



Down Syndrome Achievement Centers
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#GenerationG

Word Search

Find the words hidden in the puzzle

Care
Manners
GiGi
Polite
Friends
Playhouse
Kindness

Share
GenerationG
Nice
Smile
Love
Hugs

B	G	H	E	P	P	O	L	I	T	E	V	C	A	G
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Word Scramble

Unscramble each word to find a fun fact!

S K D I T H I W

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Down Syndrome

K A M E T R A E G

— — — — — — — — — —

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F D N E I R S

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Crossword Puzzle - Feelings

Use the words below to fill in the puzzle

LOVED

SAD

HAPPY

MAD

HURT

EXCITED

SURPRISED

SCARED

Across

2. I was _____ at the haunted house

3. I feel _____ when kids say nice things to me

6. I feel _____ when I get invited to a birthday party

7. I feel _____ when I get a hug

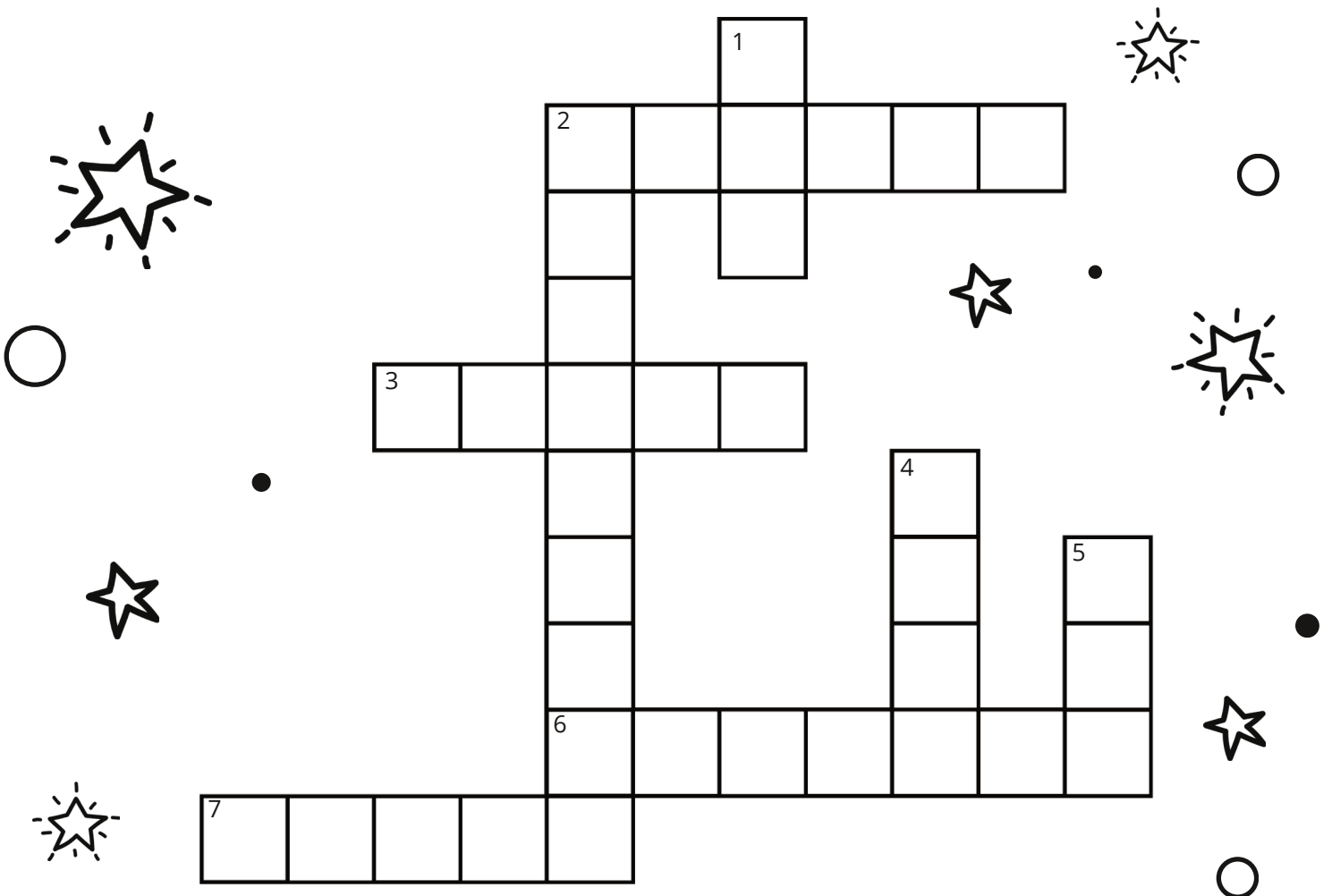
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1. I feel ___ when I am left out

