

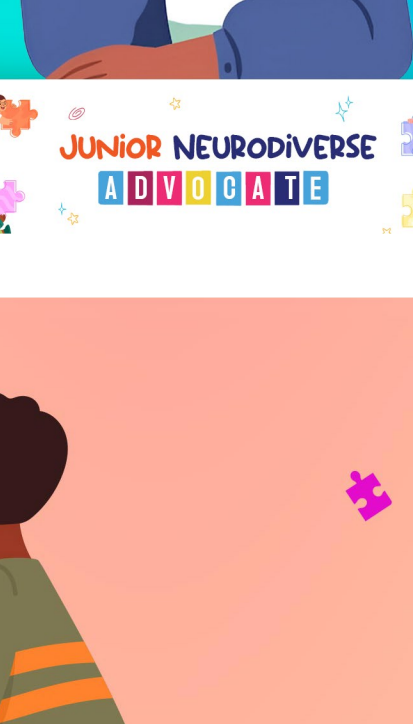
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# Neurodiversity includes everyone

Neurodiversity means that we are all different in how we think, feel, and learn, because our brains process information differently.

There is no "right" or "wrong" way to be.



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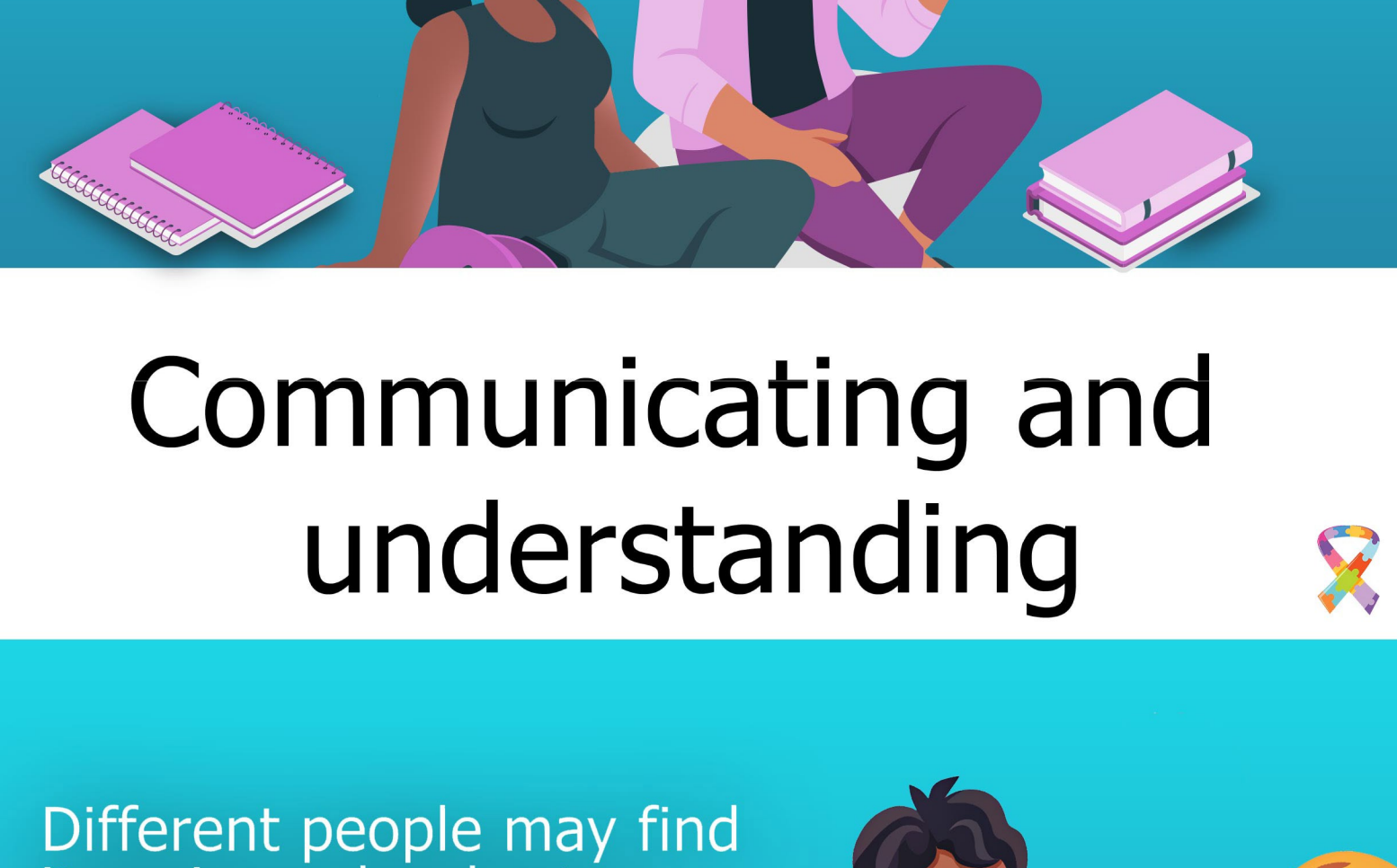
# We all learn and think differently

