

CONNECTING YOU TO PLAY: JOOAY

Jooay App Monthly Newsletter

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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our NEW Jooay newsletter! Jooay is a free mobile and web app (<https://jooay.com/>) that helps children with disabilities and their families locate leisure opportunities that are close to where they live; accessible and inclusive; suit their needs and abilities; match their preferences; and can help them develop and participate in society.

Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let us help you and your family get involved in leisure!

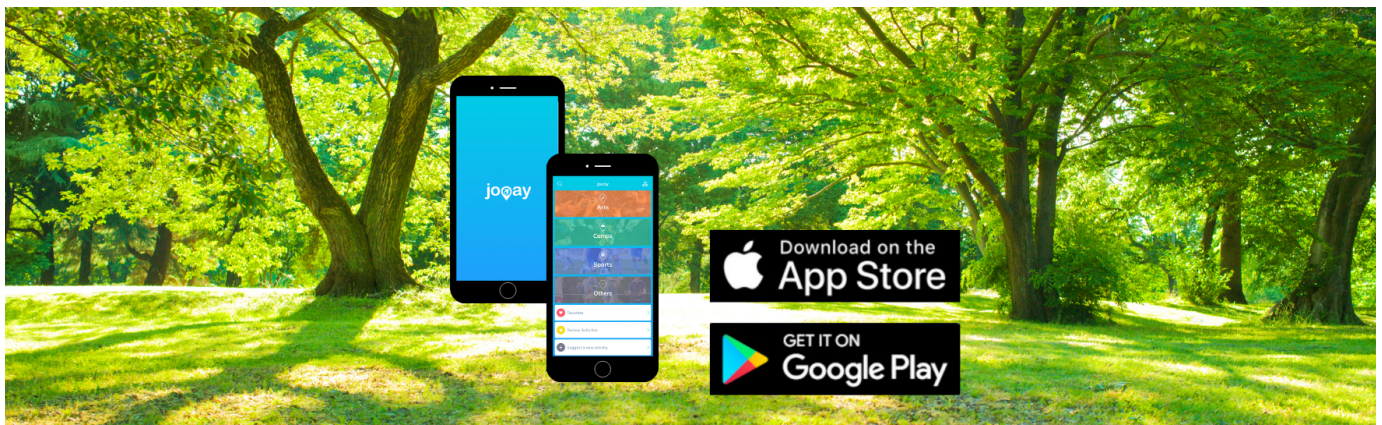
ACTIVITIES

1. Saskatchewan's Autism Resource Centre

Come join Autism Resources Centre in Regina, SK.
Discover programs for youth such as Chill & Connect,
Social Drop In, Active with ARC in the Park.

Register here:

[Autism Resource Centre](#)



2. Association sportive des aveugles du Québec

The ASAQ has developed over the past 40 years programs to meet the needs of visually impaired people. For more information on these programs, please see the link below.

Register here:

[Association sportive des aveugles du Quebec](#)



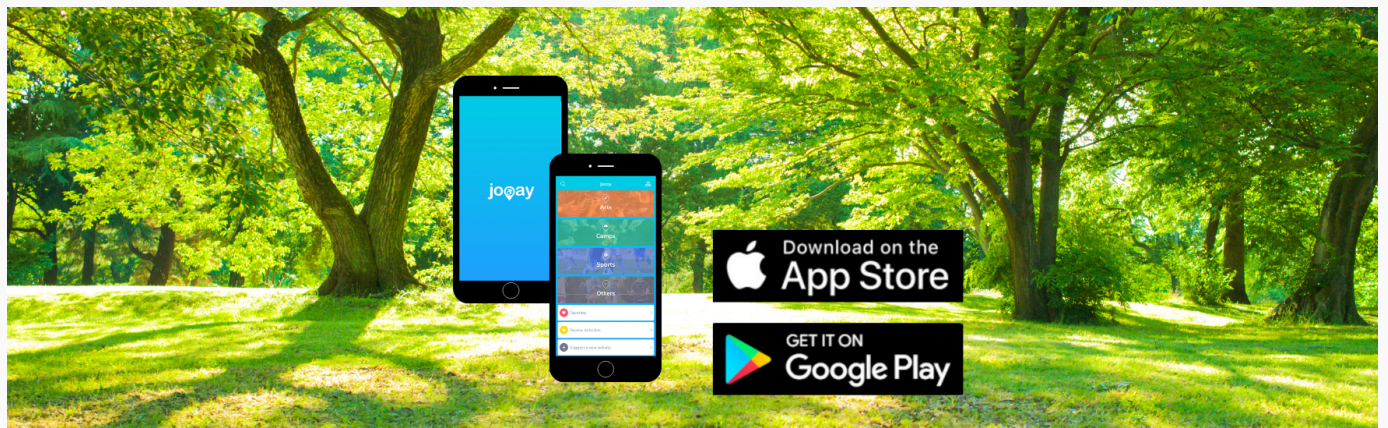
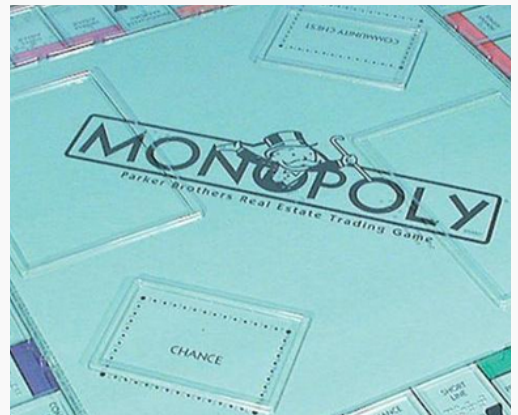
3. Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Join us for a fun evening of friends and games, Wednesdays every two weeks, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm (Atlantic Time), 4:00 to 5:00 pm in Quebec (Eastern Time).

