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Appendix 5: Differently Abled, Similarly Involved

Part 1

Directions:

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2. What are the three goals of this day of observance?



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3. Explain what FFA advisor Ron Koch did for one of his students so he could be involved with livestock:



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4. Explain what FFA advisor Levi Jones did for one of his students so she could be involved with welding in the classroom:

5. What four takeaways did the two FFA advisors share from their experiences?

Identify a quote that stood out to you in the article.

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Part 2

Directions:

Answer the questions below to plan an inclusive FFA meeting or school-related event.

1. What event could you plan for your FFA chapter and/or other school organization/club?

Define inclusivity in your own words.

2. What is the purpose of the event? _____

3. Using the “SMART” method, what are three goals of the event? *For more information about the SMART method, follow this link to Pages 7 and 8: <https://FFA.box.com/s/ol3jtx40mn0l56omwk6ci8sdrd3yzsz1>.*

- a. _____
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4. Considering all types of students, identify three areas of the event and explain ways to ensure that all students can fully participate in the event. (Tip: Remember all disabilities are not immediately visible and are not only physical in nature.)

Example: Access — A wheelchair ramp and handrails are available.

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Raise awareness

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3. Explain what FFA advisor Ron Koch did for one of his students so he could be involved with livestock:

He researched assistive technology and constructed a wheelchair attachment for leading lambs around a show ring, some of which went on to win county fair grand champion.



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Establish support

3

celebrate all individuals' impact

4. Explain what FFA advisor Levi Jones did for one of his students so she could be involved with welding in the classroom:

A custom stool for welding was provided, and the student built her own shop table. She can also farm her own plot of soybeans after assistance into the cab.

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Communicate openly.

Offer the same opportunities.

Keep your mind and eyes open.

Help students find their passions and source the resources they need.

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