

disABILITY

intellectual

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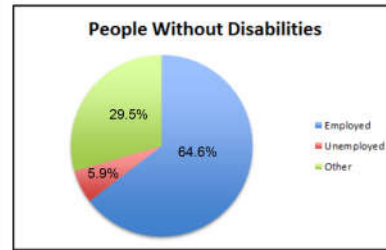
physical

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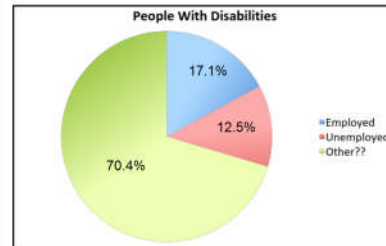
Neuro-

Sensory

Hearing impairments



Bureau of Labor Statistics Data
retrieved from:
<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/disabl.nr0.htm>



Think Outside of Your Own Abilities



Assistive Technology in BPL Branches

- Create accessible database of assistive technologies available
- Make recommendations for what assistive technologies could be added at low cost
- LibGuide to jumpstart librarians' thinking about accessibility in libraries

The 'Cool' Factor



Ongoing Research

- The intersectionality of disability and other identities
- How well are libraries providing access?
 - LIS 422 - Library Scan
- What can libraries do to provide better access?

Examples of Success

- [The Child's Place - Brooklyn Public Library](#)
- Portsmouth Public Library, NH



What can I do?

Educate yourself

Seek exposure to the cultures

Always consider universal design

Learn about adaptive technologies and implement change in your library



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<http://www.compassionatelibrarian.net>

For more resources and information!

Resources

