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| International Day of People with Disabilities | | |
| 3rd December | | |
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|  |  | It is a day to help everyone become more understanding of the challenges faced by people with disabilities.  The spirit of the day is to ensure that all people in the world have equal opportunities for work, play, health and success.  In 1960, the first Paralympic Games were hosted.  In 1992, the United Nations made the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.  It builds awareness of people with disabilities.  It helps people better understand the experiences of people with disabilities. |
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| Work of the United Nations |  | Disability inclusion is an essential cirteria of human rights, it promotes sustaimability, peace and inclusion. This is a matter of justice and an investment for a more positive future.  Amongs the modern climate facing people today, including the fall out of the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine (and other countries), climate change and the economy all poses an unprecedented future of challenges.  Vulnerable people in society such of those with disabilities can feel marginalised and left behind. The United Nations has set a central idea in their 2030 agenda for sustainability of “Leave no one behind”, it is pivotal that government, public and private sectors work to find soliutions to issues faced by those with disabilities. |
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| **According to the World Health Organisation as of 2023:** |  | * Estimated 1.3 billion people experience significant disability. This represents 16% of the world’s population, or 1 in 6 of us. * Some persons with disabilities die up to 20 years earlier than those without disabilities. * Persons with disabilities have twice the risk of developing conditions such as depression, asthma, diabetes, stroke, obesity or poor oral health. * Persons with disabilities find inaccessible and unaffordable transportation 15 times more difficult than for those without disabilities. |
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| **SUPPORTING THE BLIND: Braille Activity** | | |





