



Summit DD envisions a community built by the abilities of ALL citizens. March is Developmental Disabilities (DD) Awareness Month and we encourage you to celebrate inclusion throughout our great community.

On Friday, March 16, 2018, we invite businesses, schools, child care centers, and everyone throughout Summit County to celebrate Inclusion Day. Inclusion Day is all about spreading the message of inclusion and showing support for people of all abilities. **Join us by wearing orange on this day to show your support!**

Inclusion is also about sharing experiences so don't forget to share photos of you, your school, co-workers and friends wearing orange and how you are celebrating inclusion with us. Tag **@Summit DD** on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#), and don't forget to use **#IncludeME** with all your posts. We want to see your Inclusion pride!

Also be sure to check out [SummitDD.org](#) for more information and downloadable materials. We've got things like: a five tips to celebrate inclusion poster, #IncludeME signs, social media posts, printable stickers and an Inclusion Day profile pic to use for the day!

Along with wearing orange, here are some ideas for activities and books so you can not only celebrate inclusion on March 16, but all year long.

Activities

- Read a book about disabilities to your classroom/group
- Hang a poster with the Summit DD logo in your window to express your support of Inclusion Day
- Share lunch time with someone with a disability
- Schedule an activity that includes all
- Hold a building wide contest as to why inclusion is important

Books

Title: Andy and His Yellow Frisbee
Author: Mary Thompson
Title: Keith Edward's Different Days
Author: Karen Melberg Schwier
Title: We Can Do It!
Author: Laura Dwight
Title: My Friend Ben
Author: Wanda Gilberts Kachur
Title: Best Friends
Author: Hope Benton

Because of your continued support, we are able to build an inclusive community together. Let's turn Summit County orange and spread the message inclusion on March 16th. Thank you for celebrating inclusion with Summit DD! Looking for inclusive events and ways to celebrate DD Awareness Month? Check out our online events calendar at [SummitDD.org/events](#).