

The Ability Project

A humbling inquiry into the lives of the physically and mentally challenged.

(Inspired by the World Health Organization, Center's for Disease Control, Museum of Disability, Disability Rights International, KQED, National Council on Disability, National Institute of Mental Health, and Deer Valley Unified)

As part of the “Ability Project,” students will interview someone that has had direct experience with the disability chosen for their studies. This could be a person with the challenge, a family member, friend, teacher, doctor, therapist, and/or counselor. Students are required to use the interview in their “Show Case” and essay. Below are questions to use as a launching point in your interview.

1. What is the name of the challenge and what are the symptoms?
2. When and where was the first time you experienced this challenge and how did you handle it?
3. What triggers this challenge?
4. Do you consider this challenge a disability? Why or why not?
5. Do you think people with this challenge are treated differently if so, how?
6. Does this challenge affect you in your daily life and if so, how?
7. What is the most important thing people should know about people with this challenge?
8. Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
9. What are your greatest fears and hope?
10. How can other people help those with this challenge?