

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. Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

CPABC offers a wide range of virtual programs in August. You can register for Movement Therapy, Adopted Yoga, Adopted Dance, Karaoke Night, CP Connections and Parent Support Group!

Members of all ages and located anywhere in the province are welcome to join. Classes are held through Zoom.

Register here:

CPABC



2. Down Syndrome Association of Toronto

DSAT has various virtual programs for you in August! You can register for the Night Yoga, Bingo and Social, and Cooking classes and have a fun time with others!

Register here:

[Down Syndrome Association of Toronto](#)



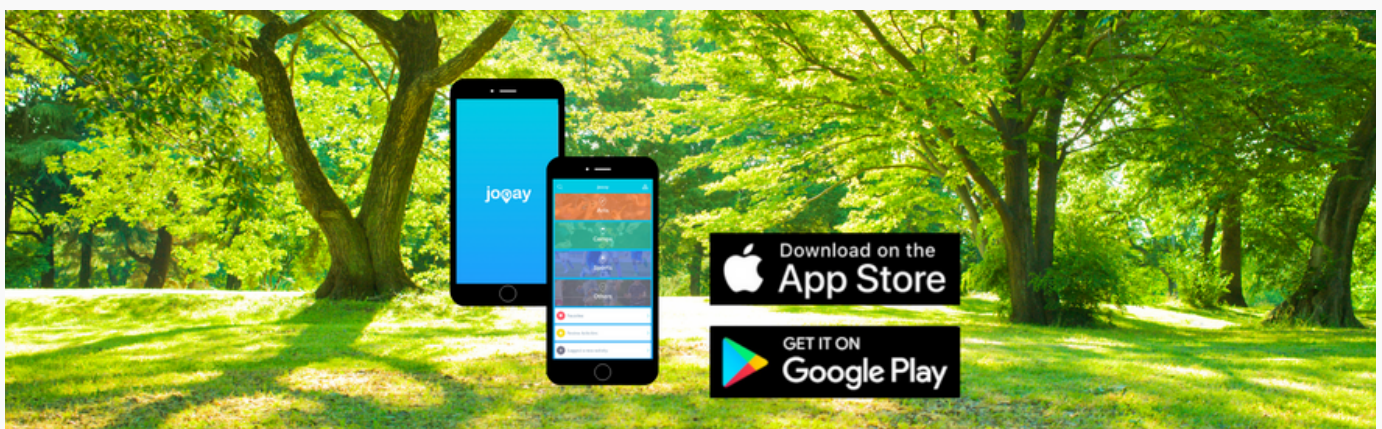
3. One-For-All Teen/Adult Summer Camp Week

Paralympic Sports Association offers One-For-All Day Camps are back, where individual differences, skills, and abilities are celebrated.

Each camp will feature adaptive sports, arts and crafts, games, and more!

Register here:

[One-For-All Teen/Adult Summer Camp Week](#)



4. Club Inclusion

Club Inclusion is a registered charity based in Halifax and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada. Club Inclusion brings people together. Their programs are fully accessible to youth and adults who have different abilities and challenges.



