Outcomes for Students in 1st to 5th grade:

By participating in these presentations, students will...

- Have a “safe space” to hear a young adult with a disability share their personal experience about growing up and see that everyone has something in common with each other.
- Learn that disabilities come in all different shapes and sizes, can be temporary or permanent, invisible or visible, and are a natural part of life.
- Engage in a facilitated discussion about diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Explore the different ways that people with disabilities use assistive technology to communicate and increase their independence.
- Develop social emotional learning (SEL) competencies that increase their ability to connect with students of diverse backgrounds, cultures, identities, and abilities.

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