Our facilitators, Suzanne and Siena, look forward to sharing old and new games with you!

Register here:

[CNIB](#)



4. Camp at Home from Kinark Outdoor Centre

The Camp at Home program series maintains our core values at the KOC as well as maintains the integrity of our primary program objectives. Programs focus on strengthening family bonds through new or shared experiences, providing an increased sense of belonging, and getting a break from routine. Activities includes Dungeons and Dragons, Games Night, Outdoor Skills Development.

Register here:
[Camp at Home](#)

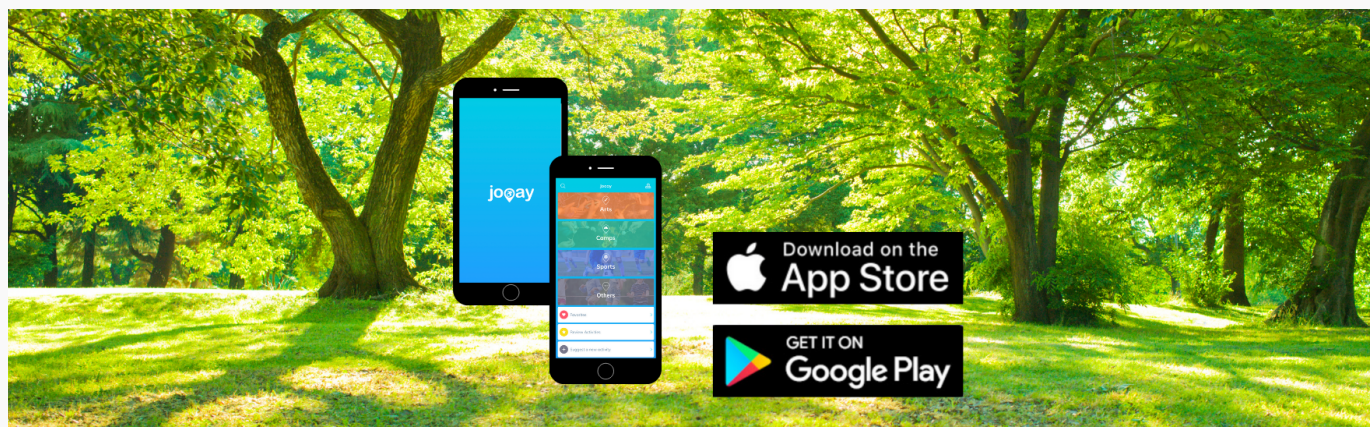


5. Young People's Theater

The largest theatre school in Canada providing drama classes for babies, toddlers and youth, in four different locations. The school hosts weekly classes to full-day camps. The theatre's vision is to have a positive impact on the emotional, social and intellectual development of young people.



Register here:
[Young People's Theater](#)



6. Roseneath Theatre

Roseneath Theatre is a not-for-profit charitable organization that has been producing work of the highest quality for children and their families, teachers and communities since 1983 all by creating an inclusive environment. They offer camp programs, dungeons and dragons as well as youth leadership programs.

Register here:
[Roseneath Theatre](#)



7. Inclusive Playgrounds Around Canada

Let's enjoy outdoor playgrounds while we can!
Check out this list of inclusive playgrounds around Canada that allow children with different needs to have fun and play!

