

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

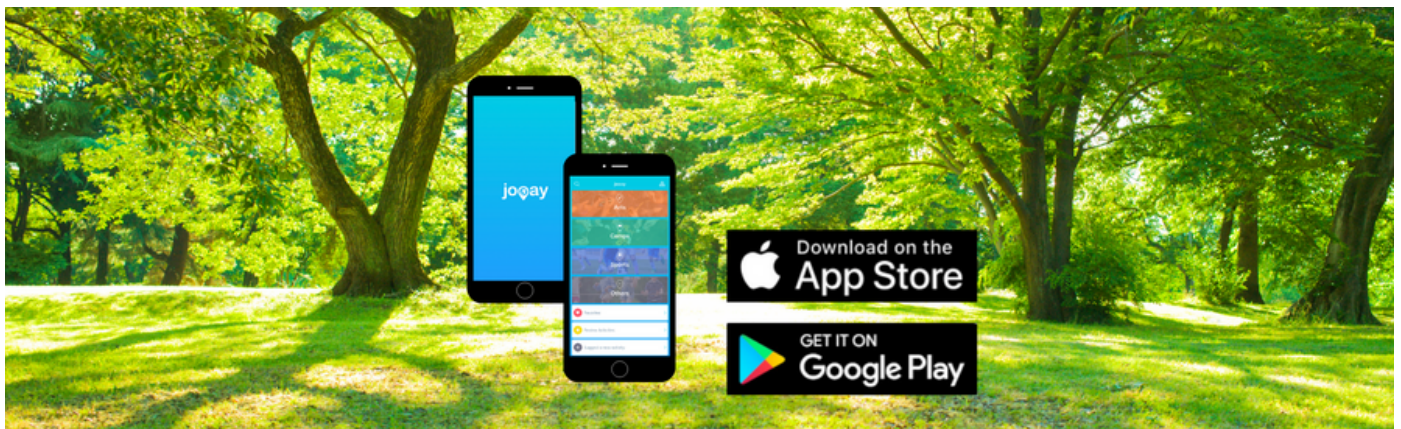
1. DramaWay

DramaWay offers online visual arts programs for individuals with special needs that build creativity and social skills.

You can have a creative summer journey with a yoga teacher and arts facilitator. You will explore various art mediums and themes after unlocking your creative potential through meditation and breathwork at the start of each class.

Register here:

DramaWay



2. Varennes

The day camp program allows children aged 5 to 14 to live life experiences that are as enriching as they are unforgettable. A safe environment, large spaces, enthusiastic and competent staff, and quality collaborators make the day camp program of the City of Varennes a privileged place that allows each child to live an extraordinary adventure.



Register here:

Varennes

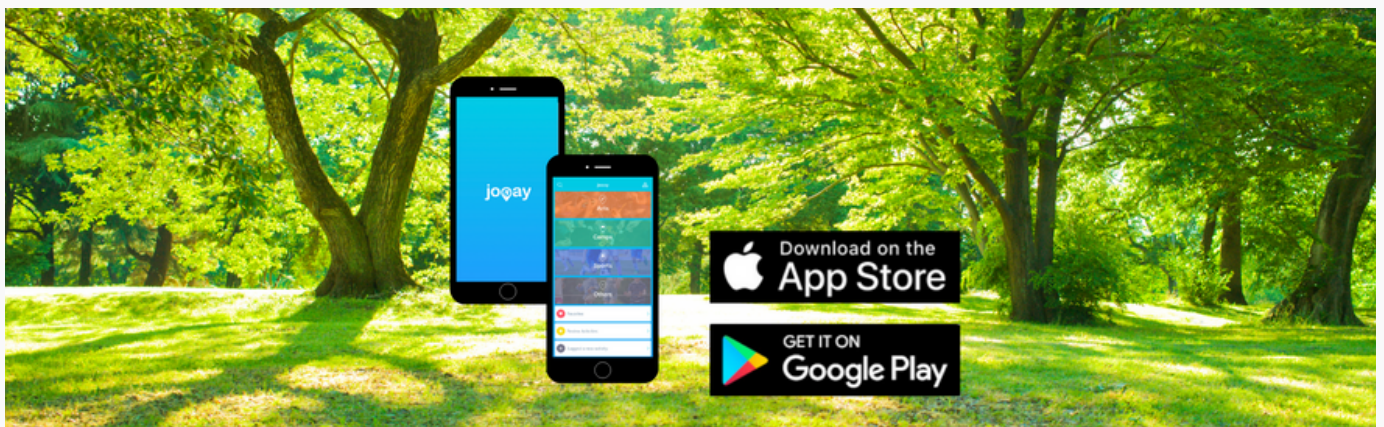
3. DASH Sports

DASH Sports is a sports program that will introduce children from 2-11 years old to various sports, both team and individual. DASH will lay the foundation for success in sports by developing fundamental skills and basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing, catching, passing, shooting etc. DASH teaches children the basics of Floor Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Football, Golf and Tennis through skills, drills, games and basic sports terminology.



