# Supporting Individuals with Disabilities:

## Tips for Building an Inclusive Workplace



#### **Educate Yourself**

Take the time to learn about the different types of disabilities and how they can affect individuals. This will help you understand their needs and how to support them.

#### **Focus on Abilities**

Instead of focusing on an individuals limitations, focus on what they can do. This promotes self-esteem and empowers individuals to contribute meaningfully.





## Provide Accommodations

Provide accommodations such as assistive technology, wheelchair ramps, and accessible transportation to help individuals with disabilities participate fully in activities.

### **Avoid Assumptions**

Avoid making assumptions about individuals with disabilities, their abilities, and their needs. Everyone is unique, and it's important to communicate with individuals and understand their needs on an individual basis.





# Respect their Independence

Allow individuals with disabilities to make their own decisions and be independent as much as possible. This includes respecting their choices and supporting their autonomy.

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