

Lesson 3

Breaking Down Stereotypes (Part II)

Purpose: To develop positive images of disability through the use of popular culture.

Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Identify correct definitions and characteristics for different types of disabilities.
- Recognize strengths, abilities, and talents of individuals with disabilities.
- Recognize successes and accomplishments of people with disabilities.

Materials:

- Disability Definitions Matching Activity Worksheet
- Disability Definitions Matching Activity Answer Key
- Pencil or pen
- Audiovisual equipment (i.e. computer and projector)
- “Breaking Down Stereotypes” PowerPoint
- “Breaking Down Stereotypes” PowerPoint Activity

Background (10 minutes):

1. Explain to students they will be given a worksheet and are to match the disabilities in the left column to the definitions in the right column.
2. Hand out Disability Definitions Matching Activity Worksheet.
3. After students have completed the worksheet to the best of their ability, use the answer key and go through the correct answers.
4. Answer questions if students have any.
5. Ask students if they were able to answer some of the questions correctly because they know someone with that specific disability.

Activities (10 minutes):

1. Distribute PowerPoint Activity sheets to students.
2. Present the PowerPoint to students. You should spend about 10 seconds per slide. Read the bullets aloud as they appear on the screen.
3. During the first 14 slides (Slides 2-15, after the title slide), have students complete the corresponding PowerPoint Activity sheet indicating whether or not they believe the person has a disability.
4. Once students have answered Yes or No for all the people on the activity sheet pause the PowerPoint on Slide 16.
5. Have students briefly discuss their answers. Go through the list of famous people on the PowerPoint Activity sheet asking students (by show of hands) who answered Yes and who answered No.
6. Continue with the second half of the PowerPoint presentation.
7. During the remaining 14 slides, emphasize the **ability** of people with disabilities.

Reflection (10 minutes):

Have students discuss their reaction to the PowerPoint, encouraging them to share their personal stories and experiences about people with disabilities.

Sample questions to ask:

1. Did it surprise you to learn that some of the famous people in the slides have a disability?
2. Can you think of some things that may have helped these people overcome their personal challenges (for example, family support, determination, personal spirit)?
3. Can you think of other people with disabilities who have accomplished great things?
4. Do you know anyone with a disability who has been able to accomplish something other people thought he/she could not?
5. Did learning all of the people in the slideshow have a disability make you think differently about what it means to have a disability?

Do an oral assessment of a couple, tricky to recall, disabilities and their characteristics (tricky to recall meaning not to cover visual or hearing disorders, but disabilities such as epilepsy, dysparaxia, or any others that test augmented knowledge).

1. For example, from the popular people discussed in the lesson, ask students to recall peoples name, ability or accomplishment, and disability.

Disability Definitions Matching Activity

Match the correct definition to each of the disabilities listed below:

<u>Disabilities</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
1. _____ Cerebral Palsy	A. A brain disorder that may cause a person to have a blackout or sudden seizure or seizures.
2. _____ Hearing Impairment	B. A disorder causing inappropriate or impulsive (to act before thinking) behavior and hyperactivity.
3. _____ Epilepsy	C. Disability affecting a person's ability to understand written or spoken language. Has difficulty with reading, writing, listening, and/or speaking. IQ level is generally average or above average.
4. _____ Visual disability	D. Disability caused by damage to the brain that affects body movement and muscle coordination.
5. _____ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	E. Disability affecting a person's ability to move the lower part of their body.
6. _____ Learning Disability	F. A disability that makes it difficult to process information (think). The brain has trouble "letting go of" a thought (for example: fear of germs or checking something repeatedly).
7. _____ Cognitive Disability	G. Limited or complete loss of sight/vision.
8. _____ Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)	H. Disability affecting a person's ability to think, problem-solve, or take care of him/herself. IQ level is below average.
9. _____ Paraplegia	I. Limited or complete hearing loss.

Disability Definitions Matching Activity Answer Key

All correct definitions are listed to the right side of the corresponding disability.

