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"Light It Up Blue"

Light it up blue, it's so easy to do
Doesn't take very long, shows how love can be strong
For the kids who we know, **need support as they grow**
And for **families** too, who are **counting on you**
So come lend us a hand, throughout this wondrous' land
We can all play a part, when we give from the heart
Take a moment today, for the 1 in 88
Who each day of their lives, show such courage and pride
And when this day is through, don't just take off the blue
Keep this light glowing bright, and continue the fight
For it won't end today, when the blue lights all fade
It's a **journey for life**, filled with joy and with strife
But today you can show, with this small little glow
That we're never alone, in this land we call home
It's a light within you, when we Light It Up Blue

By, Annivar Salgado

"Light It Up Blue" was written by a volunteer for Autism Speaks to spread the message of autism awareness for April.

It [**Autism**] is the way some people are born and we're all born different. Support autism, find the beauty in it, but don't try to "cure" it

We are not asking for you to understand the life of individuals who live with Autism. We ask that you simply **accept, love, and adapt** to living with the individuals and families living with Autism.

Always
Unique
TOTALLY
Interesting
Sometimes
Mysterious

"WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY"

Autism awareness does not stop in the month of April in homes of those living with Autism.

Autism awareness should be EVERY DAY not just 1 month or even 1 day.

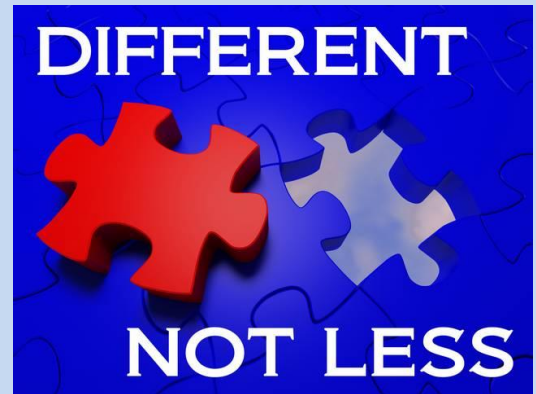
4 월 2 일은 '세계 자폐증 인식의 날'입니다. 영화나 드라마, 뉴스 등에서 자주 듣게 된 '자폐'. 하지만 우리는 무엇을 보고 자폐라고 하는지 잘 알지 못하거나 또는 정확하게 알려고 하지 않았는지 모릅니다. 자폐증은 성별, 인종, 사회적이고 경제적인 지위에 상관없이 3 세 이전에 발생하는 평생 발달 장애입니다. 자폐를 가진 아이들은 스스로 마음을 닫고 세상을 거부하는 것이 아닙니다. 단지 자신만의 방법으로 함께 세상을 살고 있는 것입니다. 따라서 자폐는 질병이 아니라 장애입니다. 치료의 목표도 완치가 아니라 행동장애를 줄이고 스스로 자신을 관리할 수 있는 능력을 향상시키는데 있습니다.

세계 자폐증 인식의 날 (World Autism Awareness Day)은 UN 의 모든 회원국이 사회전반에 걸쳐 자폐에 대한 이해를 높이고 자폐의 조기 진단 및 대처의 중요성을 알리는 날입니다. 이 날은 자폐증으로 인해 고통 받고 있는 어린이들과 성인들의 삶을 증진시키는 데에 도움이 필요하다는 것을 강조하고, 이를 통해 이들이 완전하고 의미 있는 삶을 영위할 수 있도록 하기 위해 제정되었습니다. 매년 4 월 2 일에 전 세계 각 지역에서 다양한 행사를 통해 자폐인에 대한 따뜻한 관심과 호의를 표현하고 있습니다.



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우리들의
진심어린 사랑,
배려, 관심,
적극적 참여가
소중한 때입니다.

April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day. "Autism" is commonly seen in movies, TV shows, news, etc., however, we do not clearly



understand and/or try to learn what "Autism" really is. "Autism", regardless of gender, ethnicity, and/or social class, is developmental disability that is diagnosed before the age of 3. Individuals with "Autism" do not shut themselves out from the world; they are living the way they know how. "Autism" is not a disease, it is a disability. The purpose of therapy is not to cure but to help the individuals with "Autism" learn to decrease inappropriate behaviors and to increase self-awareness.

World Autism Awareness Day was designated by the United Nations and supported by all member states to raise awareness of "Autism" on all levels in society. This day was designated to make aware that individuals with "Autism" need acceptance and understanding to help live a more valuable life. On April 2nd, light was shined on "Autism" to increase awareness all around the world. It is a crucial time for us to look around and show interest, truly love, care, and actively participate in "Autism" Awareness.

Happy Birthday to our Participants, Volunteers, and Staff!

April 1st	Irv: Karem Han	April 10th	Irv: Juyoung Kim	April 17th	Irv: Nathaniel Kim	April 24th	OC: Hannah Song
April 2nd	OC: Doyeon Kim	April 12th	LA: Joshua McGrath	April 19th	Irv: Eric Hang	April 25th	OC: Seungho Chi
	Tor: David Lim	April 14th	OC: Timothy Lee	April 20th	LA: Irene Park		ELA: Jeewon Lee
April 3rd	Irv: Caleb Kwon	April 15th	OC: Lina J. Kim	April 21st	ELA: Sally Park	April 27th	LA: Andrew Lee
April 7th	Irv: Andrew Kim		Tor: Joshua Lee	April 22nd	OC: Youmin Park	April 28th	LA: Jong Hye Park
					OC: Jisoo Kim		

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