Link here:
[Inclusive Playgrounds Around Canada](#)



JOOAY APP UPDATES

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF
THE UPGRADED IOS VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP!**

**DOWNLOAD IT TODAY ON THE APP STORE &
DISCOVER OUR NEW FEATURES.**

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE 'ONLINE' ACTIVITIES
TAB!**



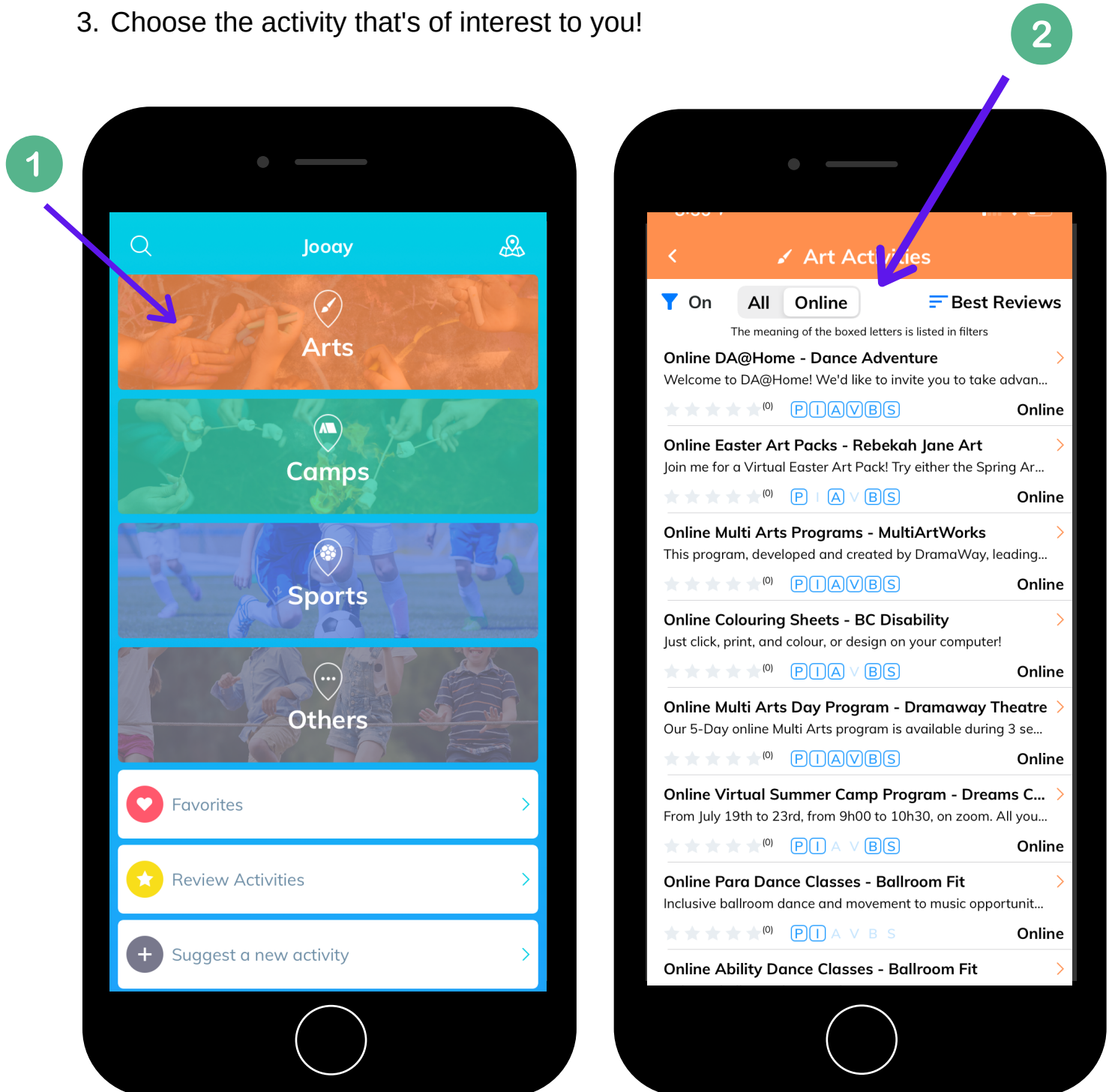
LAUNCHING AN UPGRADED iOS VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

Tip #1: SEARCHING FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select an option among the activity' categories
2. Select the 'Online' Tab to have access to virtual activities
3. Choose the activity that's of interest to you!



