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Neurodiversity: A Strength Based Approach

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Today's Agenda

What is Neurodiversity?

What is the state of the Neurodiverse World?

Where can it go?

Q&A



A Bit About Myself

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Quick Poll!

How familiar are you with the terms Neurodiverse and Neurodiversity?

Familiar

Somewhat

First time hearing it



What is Neurodiversity?

Neurodiversity is a movement that argues that neurological differences should be recognized and respected as any other human variation.

Autism

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyspraxia

Tourette Syndrome

History of Neurodiversity

Respect the Spectrum
Talk NeuroDiversity
Embrace divergence





NOW

THIS



Opinions



Let's Discuss





Where are we now

Sensory Friendly Environments

Neurodiverse Training

The Fight for Equity

Sensory Friendly Environment

Sensory Friendly Environments are beneficial to all!



Neurodiversity Training

Neurodiversity
in the
Workplace





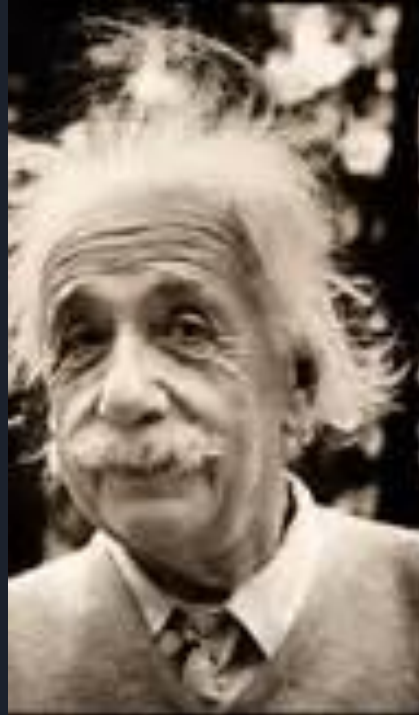
Where could we go?

Strength Based Approach

Neurodiversity in Leadership

Equity

Strength Based Approach



Everybody is a genius.
But if you judge a fish by its
ability to climb a tree, it will
live its whole life believing
that it is stupid.

-Albert Einstein

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Neurodiversity in Leadership




Equity





Q&A





If your interested in Neurodiversity here are
some great reads

The Reason I Jump- David Mitchell

The Journal of Best Practices- David Finch

NeuroTribes- Steve Silberman



Thanks! Enjoy the rest of your day!