

GOALS:



Teach that people are more alike than different



Teach that each person is unique and special



Provide information about different types of disabilities



Encourage people to ask questions about individual differences and disabilities



Encourage people to view people as people not as their disability



Encourage people to accept those who have a disability as individuals and include them in a variety of community settings such as schools, work, business, recreational and neighborhoods

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An educational program
presented by the
Allen County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

PRESENTATIONS:



Custom designed to meet the needs of each group



Minimum time of 30 minutes to an all day session



Instructional materials may include dolls, literature, videos, hands-on activities and hand-outs



Presenters have a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds including those who discuss what it is like for them living with a disability

The Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers a **FREE** disability awareness program called **A.P.P.L.E.**

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We can come to your school, community/service group, church or business and will custom design a presentation to meet your groups needs and interest.

To schedule an **APPLE** presentation or a **Kids on the Block** show contact Kristen Miller at the Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities (419)221-1262 ext. 2353 or kmiller@acbdd.org

A.P.P.L.E. also has a special presentation for 3rd grade classes!

The Kids on the Block



The Kids on the Block is a troupe of educational puppets which is a powerful presentation to help break down barriers, enabling children to be candid with their questions and concerns. Each nearly life-sized puppet character has a distinct personality and life story. Like real children, some of the puppets have disabilities. The puppets help children feel positive about themselves, accept individual differences and learn valuable personal skills.