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Learning objectives

By the end of the session participants shall be able to:

- Explain the concepts of the UN CRPD.
- Describe what is meant by a Rights-based approach.

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- Article 1: The purpose of the present Convention is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.

Activity 1

Activity 2



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DISABILITY
RIGHTS

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HUMAN
RIGHTS



Rights based approach

Every person has an equal right to:

- ✓ Freedom
- ✓ Dignity
- ✓ Non-discrimination
- ✓ Economic, cultural and social rights

And protection from abuse of those rights.





Summary

- Persons with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else.
- These rights are regularly ignored and violated.
- When we support persons with disabilities it is good citizenship not charity: we are playing a small part to compensate for the unfair inequalities that exist in society.



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