

# 5 WAYS YOU CAN #INCLUDE ME FOR KIDS

**1 DISCOVER ME:** I have talents, ideas and hobbies just like you! We're so lucky to all have diverse attributes that make up who we are. If you only focus on my disability, you're missing out on so much more of what makes me, me!

**2 ENCOURAGE ME:** Friends care about their friends' success. I want the world to know all of your talents and you should want the same for me. Let's encourage each other to be our best and celebrate all of our abilities together!

**3 INVITE ME:** Forming friendships with kids who are unique, like me, is exciting and easy! Birthday parties, lunch time and games at recess are all great opportunities to make new friends of all abilities.

**4 ASK ME:** I have so many thoughts and ideas to share, all you have to do is ask! Don't be afraid to ask me respectful questions about my disability. I think questions are a great way to explore what we have in common, while learning about what makes us unique. I'm proud of who I am and I think after taking the time to listen you will be too!

**5 RESPECT ME:** How should you treat me? It's simple: the way you want to be treated. Kindness is like a superpower. It makes you and everyone around you stronger. And the best part is the more you give, the more you get!

You have the power to join Summit DD's mission of creating a welcoming, inclusive community for everyone that, in turn, makes our community a stronger, better place.

**WHAT WILL YOU DO TODAY TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A PLACE FOR ALL ABILITIES?**