Register here:

DASH Sports



4. Massawippi Camp

Camp Massawippi is a bilingual special needs camp for children and adults with physical disabilities. Everything is planned according to the specific needs of the campers:

- Fully adapted and accessible environment
- Staff trained and able to intervene
- Nurses on site
- Individualized ratios (1:1, 1:2, or 1:3)
- Adapted care and much more!



Register here:

[Massawippi Camp](#)

5. Autism Ontario Summer Events

Are you looking for autism-friendly summer adventures?

Autism Ontario offers unique, local autism programs and services designed to support children and youth reach their potential. Our staff and volunteers have extensive knowledge and experience in the field of autism and are great sources of information on a variety of autism-related topics as well as local services and support.



Check here:

[Autism Ontario Summer Events](#)



6. AdaptAbilities Summer Camps

AdaptAbilities summer camps create amazing possibilities for the best summer ever! We nurture belonging, exploration and fun, while providing a safe camp experience. Here are the camp options:

Hearts in Action- Kid's camp (Ages 3-14)

Adventure, together- Teen camp (Ages 15-

17) Young Adult Transitions (+18)

Inclusion Camps (All ages)



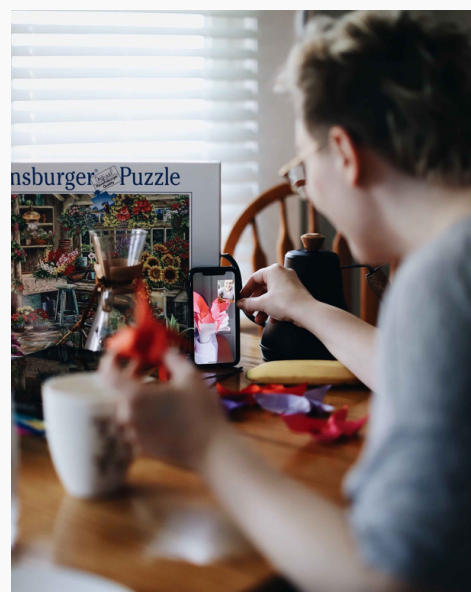
Register here:

[AdaptAbilities Summer Camps](#)

7. Recreational Respite- Virtual Programs

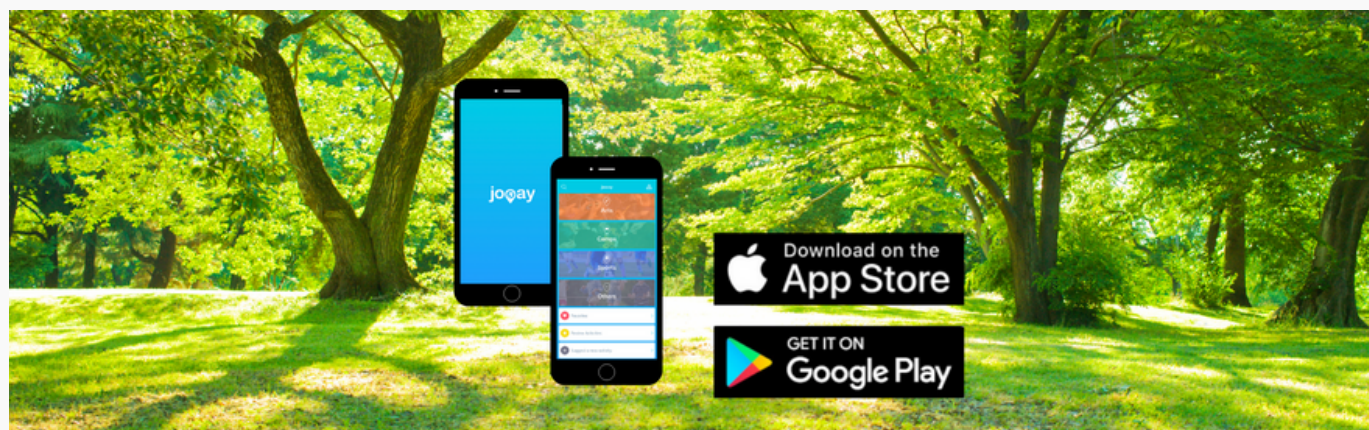
Join Recreational Respite in JULY 2022 for virtual group programs!