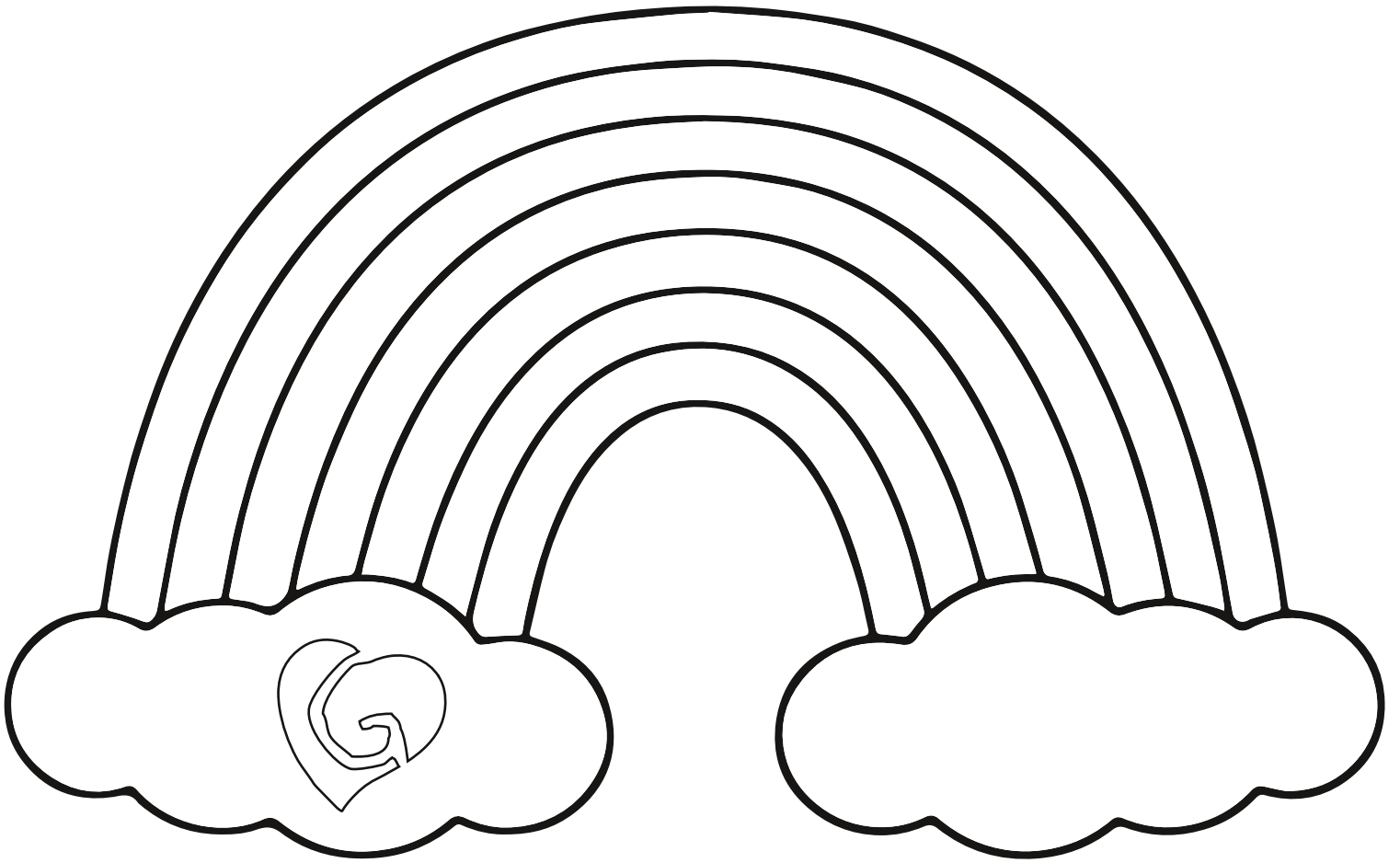
2. I was _____ to see my old friend

4. My feelings get _____ when kids make fun of me

5. It makes me ___ when kids call me names



It's because we are different that each of us is special.

