

Moving from Awareness to Acceptance: Celebrate Neurodiversity!

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PRE-SESSION	POST-SESSION
Identity First Language is...	
Neurodiveristy is.....	
Culture of Gentleness is.....	
special needs are.....	

5 word definition of SD: _____

WHO, WHAT AND WHERE I FEEL SAFE:

Positive use of tools: EYES, TOUCH, WORDS, PRESENCE

Negative use of tools: EYES, TOUCH, WORDS, PRESENCE

EYES, TOUCH, WORDS, PRESENCE **WANT AND DON'T WANT**

1. How might social norms impact enacting self-determination?
2. How would you explain neurodiversity to someone? Why is it important to know?
3. How can these concepts of Self-Determination, neurodiversity, acceptance, culture of gentleness and inclusion influence you in your life or career?

SOMETHING I WILL DO DIFFERENTLY THIS WEEK:

Autism Self Advocacy Network essay on identity first language: <http://autisticadvocacy.org/home/about-ASAN/identity-first-language/>

Culture of Gentleness <https://www.morcinc.org/training-resources/cpls/>

MI DDI Possibilities series link: <https://ddi.wayne.edu/possibilities>