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Breaking Down Stereotypes



Ben Stiller



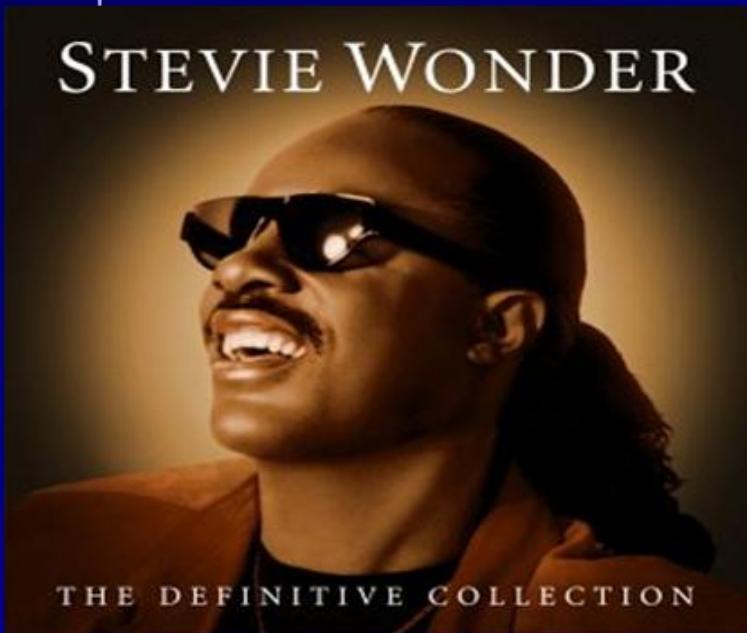
- Actor
- Listed number 28 in *Forbes* magazine's Celebrity 100 of 2007

Bethany Hamilton



- Surfer
- In 2004, Bethany won the ESPY Award for Best Comeback Athlete of the Year

Stevie Wonder



- Musician
- *I Just Called to Say I Love You* is Motown's biggest selling single ever in the UK

Christopher Reeve



- Actor, director, producer, and writer
- Most famous for his role as Clark Kent/Superman

David Beckham



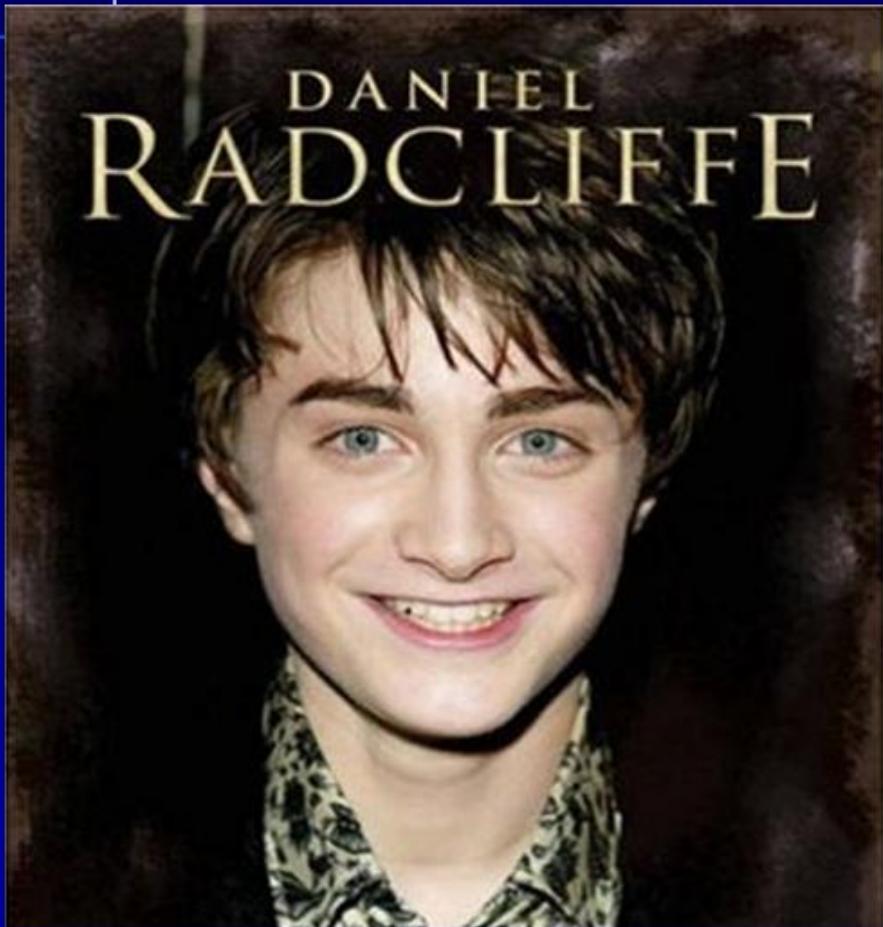
- Professional soccer player
- He is the first Englishman to score in three separate World Cup tournaments