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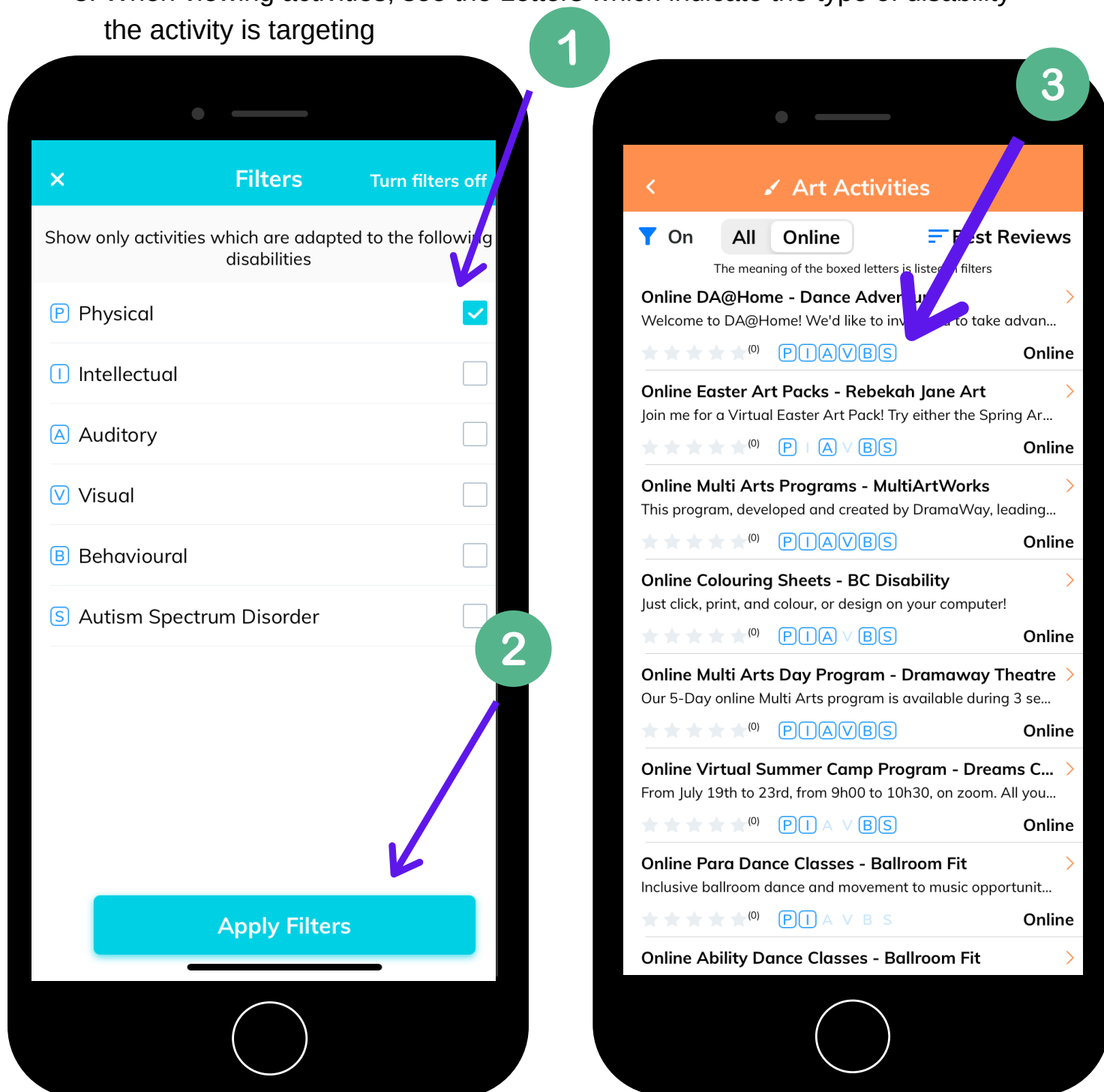
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select the filter of your choice
2. Click on "Apply Filters"

OR

3. When viewing activities, see the Letters which indicate the type of disability the activity is targeting



OCTOBER 6th is World Cerebral Palsy Day

October 6 marks World Cerebral Palsy Day. We ask people around the world to come together to celebrate and support those living with CP, embrace diversity and to help create a more accessible future for everyone. As cerebral palsy affects more than 17 million people worldwide, there are millions of reasons to make your voice heard on October 6. Join the movement this World Cerebral Palsy day to help create awareness and action around cerebral palsy.

World Cerebral Palsy Day is a movement of people with Cerebral Palsy and their families, and the organisations that support them, in more than 75 countries. Our vision is to ensure that children and adults with Cerebral Palsy (CP) have the same rights, access and opportunities as anyone else in our society. It is only together, that we can make that happen.

<https://worldcpday.org/>

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