

CONNECTING YOU TO PLAY: JOOAY

Jooay App Monthly Newsletter

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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 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.

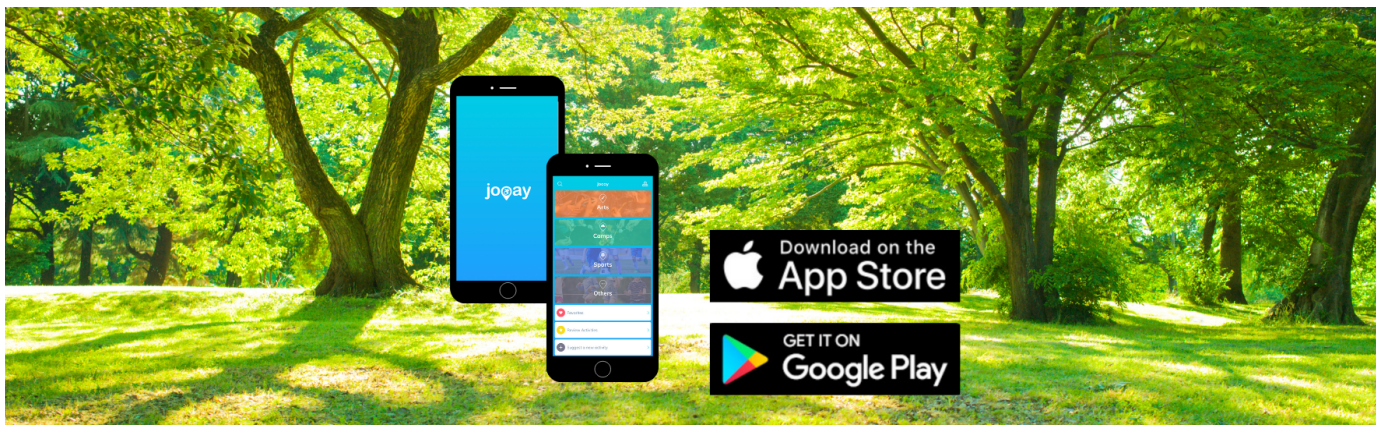
Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let's help children get more involved in leisure together!

ACTIVITIES

1. Sport Ability

SportAbility BC offers programs for Sledge Hockey, Boccia, Power Soccer, and CP/Para Soccer at both recreational and competitive levels!

Register here:
[Sport Ability](#)



2. British Columbia Blind Sports and Recreation Association

BC Blind Sports is dedicated to facilitating participation in all aspects of physical activity for British Columbians who are blind, visually impaired, deaf-blind, or who are blind/visually impaired and have additional disabilities. They host Chair Yoga, Virtual Fitness, Dragon Boat Dryland Training sessions!