Foxy Brown



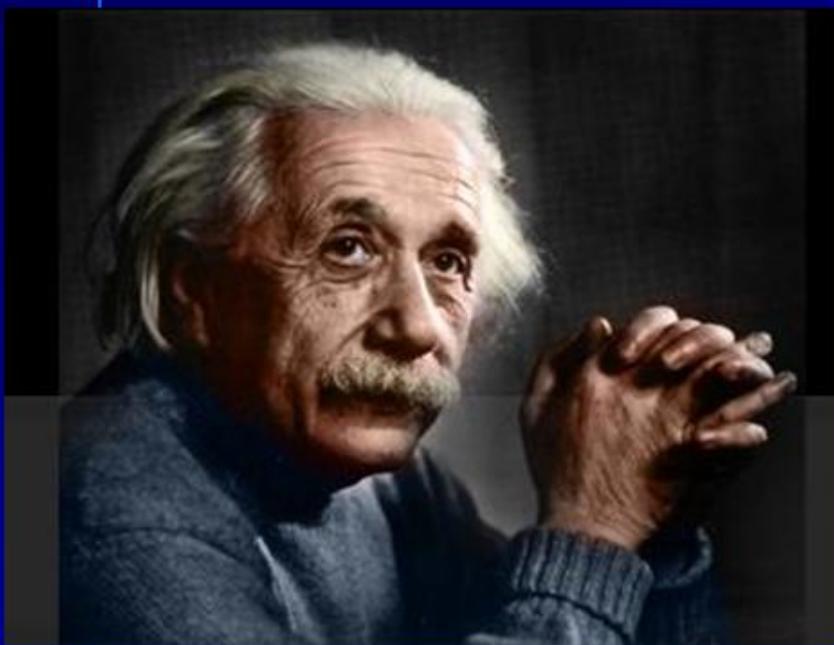
- Rapper
- At age 16, this American rapper sold a million copies for her song *Ill Na Na*

Daniel Radcliffe



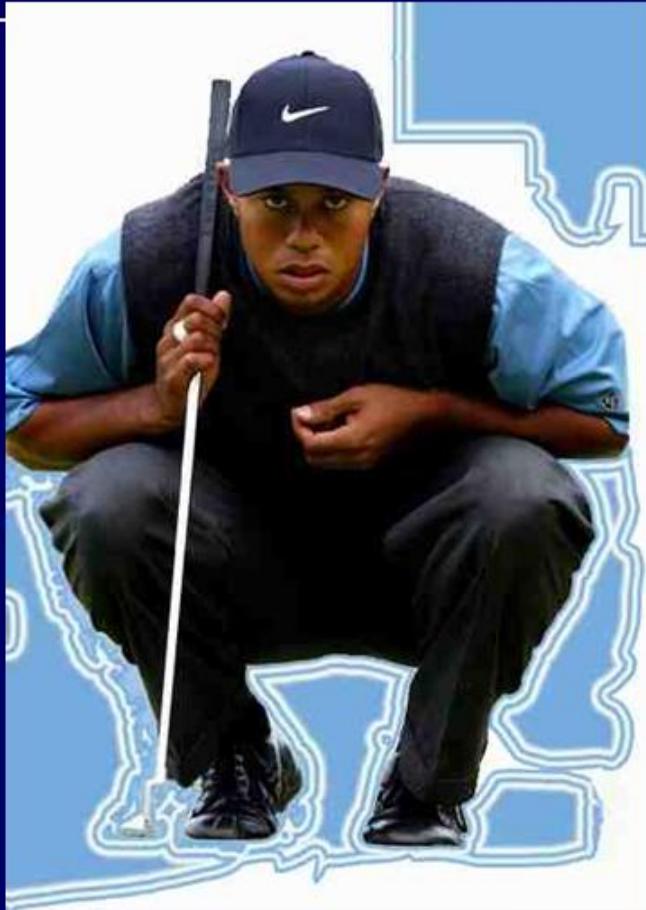
- Actor
- Starred in *Harry Potter* films
- In 1997, he was considered the richest teenager in Britain

