**A Parent’s Guide: How to talk to Your Child About their Disability**

**Pre-planning Guide**

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* **Bring a copy of List of Famous People with Disabilities for yourself.** **This list is an excerpt from the website Disability World (**[**http://www.disabled-world.com/artman/publish/article\_0060.shtml**](http://www.disabled-world.com/artman/publish/article_0060.shtml)**). This is not a handout and is to be used for reference purposes when conducting presentations. Choose people to reference, with the appropriate slide in the powerpoint, that best fit your audience composition.**
* **Make copies of the following for those attending:**
* **A Parent’s Guide: How to Talk to Your Child About Their Disability Handout**
* **People First Handout**
* **Strengths and Challenges Handout**