Register here:
Club Inclusion

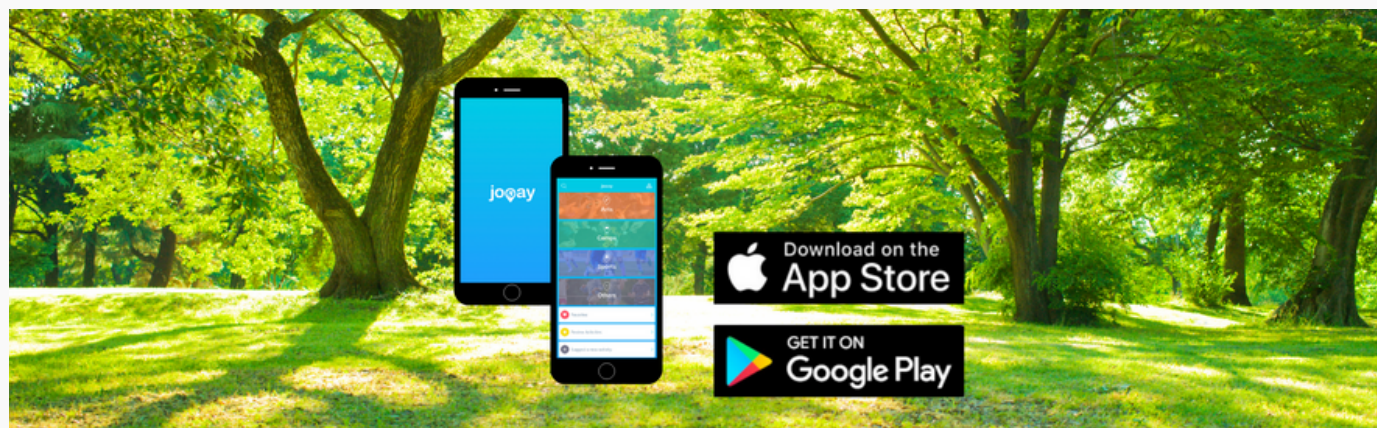
5. Children's Adapted Physical Activity Program

Mount Royal University adapted programs are back for Fall 2022!

Children's Adapted Physical Activity Program is a program catered for children with physical disabilities - after their summer camp, they are coming back with Fall activities including wheelchair basketball, so quickly sign up while you still can!



Register here:
Mount Royal University Sign Up



6. Creative Arts & Interactive Storytelling

The Alexander Society for Inclusive Arts offers programs to provide children, teens, and young adults with an opportunity for creative interaction with peers while engaging in activities that foster sensory integration - all to further cognitive, physical, social, and emotional growth of the participants. With flexible availabilities!

Register here:

[Alexander Society for Inclusive Arts](#)



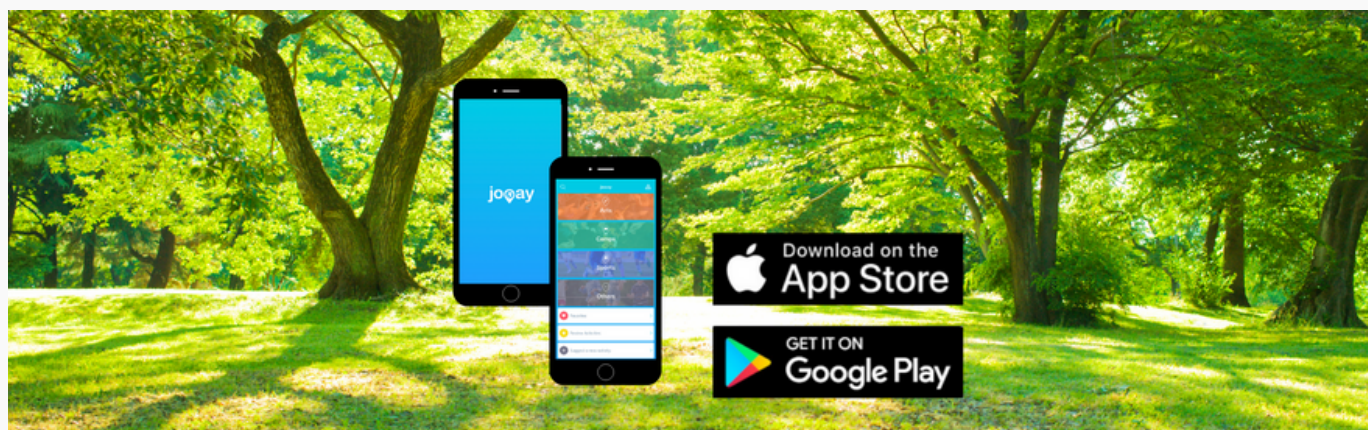
7. Child Care Programs

For children ages 12 months to 5 years

YMCA Infant/Toddler Child Care programs offer environments that are safe and stimulating, with caring, supportive caregivers who understand what makes your child special. They ensure your baby/toddler is cared for as you would do yourself!