Albert Einstein



- Scientist
- Won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921

Tiger Woods



- Professional golfer
- He is ranked as the number 1 golfer in the world

Jessica Alba



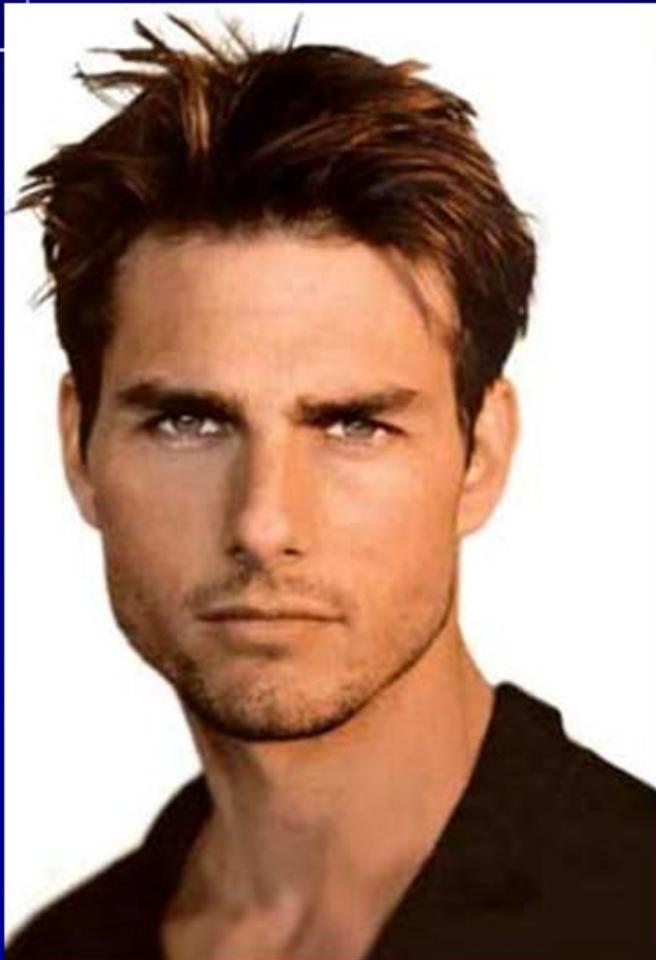
- Actress
- She is developing her own videogame called *X-Game Sports*, which is being launched on mobile phones in Korea

Israel Kamakawiwo'ole



- Local Musician
- “Bruddah IZ” was born on the island of O’ahu, Hawai‘i
- His medley *Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World* has been used on many TV shows and movies

Tom Cruise



- Actor
- Has been nominated for 3 SAG, 3 Oscar, and 7 Golden Globe Awards

Michael Phelps



- Olympic Swimmer
- He won 8 gold medals, first time in the history of Olympics, in 2008 Beijing Olympics and broke 7 world records

Ray Charles



- Musician
- Famous for his talents as a pianist, songwriter and singer
- His song *What'd I Say* is ranked #43 on VH1's *100 Greatest Songs of Rock & Roll*

