

Exploring (dis) Abilities

Questions for Insight

Mobility

- How does an individual get from place to place?
- How does an individual get up and down the steps?

Movement

- Where does your child like to play on the playground-swing, slide, jungle gym?
- What does your child they like to do in their “play” time?
- Does your child like to “rough house”?
- Does your child like riding in the car?
- Does your child prefer to sit or lie on a slide?

Touch/Tactile

- Does your child always ask for the tag in the shirt to be removed?
- Does your child prefer sweat pants to jeans and refuse to wear turtle neck shirts?
- Does your child like to wear a hat in the sun or cold?

Smell/Olfactory

- Do certain smells make your child gag or vomit?

Vision

- Is your child bothered by the bright sun?
- Does your child have difficulty with fluorescent lights?

Communication

- How does your child communicate?
- How do YOU communicate with your child?
- Does your child get frustrated if he/she cannot make their needs known?
- Does your child appear to understand more than they can say?

Emotion

- How does your child handle frustration?
- How would you rate your child's level of self- confidence?
- Does your child express anxiety?