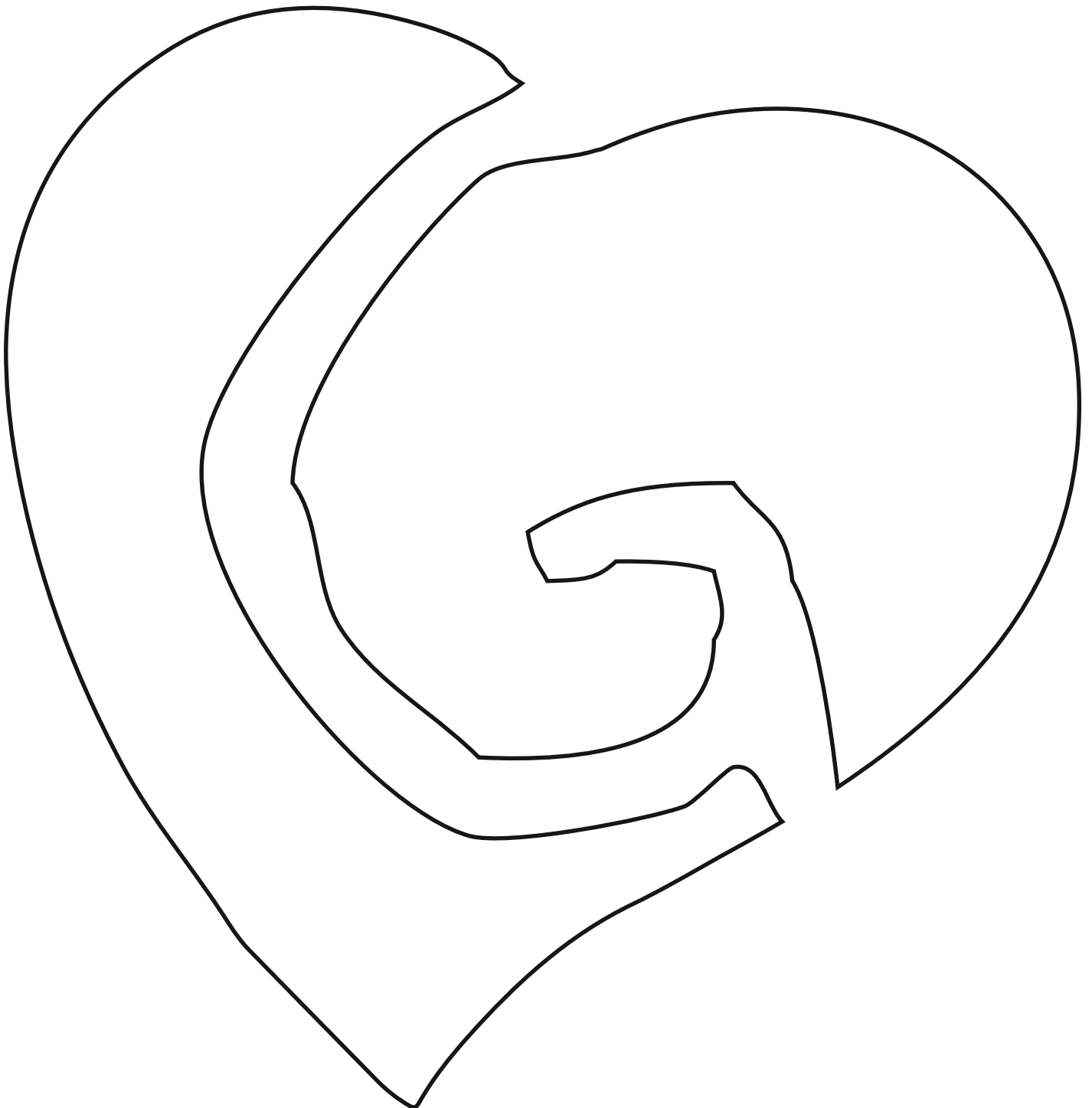


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