Spirituality Resources



All Are Welcome: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/documents/All Are Welcome Guide
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All Are Welcome' - A Faith Community Inclusion Guide. This comprehensive guide from New York's Office for People With Developmental Disabilities is full of ideas for any faith communities to become inclusive and welcoming.



Real Life Stories of Faith Inclusion: https://www.youtube.com/embed/f4-vXy5SUts

Real Life Stories of Faith Inclusion by New York's Office for People With Developmental Disabilities is a short film with stories of inclusion in Christian and Jewish faiths.



Religious expression, a fundamental human right: http://www. learningdisabilities.org. uk/content/assets/pdf/publications/ religious expression. pdf?view=Standard

'Religious expression, a fundamental human right' report on an action research project on meeting the religious needs of people with disability provides guidelines for training in Disability Service Organisations and thoughts on how faith communities can be more inclusive.



Why Are We Here?: http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/content/assets/pdf/publications/why_are_we_here_summary.pdf?view=Standard

'Why Are We Here?' Accessible Summary report in plain English on meeting the spiritual needs of people with learning disability from their point of view includes recommendations for supporting the spiritual life of people with disability.



No box to tick: http:// www.abdn.ac.uk/sdhp/ documents/no box to tick. pdf 'No box to tick' is a handbook for carers of people with disability explores the spiritual needs people have, regardless of whether they are involved in organised religion.



What is important to you?: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/ sdhp/documents/what is important to you.pdf 'What is important to you?' is a handbook in plain english for people with disability about spirituality.



Spiritual Indicator Guide: https://www.opwdd. ny.gov/opwdd community connections/faith based initiatives/documents/ communitylink spiritual indicator guide

The 'Spiritual Indicator Guide' is a tool to help the person and their supporters explore and plan for their spiritual life. It includes ideas and visual supports for people with complex communication needs.



Including People with Disabilities in Faith Communities: A Guide for Service Providers, Families, and Congregations by Erik W. Carter Stories and strategies for families, service providers and congregations to include people with developmental disability.



Autism and Faith Final: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=sBScpLlleio Autism and Faith is designed to be a tool to start the communication process and foster stronger support for families in their various religious congregations.



L'Arche: http://larche.org.au

L'Arche communities provide homes and workplaces where people with and without intellectual disabilities live and work together as peers in inclusive communities of faith and friendship.



What is Aboriginal spirituality?: http://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/spirituality/what-is-aboriginal-spirituality#axzz45I4QGBxq

The Creative Spirits website explores many aspects of Aboriginal culture including spirituality.



Creative Spirits: https://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/land/meaning-of-land-to-aboriginal-people#axzz4hxMCTTi6

Creative Spirits articles about the meaning of land to Aboriginal people.



DADIRRI: https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v=pkY1dGk-LvE DADIRRI (Official Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann Video)



The Land Owns Us: https://youtu.be/w0sWIVR1hXw

The Land Owns Us about how the connectedness of every living thing is a way of living for Aboriginal People.