

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. FishAbility Sports

FishAbility Sports Club was founded in June 2008 as a Fishing Club for children, youth and adults with any disability. The aim of the club is to break down the barriers that exist at this present time making the Impossible Possible. Programs include Adapted Fishing and Adapted Sledge Hockey.

Register here:
[FishAbility Sports](#)



2. Peel Music Academy

Peel Music Academy (Brampton, ON) offers private music lessons a range of instruments, including piano, vocal, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drums, guitar, fiddle, as well as musical theory classes. For children, and adults, with special needs, music provides a fun and creative way to learn important life skills. It helps them promote self expression, motor skills and a sense of well being and self-awareness. It encourages them to be creative.



Register here:

[Peel Music Academy](#)

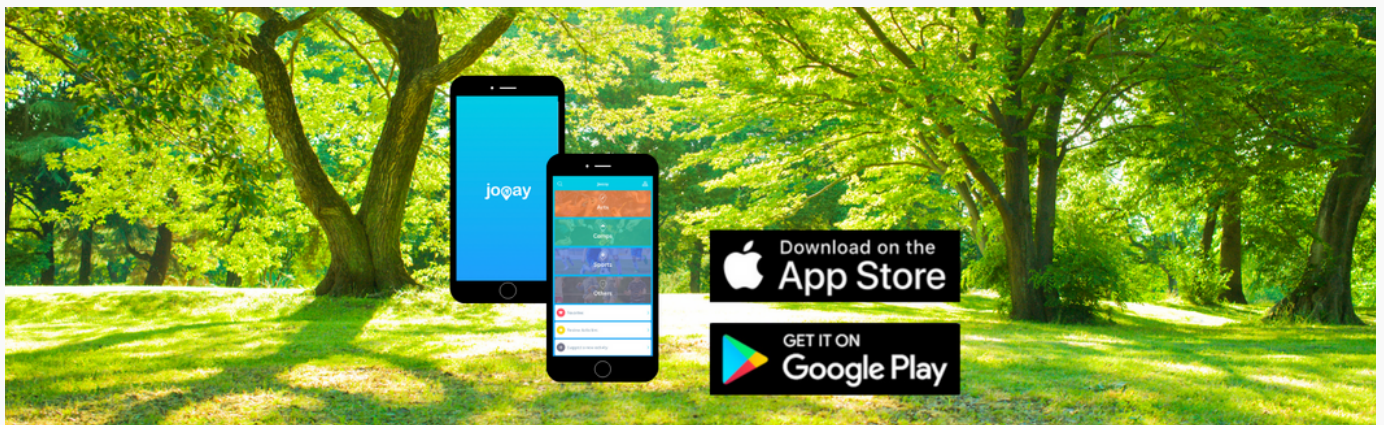
3. CP Alberta

Cerebral Palsy Alberta provides many programs and services such as funding requests, care packages, support services and collaboratives. This organization organizes many leisure activities for this summer, for families with trained staff to ensure that every participant is well supported and having fun! Activities are held in Edmonton, Calgary, and online!



Register here:

[CP Alberta](#)



4. Power for All Adventure Therapy

Power for All (BC) has a commitment to provide a variety of programs to all ages and all abilities. They work in partnership with health professionals involved in the life of the clients we serve. Programs include paddle boarding, kayaking and Zumba. The staff consists of an occupational therapist, and volunteers with backgrounds such as physiotherapy, recreational therapy, teaching, psychology, and social work.



Register here:

[Power for All Adventure Therapy](#)

5. ParaSport and Recreation PEI

ParaSport and Recreation PEI is the provincial sport governing body for Paralympic sport and parasport on Prince Edward Island. This organization offers many programs such as PEI membership funding programs, school award program, Bridging The Gap 'Getting Physically Active', and Equipment Loan program (Basketball wheelchairs, Boccia sets, Goalballs and eye shades, etc), many team sports.



Check here:

[ParaSport and Recreation PEI](#)



6. Association sportive des sourds du Québec

The Quebec Deaf Sports Association (ASSQ) is the reference in Quebec for any Deaf or hard of hearing person, who practices or wishes to be involved in physical and sports activities. This July, they will host the Canada Deaf Games (CDG), welcoming approximately 400 Deaf athletes from across Canada, a great way to meet people in the community! This organization is also hosting multiple leisure activities like golfing, soccer, etc.



Register here:

[ASSQ](#)

7. Community Living Association Saskatoon

CLASI's mission is to lead positive social change, deliver information, advocacy and services for individuals with varying intellectual abilities and their families. Recreation programs include Phoenix Club Dances, Kid, Teen and Young Adult Summer Camps, Drama Club, Photography Club, Camp Companion. Support programs include Respite Registry, Family Support, Parents Support.