Recreational Respite offers various virtual programs this summer like virtual 'build it' workshops that aim to provide independent skill mastery for young adults (ages 16+) who want to acquire new skills with productive outcomes. These person-centred workshops will cultivate life skills and promote self-care and support through transitions or integration into community life.



Register here:

[Recreational Respite- Virtual Programs](#)



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!**

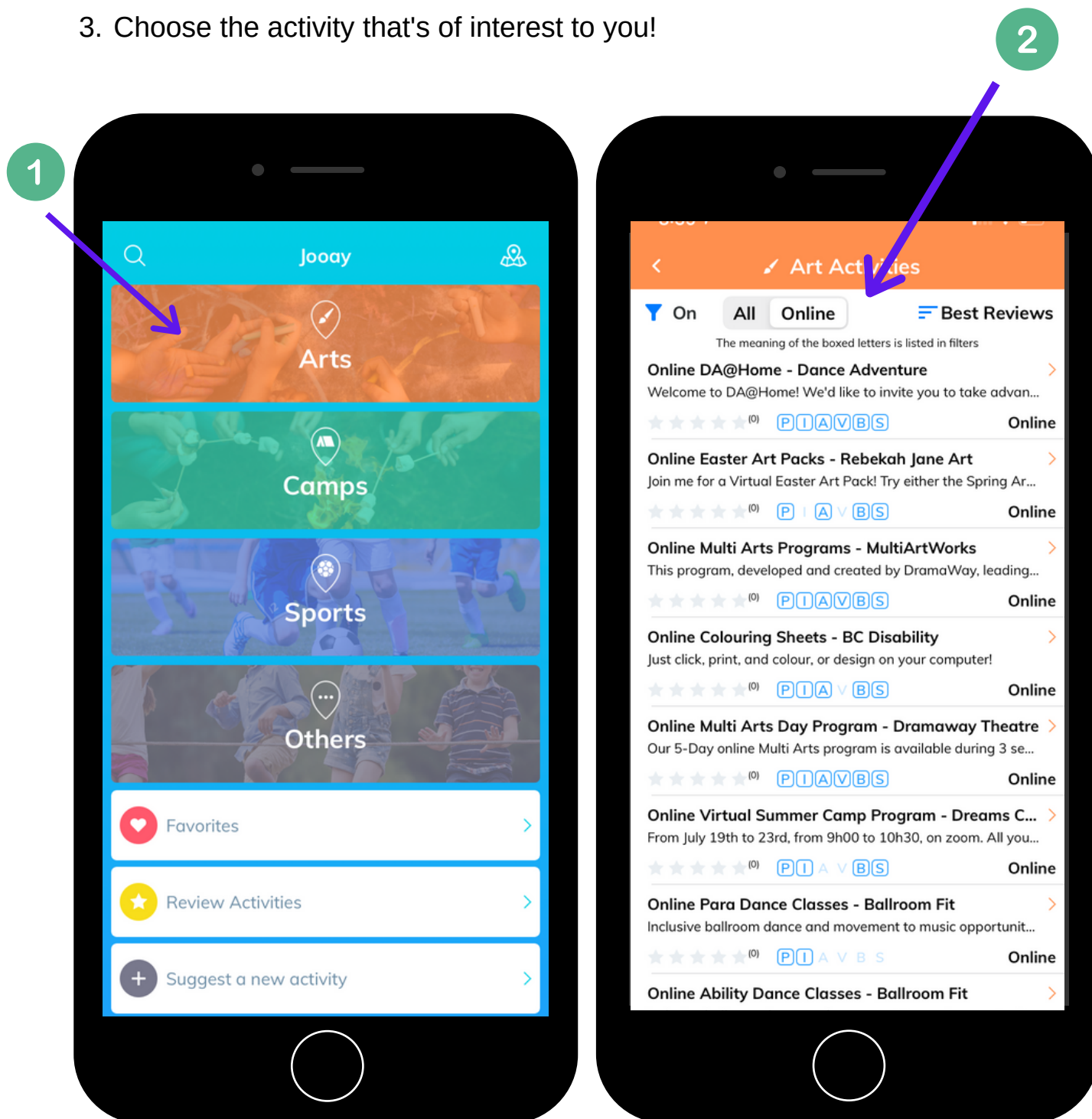


HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

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!



THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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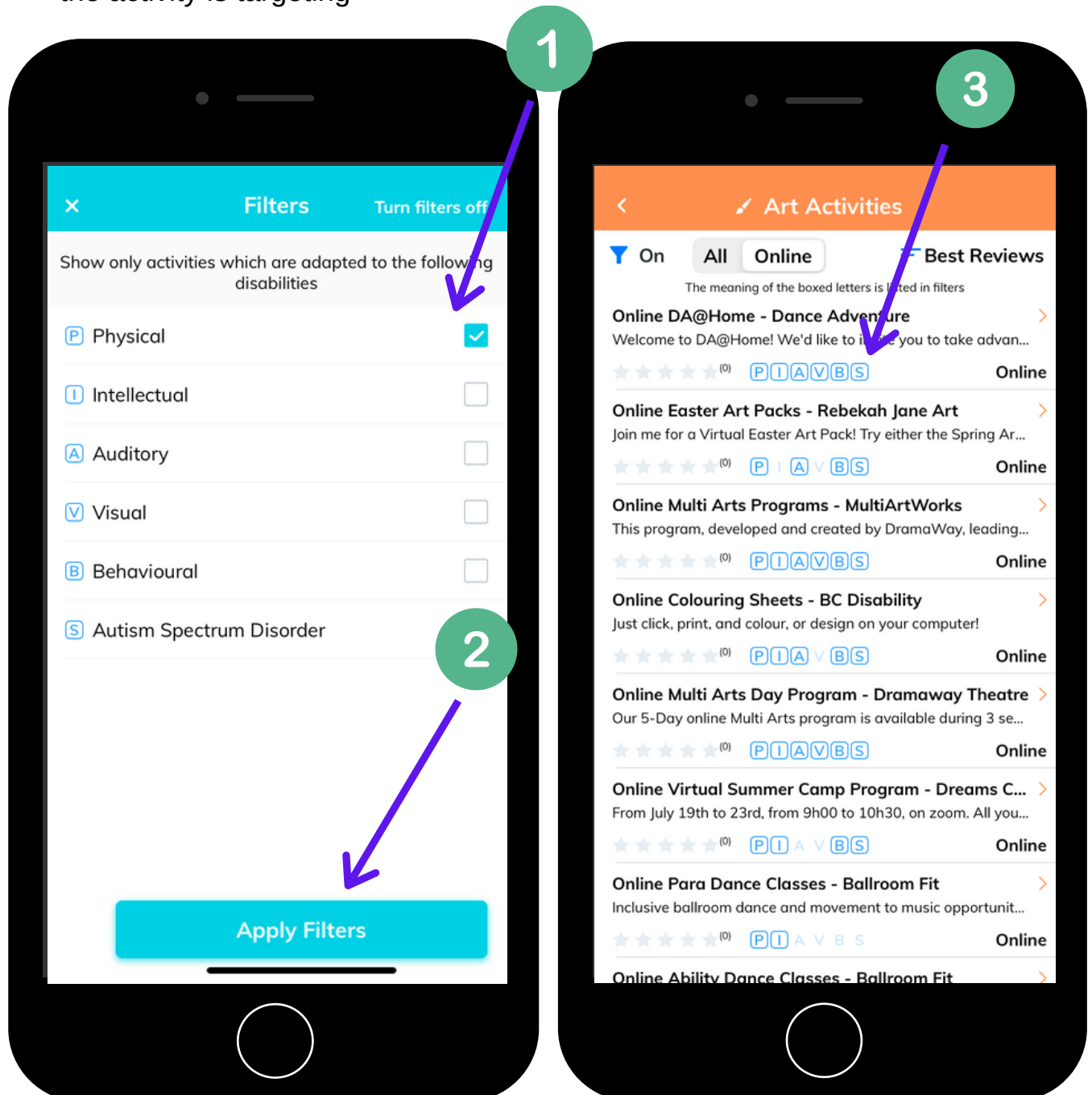
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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



Happy Disability Pride Month!

Creativity and Courage in the Face of Societal Barriers
During the month of July, we've been celebrating Disability Pride Month!

What do the colors of the Disability Pride flag mean?



If you have any suggestions for our newsletter please let us know!

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