Register here:

[YMCA Sign Up Link](#)



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!**



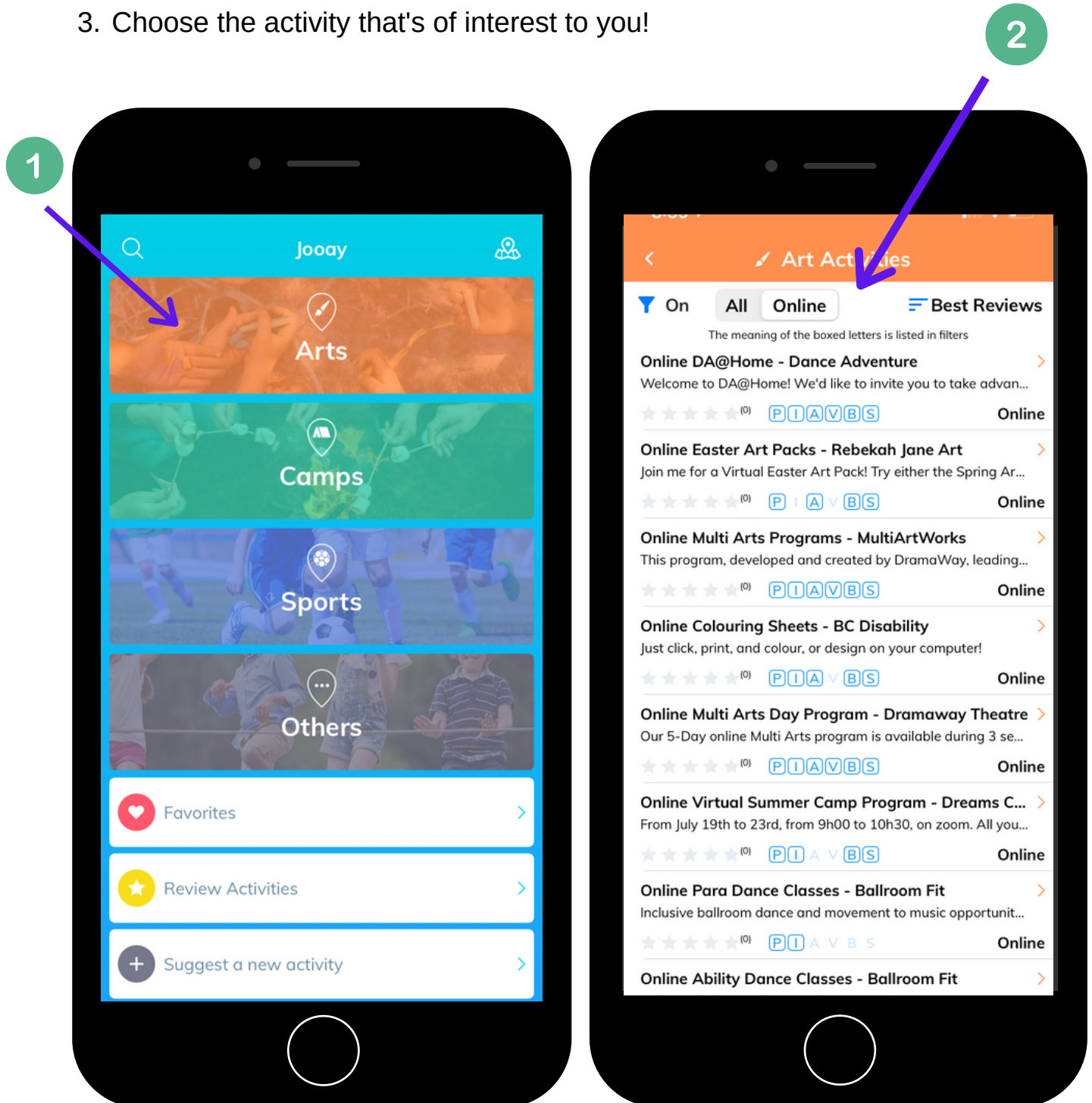
THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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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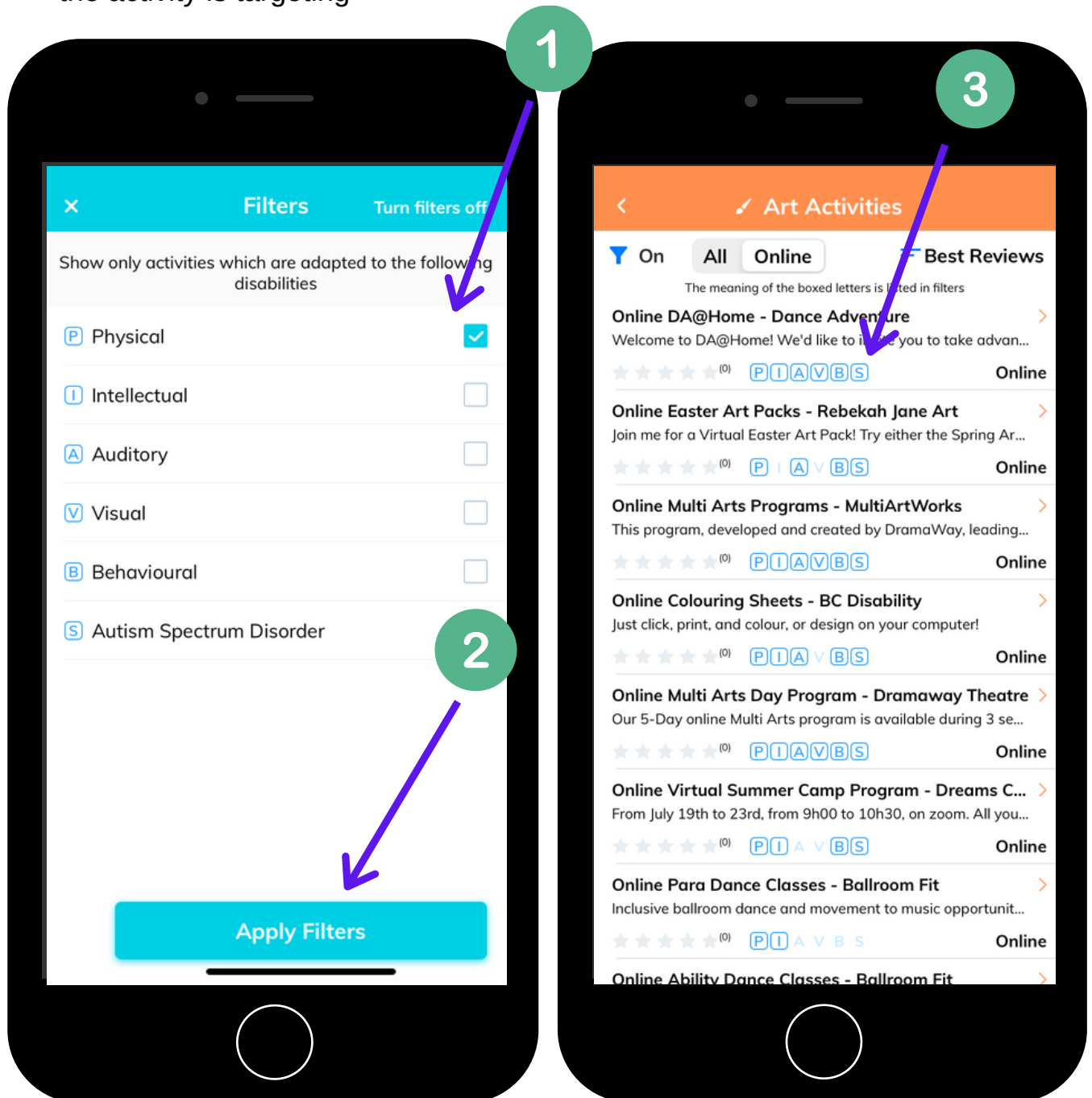
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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



Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

1 in 6000 babies are born with SMA. SMA accounts for the majority of genetic fatalities in children under the age of 2. It is a degenerative disease that affects voluntary muscles. Stand with Jooay to spread awareness about SMA - August is a time to shine a brighter spotlight on the needs, wants, hopes, and experiences of the SMA community

SMA Awareness Month



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