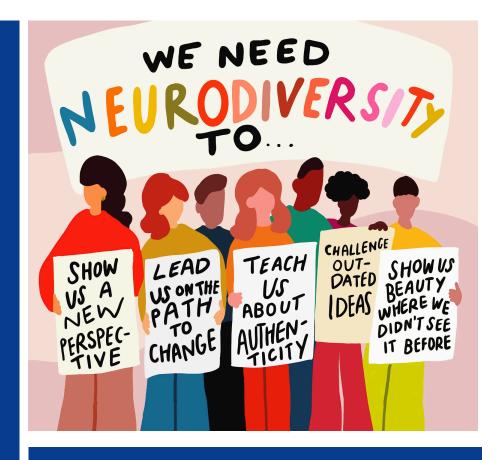
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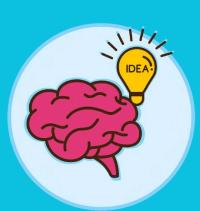
PHILOSOPHY

- Our brain works more like an ecosystem than a machine. Our brain is neither hardware nor software. The brain is an unbelievably intricate network of ecosystems and can not simply be categorized as "able" or "unable".
- Rather than regarding different conditions as discrete entities, it is more appropriate to speak of spectrums of competence. We are all along a continuum related to different styles, skills, and preferences.
- Categories of needs, disabilities, and disorders often deeply reflect compatibility with the contexts and the value of the culture,
- Success may highly depend on how the specific contexts fit the unique functioning of the brain.



- The spectrum of traits exists in all human beings but is present in a different or more pronounced form in those we label various developmental conditions such as Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, etc.
- As educators, how would you construct the contexts of success for your students?

NEURODIVERSITY - FUN FACTS



- Worldwide, about 15 20% of the human spectrum is neurodivergent, including Dyslexia, ADHD, Autism, etc.
- The benefits of neurodiversity is well reported in international journals and articles, including Harvard Business Review,
 Forbes, World Economy Forum
- Neurodiversity Celebration Week is founded by a neurodivergent who is diagnosed with autism, ADHD, dyslexia and dyspraxia.

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OUR MISSION & OBJECTIVES

Mission

• Our mission is to connect diverse stakeholders, promote the value of neurodiversity as a collective platform, and advance social cohesion.

Objectives

- Cultivating public awareness of neurodiversity
- Advocating for relevant updates and changes in policy
- Collaborating with schools, organizations, and companies in establishing the framework of neurodiversity in their settings
- Empowering neurodiversity through strength-based model

NEURODIVERSITY VOCABULARY



Neurodiversity

• The natural diversity of brains & behaviors

Neurodivergent

 An individual whose neurological function differs from what is considered typical

Neurotypical

 An individual whose neurological function from what is considered typical

Neurodiversity Paradigm

 The philosophy that supports the notion of neurodiversity



















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NeuroDiversity Association HK,
where we come together as neurodiversity
allies, creating a collective platform, and
empowering diversity that
advance our societal cohesion!