STOP!
Discuss your answers

**YES, Ben Stiller has a disability.
- Mood Disorder -**



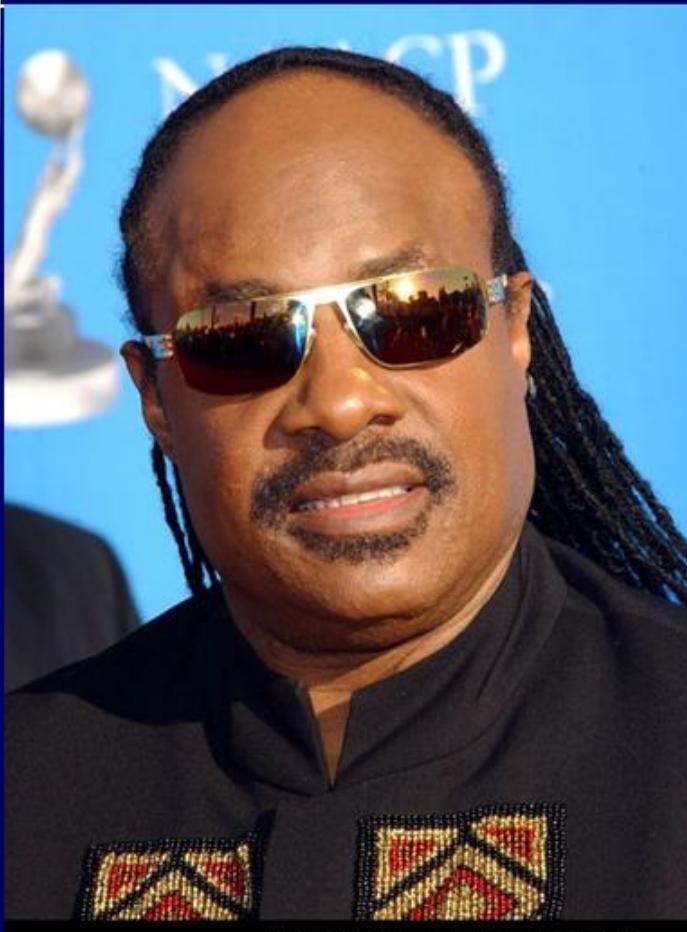
YES, Bethany Hamilton has a disability.

- Physical Disability -



- Bethany Hamilton lost her left arm in a shark attack

YES, Stevie Wonder has a disability. - Visual Impairment -



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- In addition to being blind, Stevie also lost his sense of smell due to being in a car crash in 1973

YES, Christopher Reeve had a disability.

- Paraplegia -



- Was paralyzed in a horse-riding accident

YES, David Beckham has a disability.

- Ataxaphobia -



- Ataxaphobia is a fear of disorder or untidiness

YES, Foxy Brown has a disability.

- Hearing Impairment -



- Brown, in 2005, experienced sudden sensory-neural hearing loss in both ears
- After undergoing surgery she recovered her hearing and continues to work as a music artist

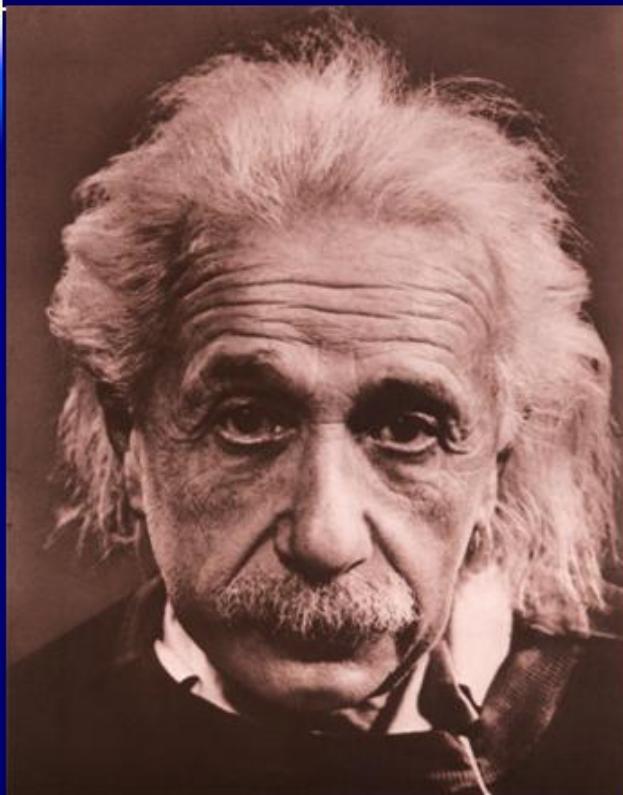
YES, Daniel Radcliffe has a disability -Dyspraxia -



