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Neurodiversity: Minds of every kind



I wanted to develop a badge around neurodiversity for a number of reasons. Both of my children are neurodivergent, and I was recently diagnosed as well. Our household contains a mix of autistics, dyslexics, and ADHDers! Having encouraged my daughters school to take part in neurodiversity celebration week, I wanted to extend this knowledge further (<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>)

Around 15% of the UK population are neurodivergent, and I am sure there will be at least 1 girl or leader in your unit who is neurodivergent. Understanding something means that we can become much more sensitive and inclusive to everyones needs.

Neurodivergent people do face challenges in every day life. But their unique brain wiring makes them think in different ways, which can be a real benefit. The most important thing to remember is that everyones mind is different, and that's what makes us human.

A quote by Albert Einstein I recently found sums up why we need understanding and knowledge:

"Everyone 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"

Suggested number of activities

Rainbows - 2 activities per section

Brownies - 3 activities per section

Guides/Rangers - 4 activities per section

All must complete the **compulsory activity
in bold in section 1**

Please also see leader notes at the start of resource park, and activity answers at the end

Proceeds from this challenge will be split between our local South Bucks National Autistic Society, and Girlguiding Beaconsfield to fund a sensory/mental health first aid kit.



We hope you enjoy this badge and now have a greater understanding of neurodiversity.
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