

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.

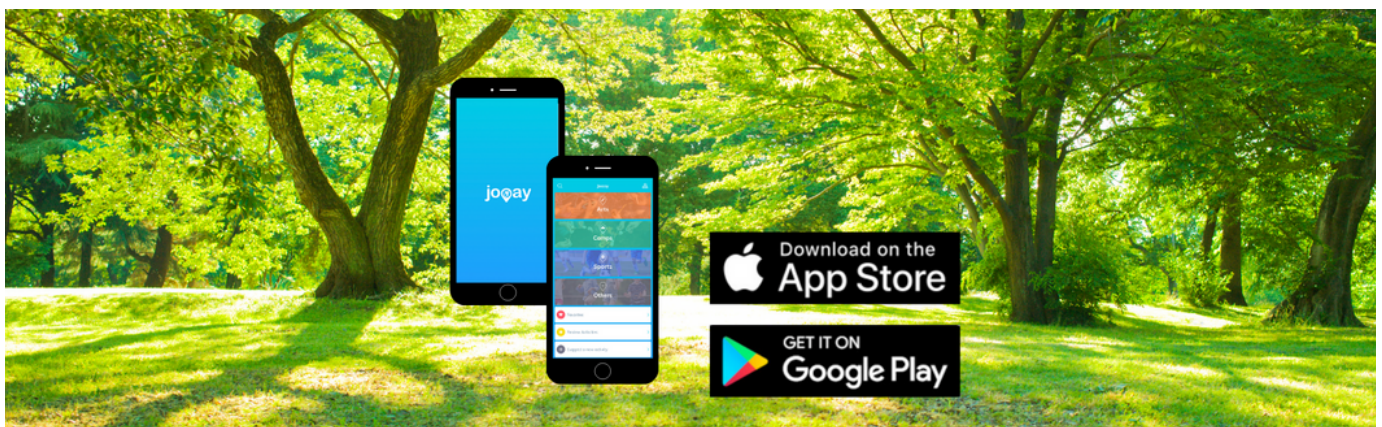
Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let's help children get more involved in leisure together!

ACTIVITIES

1. Recreational Respite

Recreational Respite offers unique virtual programs in the form of small group activities, one-on-one programs. One to one services can be short or long term and goal directed. Each individuals' needs, abilities, strengths and interests are their primary focus.

Register here:
[Recreational Respite](#)



2. Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle developed virtual programming, FC Goes Virtual, to engage and connect with one another during this isolating time. The virtual programming includes, live virtual concerts, virtual cooking classes, virtual lego competitions, virtual daily thought classes, virtual family yoga, and more online activities. All programming will be shared via a Friendship Circle Facebook group.

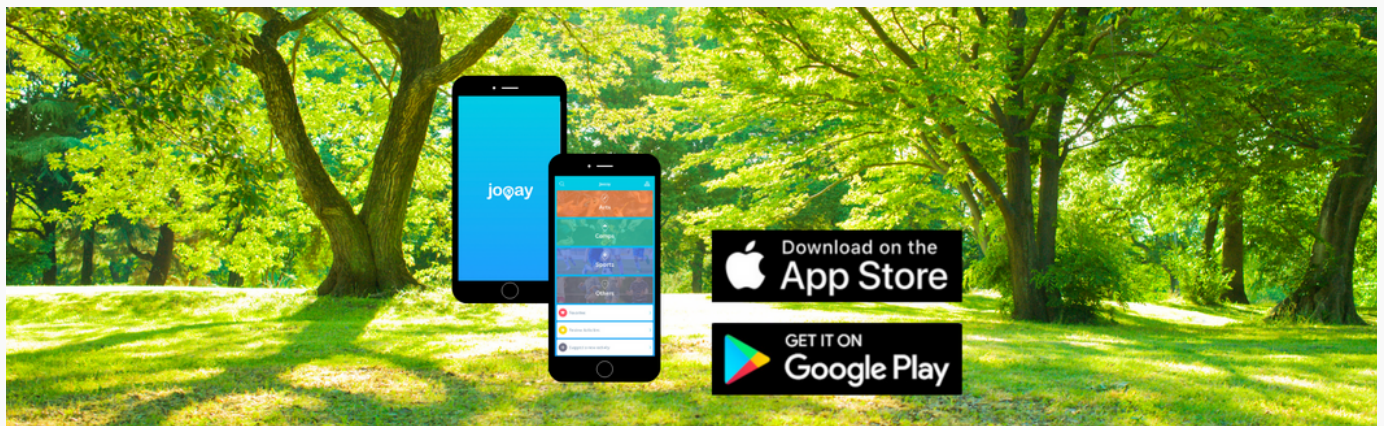


Register here:
Friendship Circle

3. Préville Music & Dance

Préville Fine Arts Center hosts many activities such as online music and dance for kids and young adults with special needs. The registration for in-person classes in Montréal has opened, and joining online classes are available anytime!

