

Person First Language Activity

Say This:

Not This: the handicapped, the disabled

Say This:

Not This: normal, healthy, whole or typical people

Say This:

Not This: person with a birth defect

Say This:

Not This: person afflicted with, suffers from, a victim of...

Say This:

Not This: Downs person, mongoloid, mongol

Say This:

Not This: the autistic

Say This:

Not This: a quadriplegic, a paraplegic

Say This:

Not This: a cripple

Say This:

Not This: a dwarf, a midget

Say This:

Not This: dumb, mute

Say This:

Not This: the blind

Say This:

Not This: learning disabled

Say This:

Not This: crazy, insane, psycho, mentally ill, emotionally disturbed, demented

Say This:

Not This: mentally retarded, slow, idiot

Say This:

Not This: special ed student, special education student

Say This:

Not This: confined to a wheelchair; wheelchair bound

Say This:

Not This: handicapped parking, bathrooms, etc.