# DEI Committee NEUSLETTER

## March is Women's History Month and March is Women's History Month and

## Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month!

Download the DEI Holidays calendar <u>here</u>. Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Find a new book about <u>Women's History</u> or <u>Disabilities</u> to read with your class.
- Watch <u>Crip Camp on Netflix</u> to learn about the fight for disability rights.
- Check out classroom resources about <u>Influential</u> <u>Black Women in History</u>.
- Use or adapt <u>these lessons and activities</u> about Developmental Disabilities.
- Try out some of <u>these suggestions</u> for celebrating Women's History Month.

#### April is Autism Acceptance & Arab American Heritage Month!

Download the DEI Holidays calendar here.

Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- <u>Choose a new book about autism</u> or <u>about Arabs and</u> <u>Arab Americans</u> to read with your students.
- Check out this <u>list of resources and ideas</u> for celebrating Autism Acceptance month.
- <u>National Arab American Heritage Month Classroom</u>
  <u>Activities</u>
- Learn more about <u>ASAN, the Autistic Self Advocacy</u> <u>Network</u>, a nonprofit founded by and for autistic people.
- Learn about how<u>race</u>, gender identity, and other factors impact autism diagnosis and treatment.
- <u>Arab American Heritage Month Resource Guide</u>
- Watch <u>the youtube series "Ask an Autistic"</u> to learn more about autism from the perspective of an autistic person

### May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month!

Download the DEI Holidays calendar <u>here</u>. Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Find a new book for your class about <u>Asian</u> <u>American History</u> or <u>Jewish Identity and History</u>.
- Check out this <u>guide to teaching Jewish American</u> <u>Heritage Month</u>.
- Choose a <u>teaching activity</u> for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.
- Read through these <u>18 Ways To Celebrate Jewish</u> <u>American Heritage Month</u> and choose one for yourself or your class.
- Look through this <u>list of resources</u> for learning about Asian Pacific American history in your class.
- Check out <u>these resources</u> about Jewish American Heritage Month.

## JOIN US:

Save the date for a DEI event on the early release day on May 10! Details to follow.

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