Even when we do the same things in class, we may not have the same experiences.

We may have different needs in order to focus and learn, and that is OK.



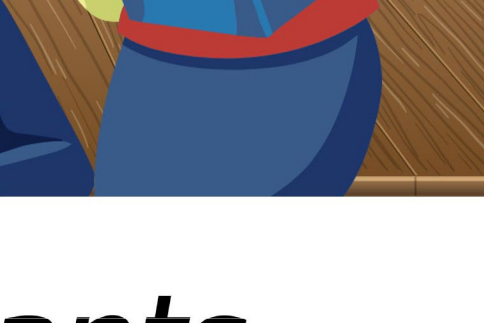
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# Communicating and understanding

Different people may find it easier or harder to communicate in certain ways.

There are many ways that we can share information, thoughts, or feelings.

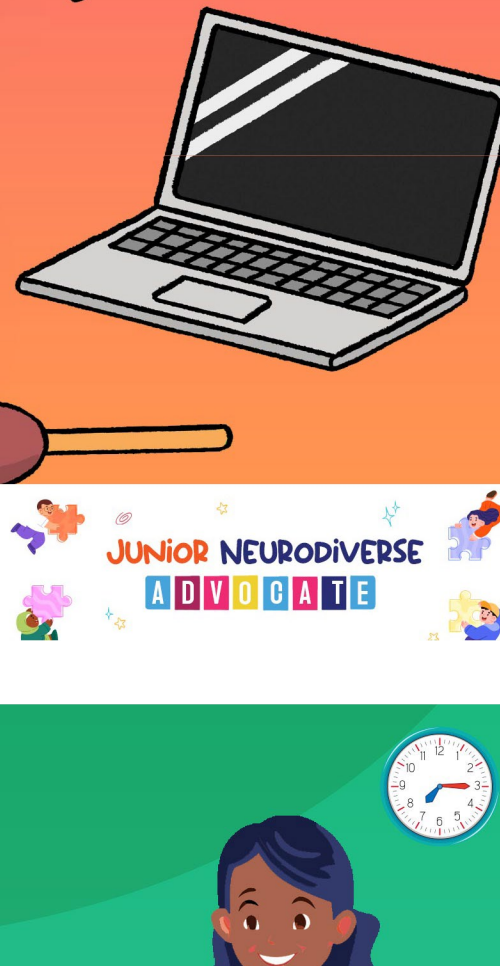


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# Needs and wants aren't the same thing

Just because we really want something, doesn't make it a need. Everyone has things they need. What we need may be different than what other people need, and that is OK.

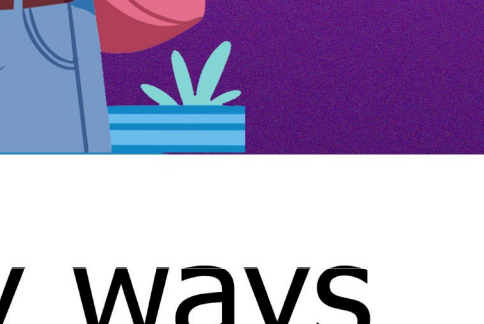
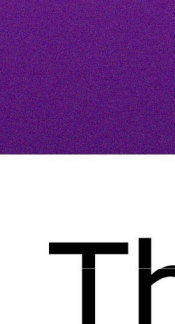


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# Fairness is about meeting needs

Fairness at school doesn't always mean being treated the same. Sometimes, it can be fair for people to get or to do different things than their classmates, because they have different needs.