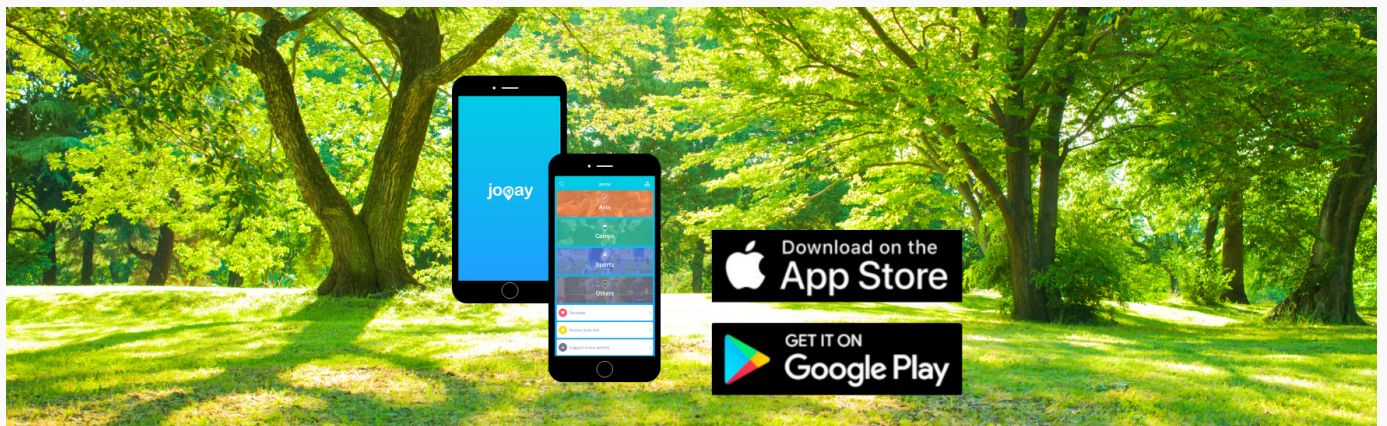


Register here:
BC Blind Sports

3. Art Among Friends

L'Arche has a unique vision of care giving and community building that fosters inclusion and belonging. They created this online resource called iBelong! because they want to help all individuals with disabilities to have lasting friendships.

Register here:
iBelong!



4. Special Olympics BC

Special Olympics BC offers three low-cost programs designed to help children with intellectual disabilities to develop motor and sport skills through fun and positive experiences in supportive environments. The programs are titled Active Start, FUNdamentals and Sport Start designed for ages 2 to 7, 7 to 11 and 12 to 18 respectively.

Register here:

[Special Olympics BC](#)

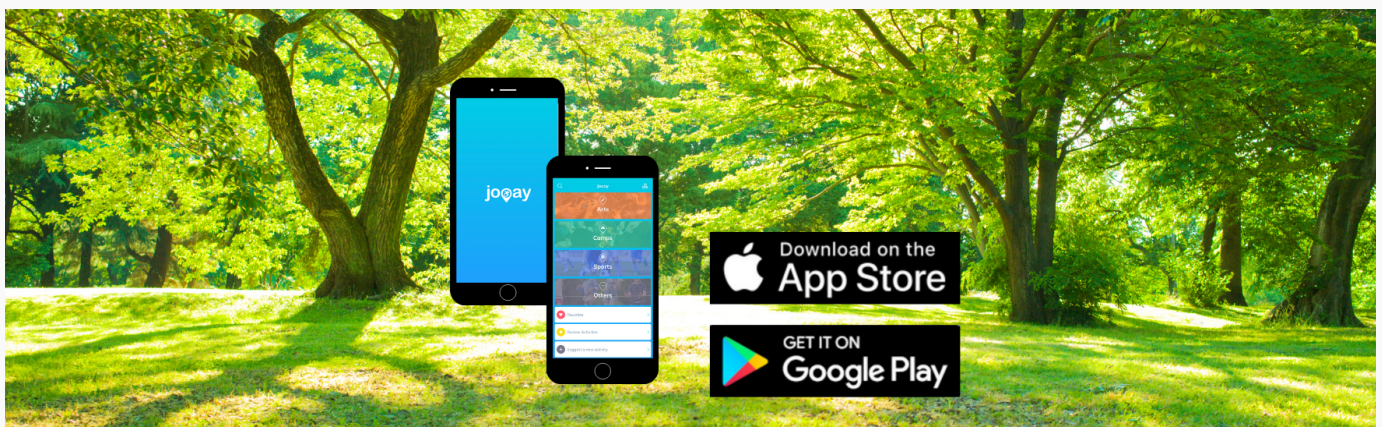


5. Ausome Ottawa

Ausome Ottawa aims to build courage, connection, and community for families living with autism through sport. They offer virtual programs such as Multisport, Move n Groove as well as in-person hiking opportunities!

Register here:

[Ausome Ottawa](#)



6. Abilities Centre

Abilities Centre is an internationally renowned, innovative community hub where people of all ages and abilities can enrich their lives by engaging in social, health, and cultural programs. They offer unique and specialized programs that are designed to include people of all ages and abilities.



Register here:
[Abilities Centre](#)

7. Zoos, Museums & Theme Parks Virtual Tours

"Walk" through some of the world's most prestigious cultural institutions, like The Met and The American Museum of Natural History, then go for a "ride" on Disney's new Frozen rollercoaster with the kids. And regardless of your age, we think everyone will enjoy some live footage of pandas playing at the zoo!



