

## Articles and Resources on Friendships and Friendship Development

Great Article and Resource . . . The Science of Friendship: Building Inclusive Relationships

<http://www.inclusionproject.org/science-of-friendship/>

The Importance of Friendships Between People With and Without Mental Retardation

<http://www.recreationtherapy.com/articles/lutfiyya.htm>

Friends & Inclusion Five Approaches to Building Relationships

<http://www.inclusion.com/friendspreface.pdf>

Friends: Connecting people with disabilities and community members

[http://rtc.umn.edu/docs/Friends\\_Connecting\\_people\\_with\\_disabilities\\_and\\_community\\_members.pdf](http://rtc.umn.edu/docs/Friends_Connecting_people_with_disabilities_and_community_members.pdf)

Friendships

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/help-information/learning-disability-a-z/f/friendships/>

Unlikely Alliances Friendship & People with Developmental Disabilities

<http://thechp.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Unlikely-Alliances-Friendship-People-with-Developmental-Disabilities.pdf>

Friendships in People with Intellectual Disabilities

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dmr/qe-reports/qa-qina-friendship.pdf>

My Child's Dream: To Have Friends

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louise-kinross/genetic-disability-friendship\\_b\\_1263895.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louise-kinross/genetic-disability-friendship_b_1263895.html)

Parents' Facilitation of Friendships Between Their Children With a Disability and Friends Without a Disability

[http://www.beachcenter.org/research/FullArticles/PDF/CPF1\\_Parents'%20Facilitation%20of%20Friends%20hips.pdf](http://www.beachcenter.org/research/FullArticles/PDF/CPF1_Parents'%20Facilitation%20of%20Friends%20hips.pdf)

10 Special Needs Organizations You Should Know About

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2016/01/14/10-special-needs-organizations-you-should-know-about/>

Facilitating Friendships and Interactions

<http://www.unr.edu/ndsip/tipsheets/facilitatingfriendships.pdf>

A Great Resource on Bullying Go to <https://www.understood.org/en/friends-feelings/common-challenges/bullying/anti-bullying-resources-books-teen-forums-and-more>

Making Friends: Strategies to Improve Social Understanding (focus on individuals with Aspergers) Go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OHnDIMTCbo>