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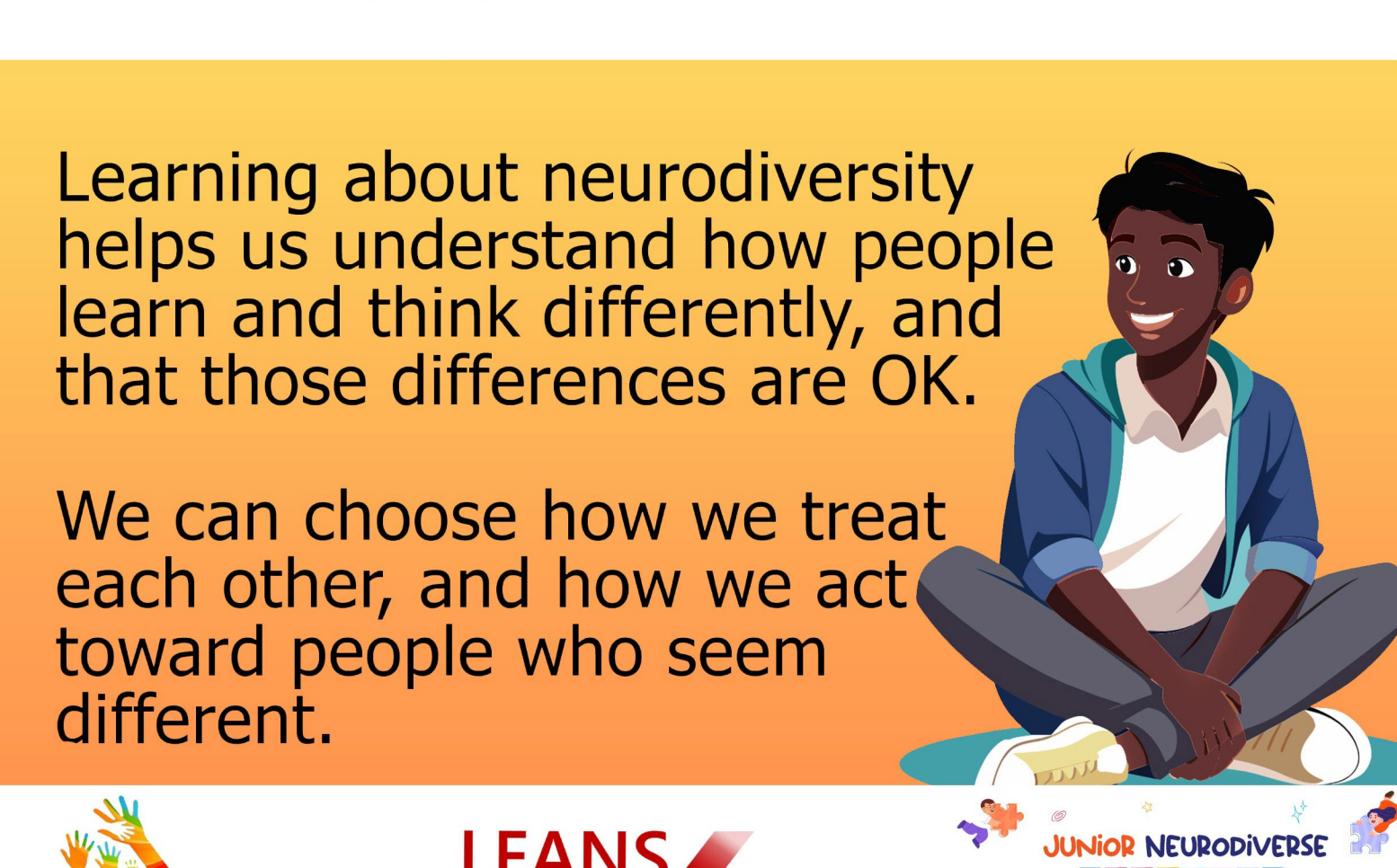
# There are many ways to be a friend

No friendship is perfect all the time. It's OK to disagree with our friends, or to do different things.

We can be different in the types of friendships we want to have.



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# Our choices make a difference!

Learning about neurodiversity helps us understand how people learn and think differently, and that those differences are OK.

We can choose how we treat each other, and how we act toward people who seem different.

