, and the value of their contribution.