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## Fact or Myth?

A developmental disability is the same as mental "illness" - MYTH!

A developmental disability means that a person develops mentally at a below average rate. He or she may have difficulty in learning and social adjustment but can learn. With the appropriate intervention and education, he or she can lead a satisfying and productive life in the community.

the Advocacy Alliance March is
Developmental
Disabilities
Awareness
Month

In 1987, President Reagan made a proclamation that March be recognized as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. The intent is to promote awareness about developmental disabilities, instill the importance of inclusion in everyday life, and share success stories of individuals with developmental disabilities.



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