Register here:

[CLASI](#)



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 advertisement features three smartphones against a green and blue bokeh background. The leftmost phone shows the JOOAY logo on a blue screen. The middle phone displays the app's main menu with categories: Arts, Camps, Sports, and Others, along with options for Favorites, Review Activities, and Suggest a new activity. The rightmost phone shows the 'Art Activities' section with a list of online programs, including 'Online DA@Home - Dance Adventure', 'Online Easter Art Packs - Rebekah Jane Art', 'Online Multi Arts Programs - MultiArtWorks', 'Online Colouring Sheets - BC Disability', 'Online Multi Arts Day Program - Dramaway Theatre', 'Online Virtual Summer Camp Program - Dreams C...', 'Online Para Dance Classes - Ballroom Fit', and 'Online Ability Dance Classes - Ballroom Fit'. Each activity listing includes a title, a brief description, a star rating, and a 'Best Reviews' icon. In the top right corner, there is a black box with the Google Play logo and the text 'GET IT ON Google Play'. In the bottom center, there is a black box with the Apple logo and the text 'Download on the App Store'.

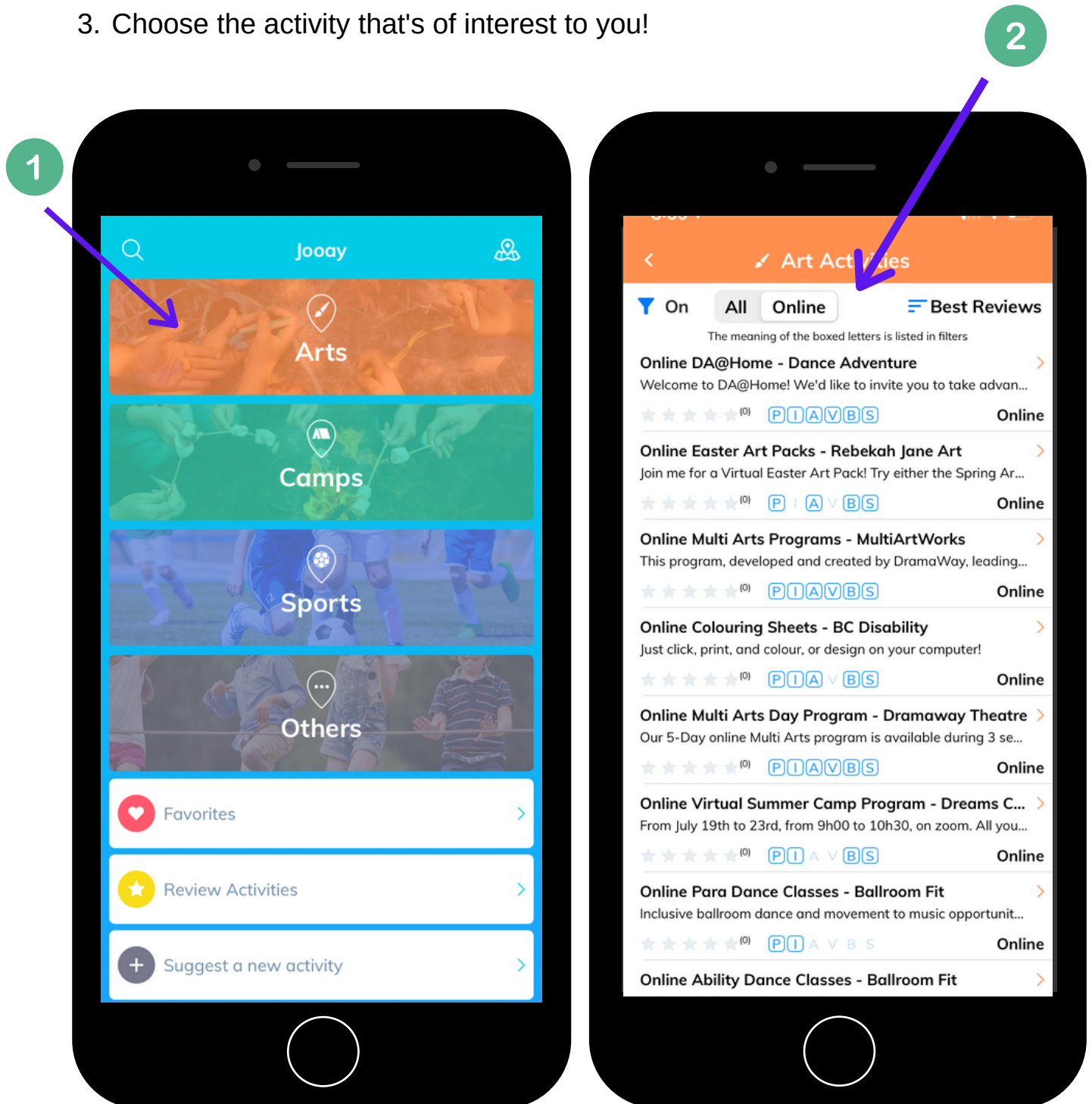
THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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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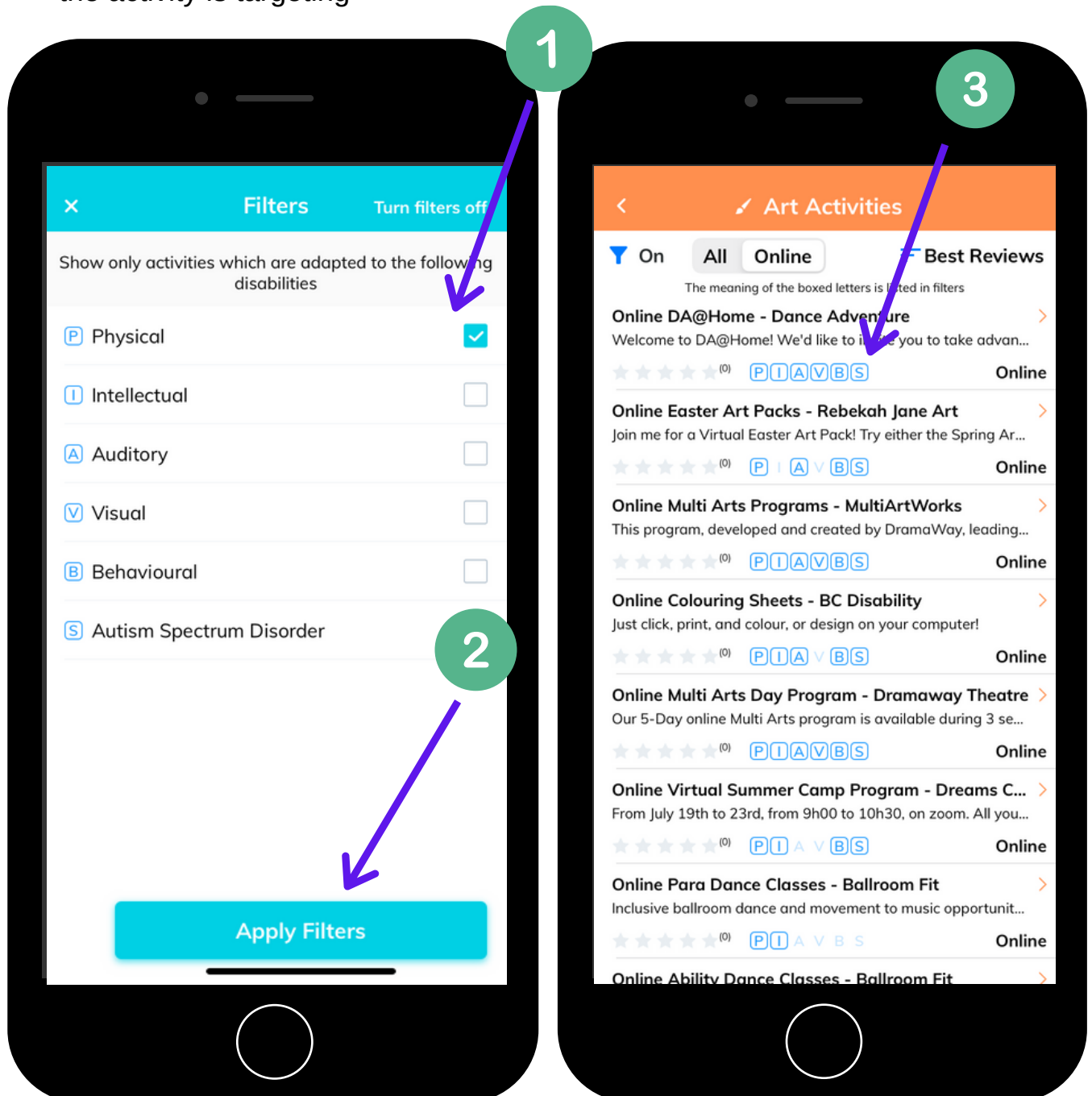
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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



Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Come celebrate the 11th Global Accessibility Awareness Day on Thursday, May 19th, 2022, Disability community members disability will discuss about digital accessibility as the main theme of this awareness day.

Read more about it [here](#)



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