

Gilham Affinity Group Opportunity: Dandelions and Sunflower Alliance

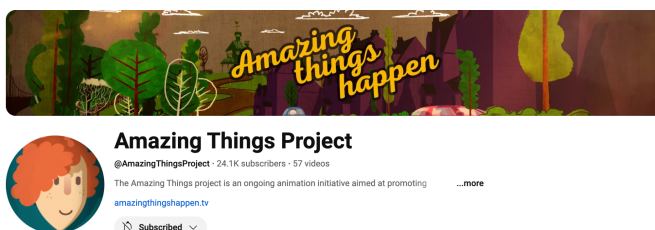
We are all different, and that is wonderful!

The Dandelions and Sunflower Alliance affinity group is a teacher-led group for Gilham students who identify under the neurodivergent umbrella and for Gilham students who have a disability. This group offers opportunities to engage, connect, and have fun with others. Our goal is to empower participants by fostering a sense of belonging. The group will meet once a month during the regular school day with Ms. Jen, Gilham's Student Success Coordinator.

Neurodiversity is the concept that there is variation in how people's brains work. This term includes individuals with conditions like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and others that affect how they process information, think, learn, and behave. Neurodiverse individuals may think, learn, and perceive the world in ways different from neuro-typical individuals.

Disability is a condition that includes physical, sensory, intellectual, developmental and learning conditions that affect a person's body and/or brain. This includes invisible disabilities, physical disabilities, and injury recovery.

Check out this channel that talks more about how amazing each individual is in all of their differences and similarities: Amazing Things Project



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____ Yes! I would like to participate in the Dandelions and Sunflower Alliance affinity group. *Note: Each month I can decide if I would like to attend. Saying yes now doesn't mean I have to attend every meeting. I can decide each month if I feel like attending the group time. I can decide anytime that the group isn't a good fit for me.*

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____