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## Positive portrayal of disability throughout curriculum

Both the [Paralympics](#) 2012 and 2016 were significant events in the social history of positive portrayal of disability. Vulnerable learners in mainstream settings (as well as in specialist provision) are inspired by positive portrayal, beyond sport and media; non-SEND learners will also respond more empathetically.

*A key objective in terms of "positive portrayal" is for a whole community to accept diversity as "ordinary" or "normal", and therefore "being different" should not be the cause of bullying or victimisation.*

*From 2007 "Safe to Learn": "Ensure disabled learners have opportunities to participate in school clubs and groups, to develop friendships and take an active part in all aspects of school life."*

**Please contact us if you develop resources that can be shared!**



### LINK TO RESOURCES

[Disability History Month](#)

[Channel 4 Paralympics website](#)

[Paralympic School Day resources](#)

[ANTIBULLYING PSHE LESSONS KS1-KS4](#) An extensive bank of materials that can be adapted and adopted for use in a variety of contexts. The video material draws on content created by Anti-Bullying Alliance to support Anti-Bullying Week (2014).

<b>ANTICIPATE</b>		
ANTICIPATE- raise awareness and level of social skills		
QUICK WIN or MEDIUM / LONG TERM?	LT- long term <b>M/LTG</b>	SOCIAL CONTEXT C- relating to the whole school community
PHASE	ALL <b>ALL</b>	 
WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY		
WHAT PARENTS SAY		
WHAT RESEARCHERS SAY	Active peer support/interventions in social context/empathy and understanding only work within a whole school culture of tolerance and fairness	
COST RESOURCE	This approach will need the commitment of all departments, all teaching staff; opportunities for positive imagery need to be sourced, assessed and integrated into normal curriculum delivery.	
RELATED STRATEGIES	<a href="#">Disability awareness and diversity programme for all pupils</a>	



For more information on the programme, visit the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) information hub. These resources are hosted and developed by [Achievement for All](#)

