

Empathy Stations Reflection:

You will experience a variety of disabilities through simulations to give you insights into what it is like to live with these challenges. Complete the graphic organizer as you complete the simulations.

Station	What was difficult about this disability in the station?	IF you could create a device to help people with this disability, what would it be? Think outside the box! No idea is too wild or silly!!! Sketch it and describe it.
Blindness: People who are completely blind or have impaired vision have a difficult time navigating outside the spaces that they're accustomed to. In fact, physical movement is one of the biggest challenges for blind people. Traveling or walking down a crowded street can be challenging. Blindness impacts a person's ability to perform many job functions, which can limit their career options. Blindness can make it difficult to use the internet for research, recreation, social media and shopping.		
Fine Motor Control: The ability to make movements using small muscles in the fingers, hands and forearms. Children use their fine motor skills when writing, holding small items, buttoning clothing, turning pages, eating, cutting with scissors, and using computer keyboards.		

Amputee: Although there are high-tech prosthesis to help people who have lost a limb, there is a problem with increased skin temperatures of the remaining limb with sweating, heat rash, blisters, dermatitis, abrasions and painful in-grown hairs. Also, the prosthesis may be awkward to use as a hand or leg. The hand alone has 24 muscles to complete tasks.		
Visual Perception and Dyslexia: Dyslexia affects the way the brain processes language. ... In addition to reading, dyslexia can impact writing, spelling and even speaking. Kids with visual processing issues have trouble making sense of information taken in through their eyes.		
Speech Impairment: Someone with a speech impairment may have difficulty with articulation (production of speech sounds), voice (pitch, resonance, or loudness), or fluency (flow of speech). ... Stuttering, or stammering is a problem that interferes with fluent speech.		