



# show us your VILLAGE

This week, to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability, Playgroup NSW is encouraging everyone to 'Show Us Your Village'. As a result of lockdowns and COVID-19 restrictions, we are more aware than ever that it takes a village, or a community, to raise a child. There have been many initiatives such as 'Spoonville', local fairy gardens and hidden painted rocks in local communities to support the wellbeing of families. Connecting with people has taken on a whole new level of importance in recent times.

**Friday, December 3 is International Day of People with Disability. The theme for 2021 is Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world'.**

So, to help us commemorate this important day, Playgroup NSW would like to invite you to show us who is in your village. Your village can be made up of whoever you want - children, parents, carers, playgroup members, friends, health teams etc.

We want you to find a creative way to show us who is in your village. You could draw or paint your village, you could create puppets, create spoon people - whatever you like!

## How to get involved:

Take a photo of your village and

[email us](#)

by Thursday December 9, 2021.

Simply include in your email:

- A picture of your village
- Your suburb or postcode
- If you have an NDIS plan

These pictures will be pinned to a map and shared via the Playgroup NSW Facebook page, so we can see just how big the Playgroup NSW village really is!

## A few things to remember:

- No faces in photos please
- No identifying information like school uniforms, name badges or street signs

If you want to label your village, use words like mum, baby, friend instead of someone's name

You might also like to visit the International Day of People with Disability website for some other activities.

[Read more resources](#)

**We can't wait to see all of your villages!**

