Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit

Rental & Purchasing Guide
Saint Louis University’s Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit

Rental Information (CURRENT)

**Non-Profit Entities**
2500 US + shipping -- Fee includes 1-4 day rental of the stations and items listed below
500 US + transportation, lodging, meals -- Additional fee for facilitator to set-up exhibit and train volunteers

**For-Profit Entities**
5000 US + shipping-- Fee includes 1-5 day rental of all stations and items listed below
500 US + transportation, lodging, meals -- Additional fee for facilitator to set-up exhibit and train volunteers

The Ability Exhibit Experience

*Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit* is a traveling exhibit designed to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities through respect for others, comfort during interactions, and awareness of disability issues. Using a multi-media approach, the exhibit offers suggestions for becoming disability allies and educators. The exhibit includes the following stations:

The Ability Institute ♦ Saint Louis University School of Education ♦ 3500 Lindell Blvd ♦ St. Louis, MO 62103 USA ♦ kmyers11@slu.edu
The “Welcome” station features background information on Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit including how the exhibit was started and ways you can learn more about our programs. This station features an audio-guided tour for checkout.

The “Disability Movement” station in the United States is illustrated through a sample of historical photographs. A pivotal moment in the movement was the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the most comprehensive legislation concerning the civil rights of persons with disabilities.
The “Inclusive Language” station allows us to show respect and avoid labels. This station includes information on person-first and identity-first language and uses magnetic boards to help individuals remove negative terminology from their vocabulary.

“Celebrities with Disabilities” station features a large pop-up banner showcasing popular celebrities with disabilities.
The Quiz Yourself: "Ability IQ" station allows you to test your knowledge about disability facts, celebrities with disabilities, disability law, and appropriate communication techniques through computer quizzes. You will be surprised how much you already know and what you might learn.

The “Who Do You Know with a Disability” station At this station, participants indicate if they know someone with a disability, and notice how many people already are disability allies -- including you! Categories include Visual (blind, low vision), Hearing (deaf, hard of hearing), Mobility, Psychological, Medical, and Learning disabilities.
The "Space Rope" station Hold one end of the Space Rope and experience the communication distances used by people who are blind and have low vision. Knots on the Space Rope indicate the distance between two people. Used in pairs, the Space Rope helps simulate the appropriate distance between two individuals for public or personal space.

The “Invisible Disabilities” station features disabilities that are "silent" or "hidden" disabilities that affect millions of people, but often are overlooked. See facts and statistics about invisible disabilities in the U.S.
The “Universal Design (UD)” station features information about UD. UD is "the design of products and environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design" (Center for Universal Design, 1997). Participants will see examples of Universal Design, Universal Instructional Design, and Universal Design for Student Development.

The “Assistive Aids” station provides participants with the opportunity to engage with assistive aids and technology that provide accommodations for people with disabilities. This includes Braille playing cards, a partner for communication board, and more!
The “Pledge to Be an Ally” station includes an area where participants can pledge to use knowledge they learned in the exhibit to create a more inclusive world.

Additional Features

Each station features a Braille placard and the necessary tabletop or large easel stands to accommodate the materials featured.

In addition to the stations above, the exhibit includes 12 large banners and banner stands featuring statistics and historical data about disability and the disability movement. Videos, quizzes, and slideshows also accompany the exhibit stations for display on large projectors or computers. An audio tour in English is included. The exhibit is packed in 9 shipping containers.