

Disabilities Etiquette? What's that?

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Issue Addressed



- There is a lot of stigma surrounding people with disabilities
- Able bodied people don't usually know how to properly interact with people with disabilities
- People with disabilities often go unnoticed by media

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- Updated training materials for annual Abilities Carnival
 - Created both a pdf manual and videos
 - Updated a bibliography with movies featuring people with disabilities
 - Gave training to two girl scout troops

The Research Phase

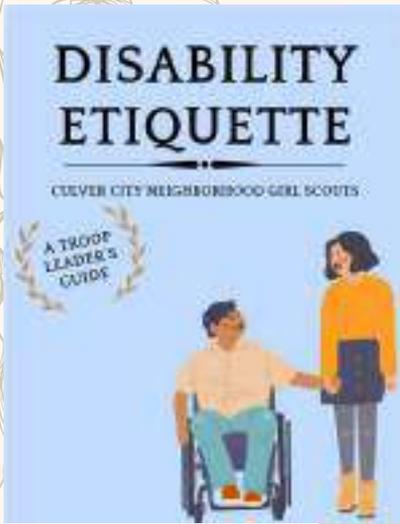


- Attending first meeting with Disability Advisory Committee
- Took a tour with Carmen at the Achievable Foundation
- Updated information for manual
- Created activities for girl scouts to do
- Found videos explaining ASL, how to push someone in a wheelchair
- Attended Abilities Carnival



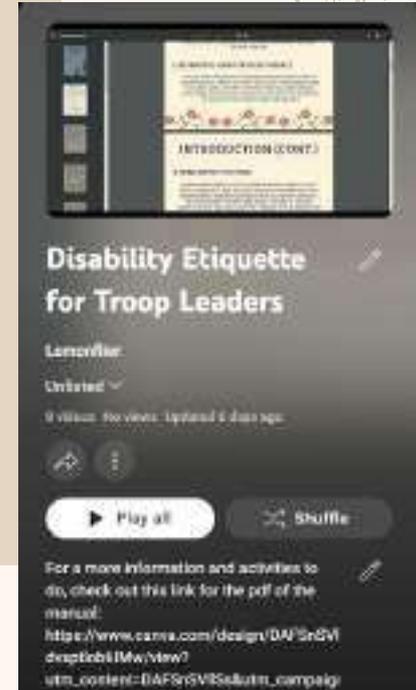
The Abilities Carnival





Creating the Manual

- Rough drafted using google docs
- Sent to Marcy and Carmen for feedback
- Transferred everything into Canva (design website)
- Recorded videos of each section on Youtube
- Used manual to give training to two troops



Giving the Training



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Making the Bibliography

- Transferred movie titles onto separate google doc
- Added dates and ratings
- Updated list (added new movies)
- Transferred to the end of training materials





Conclusion



Because of my Gold Award, I am a more empathetic and understanding person. I learned important communication and research skills that will help me in my future projects. Thank you so much for your support! I enjoyed working with you and will always value this experience.