Register here:
Préville Music & Dance



4. CNIB Foundation

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Foundation provides opportunities to participate in creative classes, bingo game nights, adaptive sports programming, trivia nights and more. Check out the different activities available in each province across Canada! They also host multiple leisure activities you may join online!



Register here:
[CNIB Foundation](#)

5. Centre for Autism Services Alberta

The Centre offers programs for children (5& under, 6-12), teens (13-17), and young adults with autism, and their families. Their services and programs for children include provincially-supported care, sports and recreation, art, skills development, summer camp, and more. They also offer activities for families so that everyone can play together. Their online registration is now on!



Register here:
[Centre for Autism Services Alberta](#)



6. Saskatchewan's Autism Resource Centre

This organization that aims to meet the needs of young people with autism so they can realize their potential and engage with their communities. They offer both online and in-person group activities such as Chill & Connect, Social Drop In, Active with ARC in the Park. Contact their program staff to learn about current virtual events!

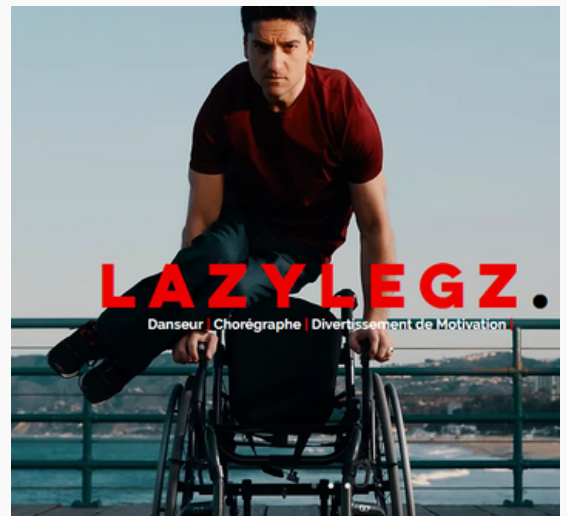


Register here:

[Autism Resource Centre](#)

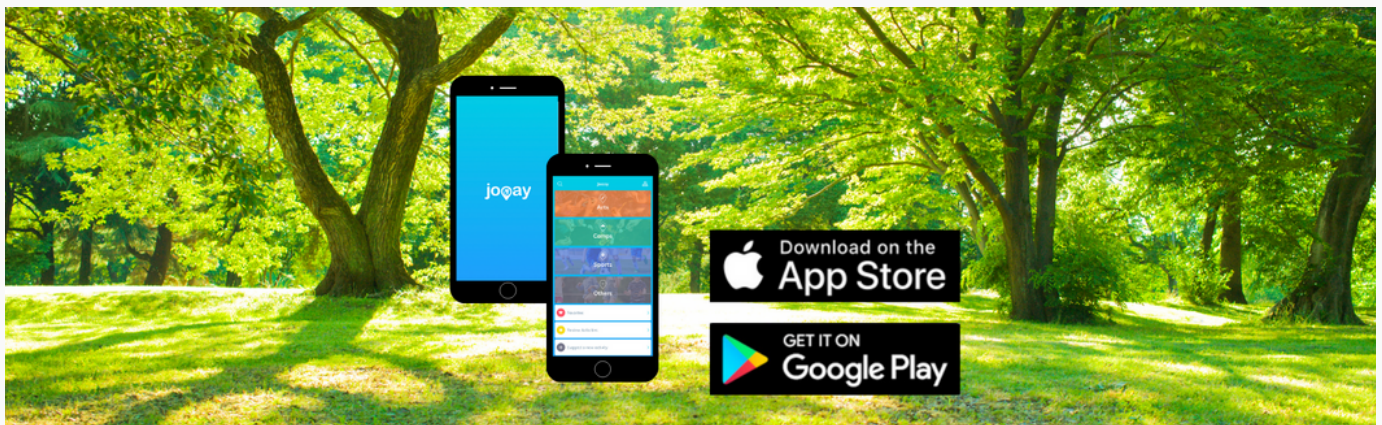
7. Dance Workshops with LazyLegz

This winter, Luca Lazylegz Patuelli will offer five virtual creative movement workshops. Open to any body and any dancer looking to find new ways to move creatively, the workshops will work on dancer's body awareness, movement in space, levels, strength and presence. He will also create challenges to keep the dancers motivated throughout the month.



