

INSPIRING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Check out the amazing people featured on the poster. Each has been diagnosed with a disability and gone on to accomplish great things in their field through hard work and perseverance.

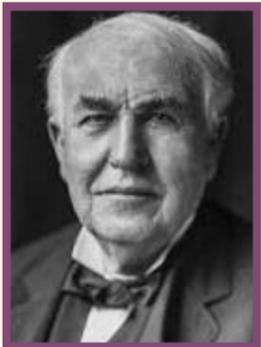
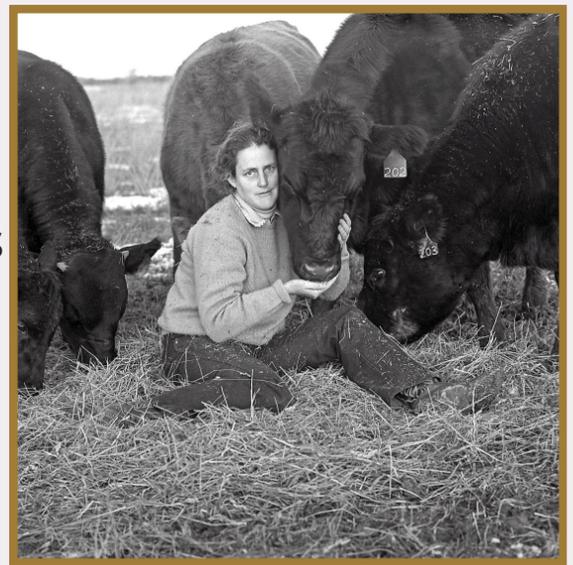


Simone Biles

Simone Biles was diagnosed with ADHD as a child. She is a seven time Olympic Medalist and is the most decorated gymnast in World Championship history.

Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin is a renowned figure in the field of animal science. She was diagnosed with autism as a child in the 1950's. She has a PhD in animal science, authored several books on animal behavior and has worked tirelessly to improve animal welfare standards in the food industry.



Thomas Edison

Most people know Thomas Edison as a prolific inventor but did you know he lost almost all of his hearing at the age of 12. Edison thought of his deafness as a blessing in many ways because it allowed him to focus on his work.

Sujeet Desai

Sujeet Desai is a talented musician known for his mastery of multiple musical instruments. He was born with Down Syndrome and began playing piano at the age of 3. He is proficient in playing many instruments including piano, trumpet, violin, bass clarinet, alto saxophone and drums.



Geerat Vermeji

Geerat Vermeji went blind at the age of 3 due to a rare illness. This did not deter him from excelling in his field, paleontology and evolutionary biology. He graduated from Princeton and earned a PhD from Yale. He currently teaches at UC Davis.



Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking was a theoretical physicist and cosmologist who increased our understanding of black holes. He was diagnosed with ALS in 1963 which left him paralyzed and using a wheel chair soon after. He continued to work, and authored his best known book "A Brief History of Time" in 1988.