Link here:
[Virtual Tours](#)



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!**



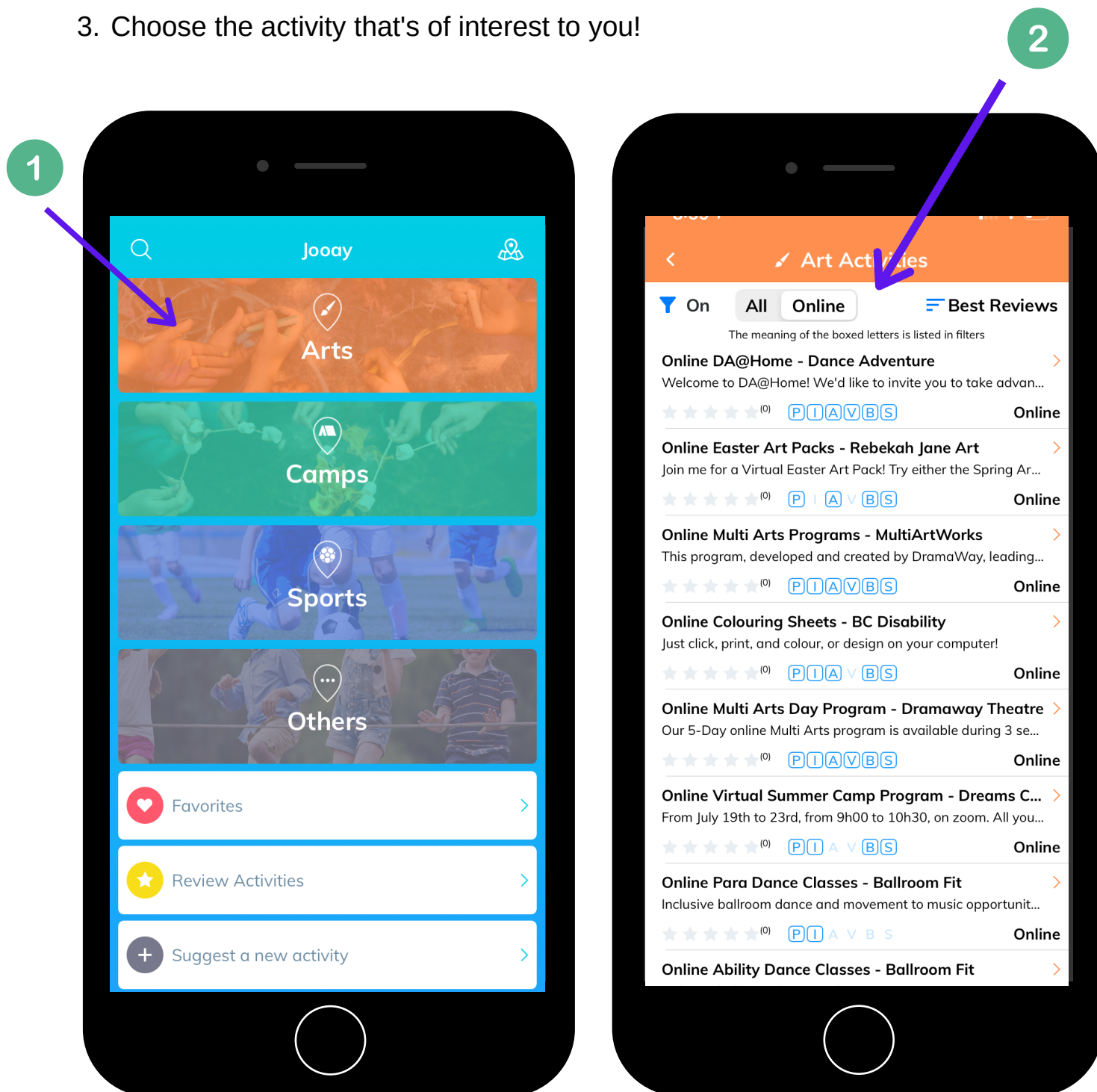
LAUNCHING AN UPGRADED iOS VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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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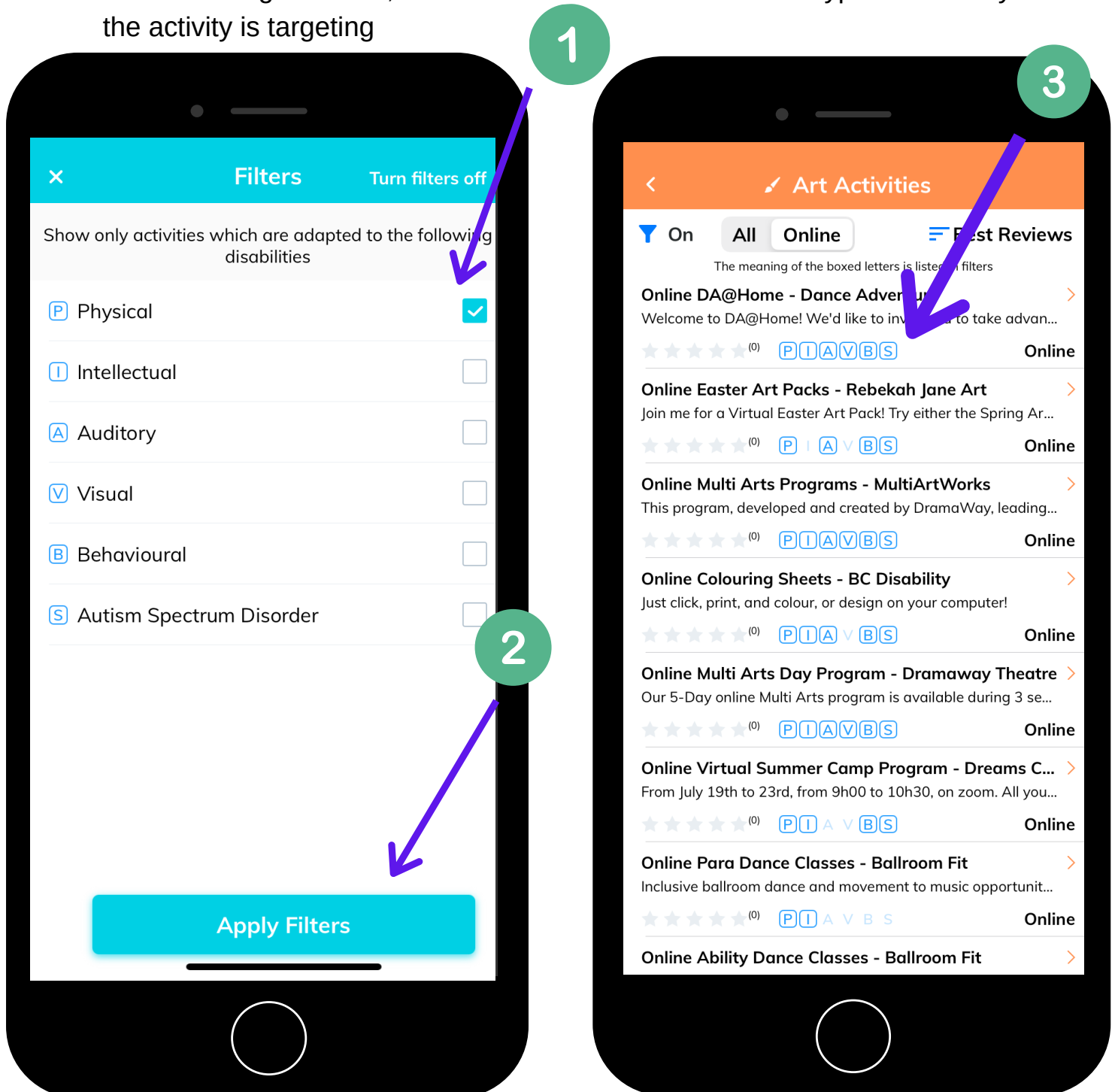
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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



Project 2050

Jooay is partnering with Earth Rangers on the new Project 2050: Climate-friendly habits to change the world! Through this initiative, we will mobilize children across Canada at home, at school, and in their communities to help meet Canada's 2050 target of net-zero emissions through collective action.

The program will provide an easy and fun way for children and their families to contribute to the fight against climate change by adopting small but impactful climate-friendly habits. Learn more here: <http://www.project2050.ca/> !



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