Register here:

[Dancing with LazyLegz](#)



JOOAY APP UPDATES

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD OUR UPGRADED ANDROID
VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP!**

**FIND IT TODAY ON THE PLAY STORE & DISCOVER
OUR NEW FEATURES.**

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



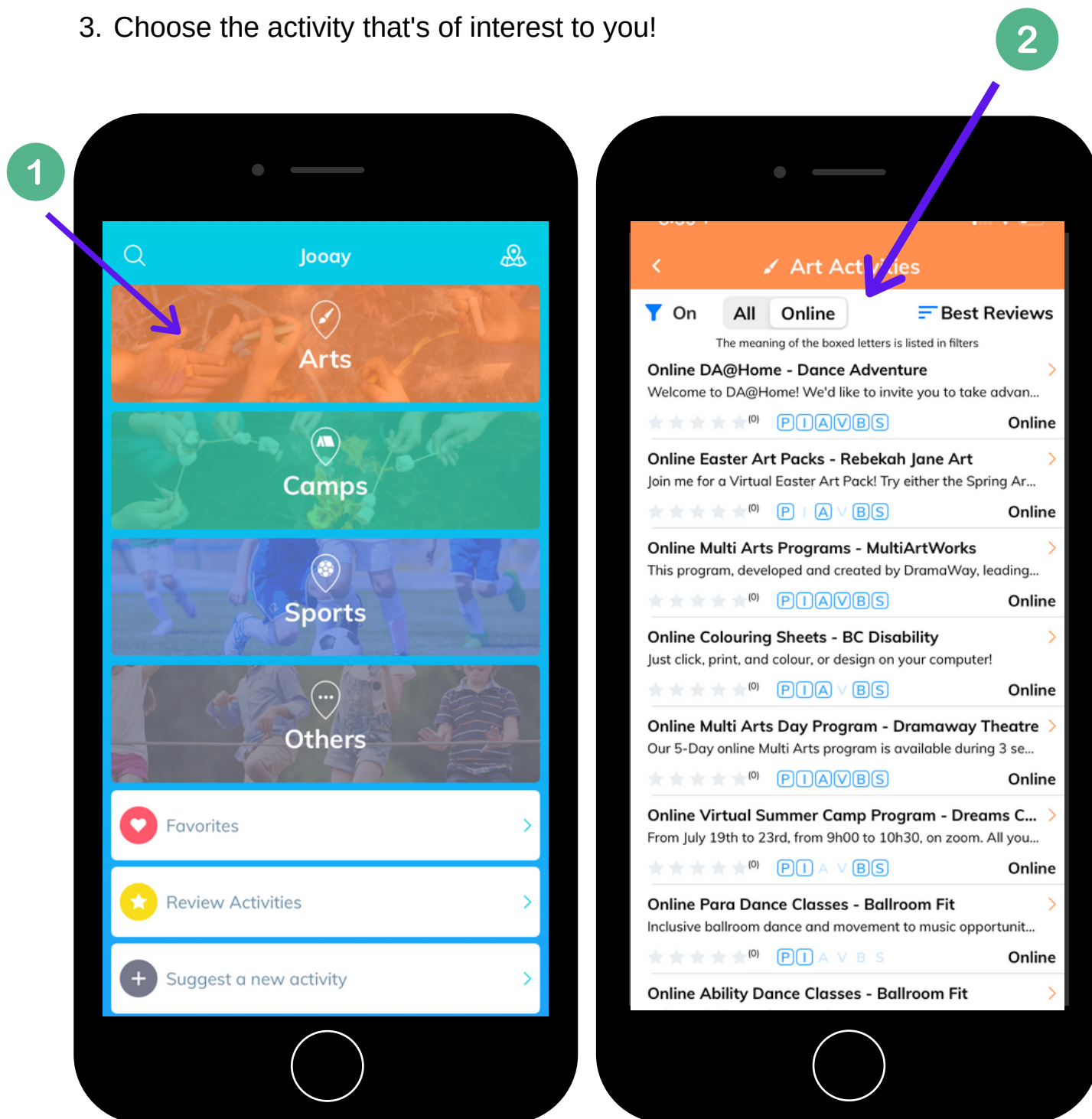
THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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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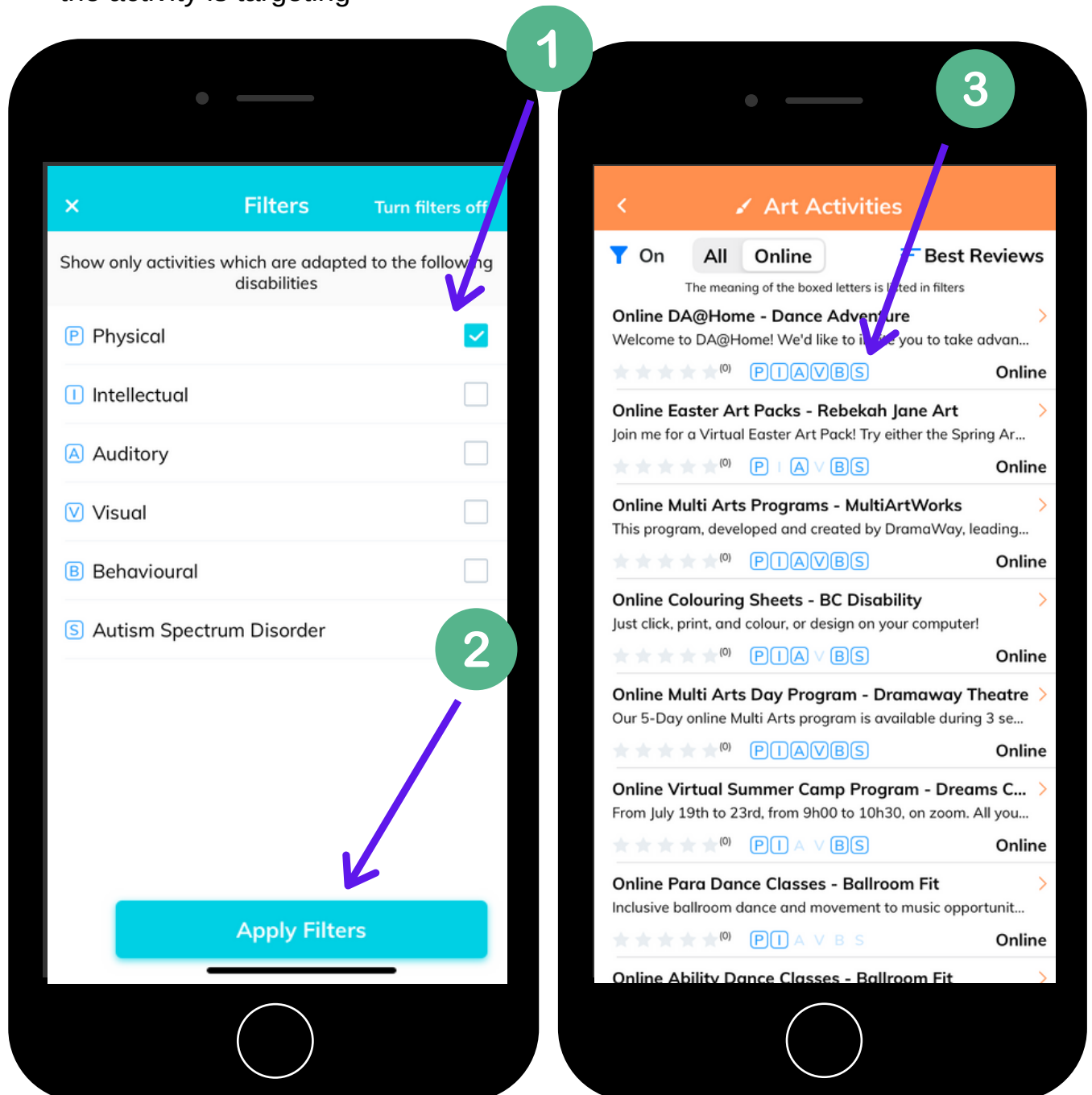
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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





REGISTER HERE

16 AND 17 FEBRUARY 2022

Applying the UN CRPD during COVID-19 pandemic and in the recovery process



Where: Online Zoom Meeting

When: February 17th, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM (EST) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CET)

Registration Required - See link in the description

Please note that ASL, ISL and CART will be provided



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