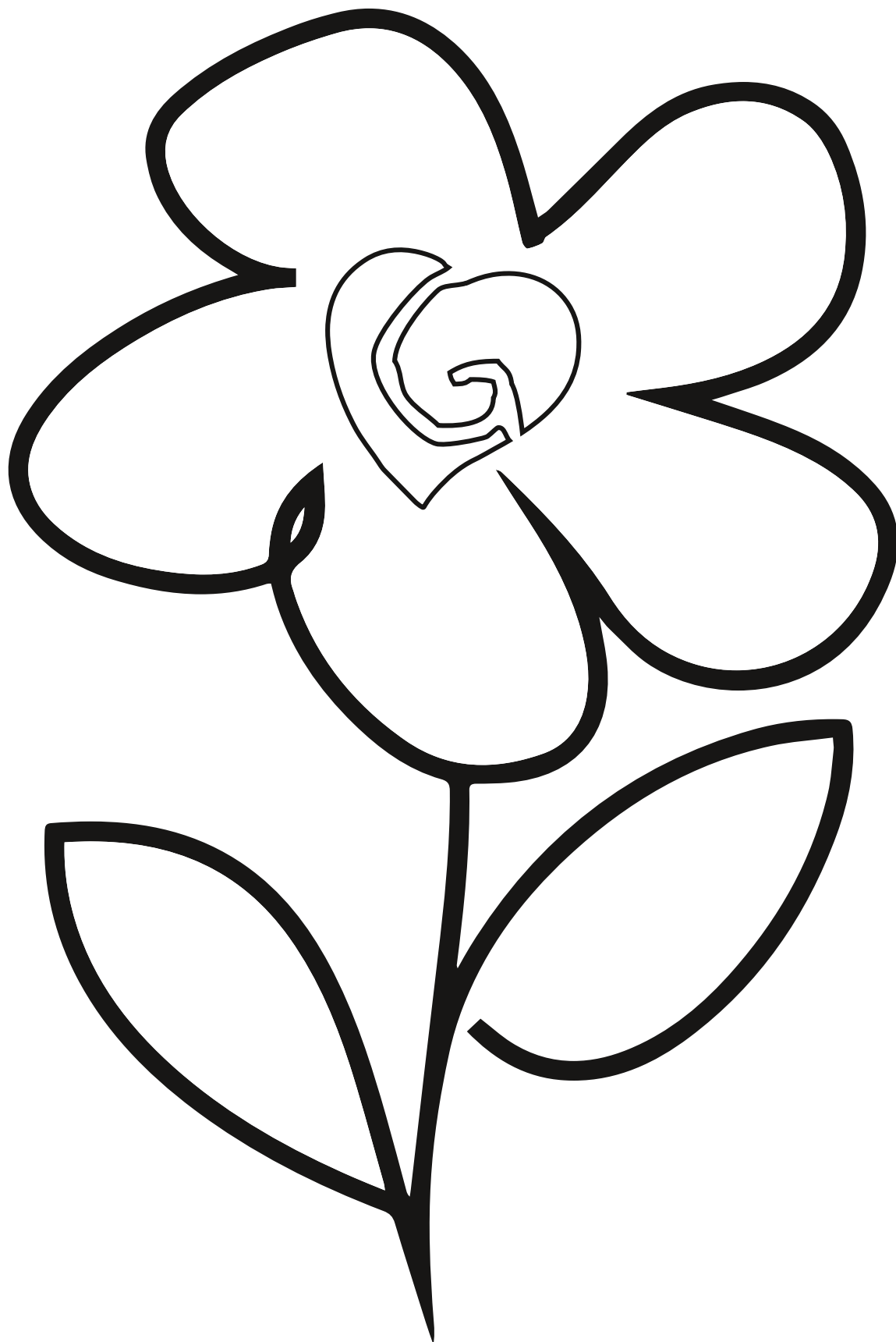
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Be Accepting. Be Generous. Be Kind.

