

Handouts

Role cards

You are a deaf person.

Collect some ear plugs. You can speak (but not hear).

Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are someone who is hard of hearing.

Collect some cotton wool to put in your ears. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a wheelchair user.

Get into the wheelchair and make sure you learn how to manoeuvre it. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a person with one arm.

Use a bandage to strap one arm behind your back. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a person with no arms.

Use a bandage to strap both arms behind your back. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a person with a limp.

Use a bandage to strap the block of wood under one foot, so that it feels as if you have one leg longer than the other. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a person with one leg.

Use a bandage to tie one foot up behind your thigh as if you have lost your leg below the knee. Collect the crutches. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a person with learning difficulties.

You are nervous and lacking in self-confidence and you need to have things explained very carefully to you. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a blind person.

Put on the blindfold. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are a deaf and dumb person.

Collect some ear plugs. You can neither hear nor speak, you communicate using sign language and by writing and drawing. Try to represent your role realistically without exaggerating or resorting to stereotypes.

You are an able-bodied person with no disabilities.

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