



THE INCLUSION EXPERIENCE

A Program of the Special Needs Partnership

The Inclusion Experience is a hands-on, multi-sensory simulation designed for participants to experience the reality of the difficulties faced by people with specific disabilities. Our goal is to help build and create awareness and understanding, sensitivity and inclusion, and empathy and compassion.

Groups of all ages and abilities are given the opportunity to participate in stations simulating what it's like to have behaviors associated with: learning differences, executive functioning challenges, fine motor difficulties, and hearing, speech, vision and memory impairments. At each of the stations, trained facilitators open up discussions about what can be done to better accommodate those with special needs in personal and professional settings. Participants also discuss the emotions that individuals may have who are managing these daily challenges.

AWARENESS



UNDERSTANDING

SENSITIVITY



INCLUSION

EMPATHY



COMPASSION



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To make special needs services more accessible in Dallas and to educate the community on this topic, there is a cost associated with bringing this program to your school, corporate office, or organization.

For more information call (972) 437-9950
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“This program means so much to our volunteers - who volunteer in a hospital setting - and serve all types of abilities. I know that they all really enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to better understand some of the population we support...and we are very excited to have you back again in the future!”

-Jennifer Robbins, Cook Childrens Volunteer Coordinator



“I have dyslexia and feel like I am always behind in my class. This was the best day ever because now my friends understand what it feels like and why I get so confused and frustrated. But, I was able to do the station because I have learned the tools to deal with my issue. It felt so good to be the ‘smart one’ for once.”

-4th grade student, The Hockaday School



“This was a meaningful way to meet our employees where they’re at. The Inclusion Experience reminds us to be the best peers and managers we can be for those with all different types of abilities. We hope to bring you back next year!”

-USAA, Diversity and Inclusion Department

For more information about scheduling or volunteering, please call Director of the Special Needs Partnership, Lorraine Friedman at (972) 437-9950 or visit www.jfsdallas.org/SNP.