Help raise awareness for Down syndrome and create a more accepting, generous and kind world for EVERYONE! How? Get creative coloring this #GenerationG heart, take a picture of it and post it on social media with #GenerationG.



The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people.

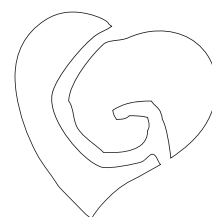
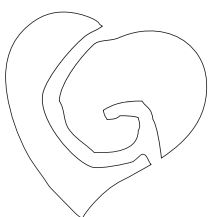
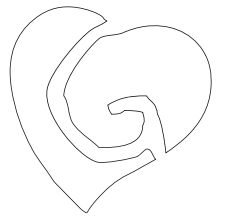
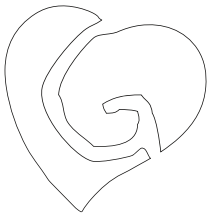


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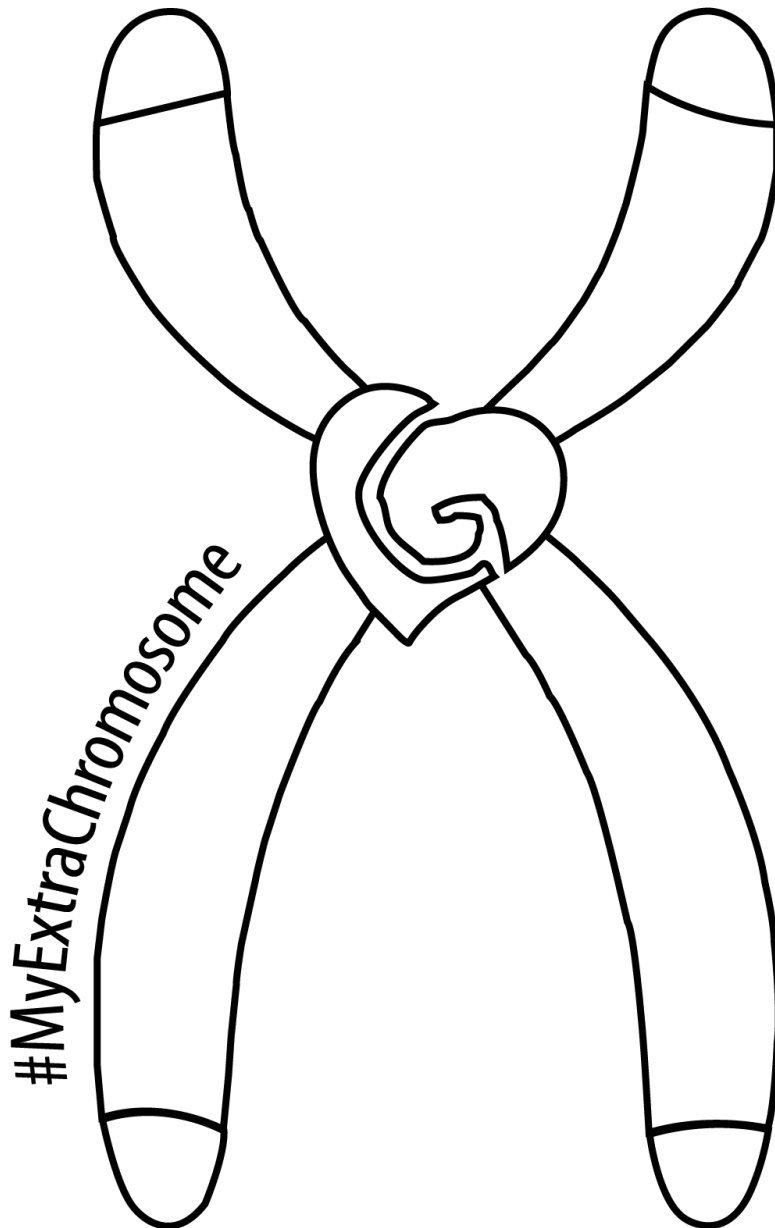
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My Extra Chromosome

