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This resource is a testament to the value of people with disabilities and the enrichment that we can find with them.

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