- Dyspraxia causes difficulty in speech and movement (muscle coordination)

YES, Albert Einstein had a disability

-Speech Difficulties-



- He had speech difficulties that made learning difficult for Einstein
- He did not speak until age 3
- It was very hard for him to express himself through writing

YES, Tiger Woods has a disability -Speech Disorder-



- He stuttered as a child
- Stuttering is considered a speech disorder

YES, Jessica Alba has a disability -Obsessive Compulsive Disorder-



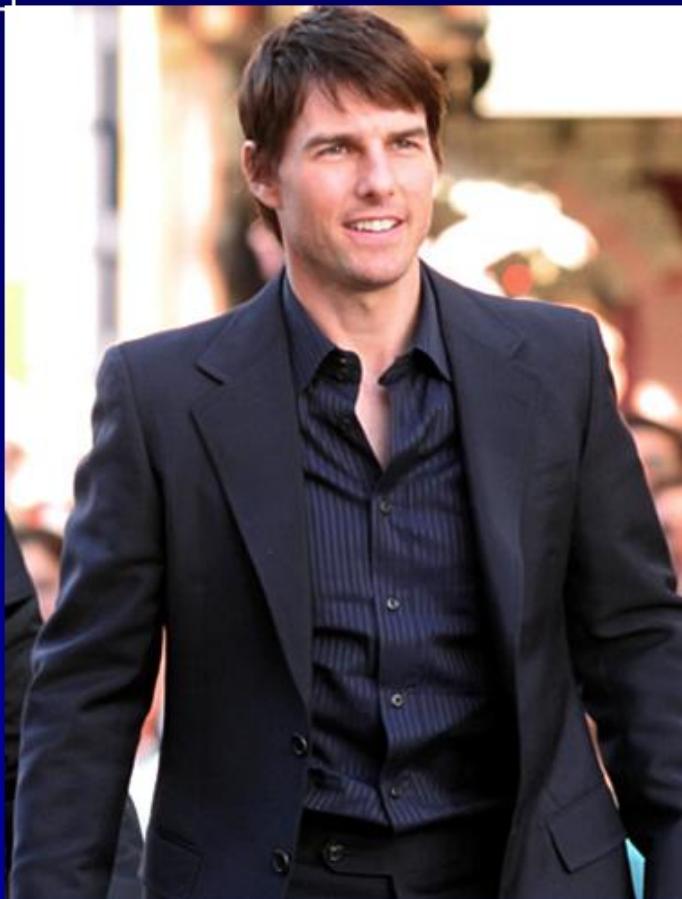
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

YES, Israel Kamakawiwo'ole had a disability. -Morbid Obesity-



- He died in 1997, at age 38 of breathing problems brought on by his obesity

YES, Tom Cruise has a disability. -Learning Disability-



- He has dyslexia – a type of learning disability

YES, Michael Phelps has a disability. -ADHD-



- ADHD stands for
Attention Deficit
Hyperactivity
Disorder

YES, Ray Charles has a disability. -Visual Impairment-



- Became blind at age 7

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PowerPoint Activity

For each celebrity listed below, check either Yes or No. You cannot check both. Check Yes if you think the person does have a disability. Check No if you think they do not have a disability.

Famous Person	Does this person have a disability?	
	YES	NO
1. Ben Stiller		
2. Bethany Hamilton		
3. Stevie Wonder		
4. Christopher Reeve		
5. David Beckham		
6. Foxy Brown		
7. Daniel Radcliffe		
8. Albert Einstein		
9. Tiger Woods		
10. Jessica Alba		
11. Israel Kamakawiwo‘ole		
12. Tom Cruise		
13. Michael Phelps		
14. Ray Charles		