The My Extra Chromosome campaign was created to honor people with Down syndrome who were born with "a little something extra." People with Down syndrome have an extra copy of the 21st chromosome, which can affect how their brains and bodies develop. Wearing your Extra Chromosome represents your love for people with Down syndrome and your commitment to be accepting of all through #GenerationG!

gigisplayhouse.org/extra-chromosome/



Classroom Activity

Celebrate differences as you learn to respect uniqueness of your classmates and build strong friendships.

Find a Friend Like You! Find a classmate that matches the description and have them sign the box!

Has the same
favorite color
as you

Has a birthday
in the same
month as you.

Name begins
with the same
letter as you.

Has the same
pet as you.

Likes the same
sport as you.

Has the same
number of
siblings as you.

Has the same
number of letters
in their name.

Likes the same
subject as you.

Likes the same
kind of ice cream.



#MyExtraChromosome

Show your support during
Down Syndrome Awareness Month

While most of us have 46 chromosomes our friends with Down syndrome have 47.

Demonstrate Acceptance

Sport your extra chromosome tattoo or sticker to show acceptance for people with Down syndrome.

Kids with Down syndrome have low muscle tone and flexible joints and ligaments.

Support Achievement

Give time to practice skills so they can be stronger and participate. Adapt your sport when needed.

Kids with Down syndrome may take longer to process information.

Support Learning

Use pictures and give extra time to process responses.

Kids with Down syndrome wear their diagnosis on their face.

Combat Bullying

Speak out against bullying and discrimination. Never use the "r-word".

Kids with Down syndrome make great friends!

Foster Friendships

Be a friend and promote inclusion.



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For Mom and Dad

For Parents and Teachers,

Please take a moment to visit iacceptyou.org with your children and take the #GenerationG pledge to be accepting, generous and kind. Then hold each other accountable by talking about how you were #GenerationG every week or every day! This will lead to great conversation and plant seeds of acceptance and compassion for years to come.

GiGi's Playhouse is on a mission to change the way the world views Down syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all. We want to see a world where individuals with Down syndrome are accepted and embraced in their families, schools and communities. GiGi's Playhouse changes lives through the consistent delivery of FREE educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs. All programs aim to maximize self-confidence and empower individuals to achieve their greatest potential. The GiGi's network facilitates over 4,400 FREE purposeful therapeutic and educational programs each week.

Founded by Nancy Gianni, GiGi's Mom, in 2003 as a single location in Hoffman Estates, IL, GiGi's Playhouse has grown into an international phenomenon with 50+ GiGi's locations in the United States and Mexico with many more in the works. Our Virtual Playhouse serves families with free programs in over 80 countries.

For more information or learn how you can support GiGi's Playhouse, please call us at (847) 885-7529 or visit our website at www.gigisplayhouse.org.

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