

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

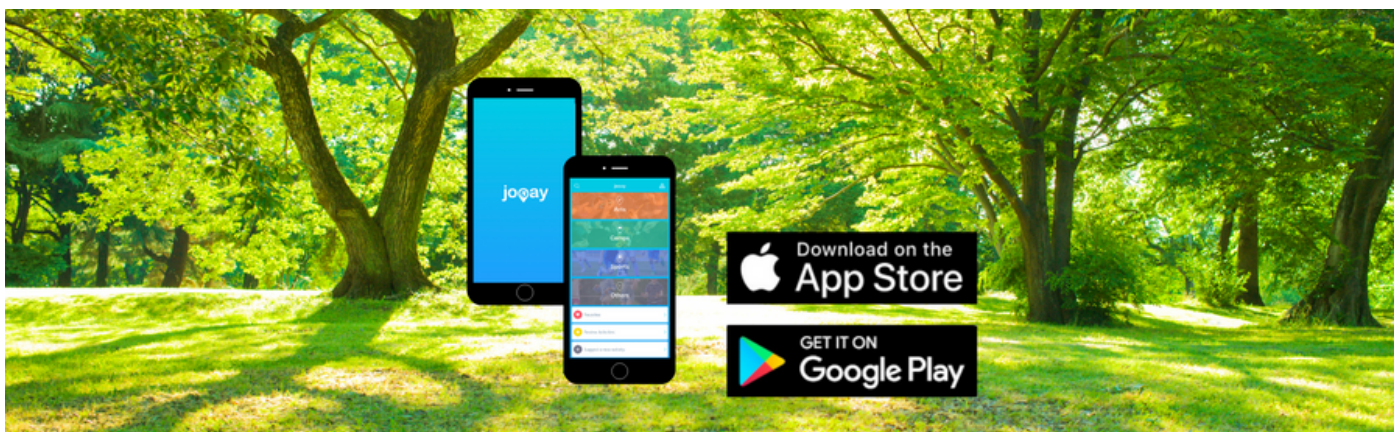
1. Choral Classes

We are back for another round of Choral Classes, but this time we are offering it in person at the Christine Sinclair Community Centre in Burnaby!

Sing along with us in person every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm! Join us to raise your voice, move your body, use your imagination, and celebrate coming together as one.



Register here:
[theatreterrific](#)



2. SportAbility Para Ice Hockey

A recreational drop-in program for people of all ages, abilities, and skill levels to learn and practice skill development and systems.

Register here:

[SportAbility Para Ice Hockey](#)



3. WinSport

WinSport offers a multi-sport program for Calgarians with and without physical disabilities to discover adapted wheelchair sports opportunities.

Registration is completely free thanks to funding and support received from the Calgary Adapted Hub powered by Jumpstart.



Register here:

[WinSport](#)



4. CP Kids and Families

CP Kids and Families offers many fun virtual activities this month. Check their schedule!

Find more information here:
CP Kids and Families



5. Mount Royal University

Learn more about the variety of programs and courses available to adults with developmental disabilities offered through the Transitional Vocational and Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Programs at Mount Royal University.

Register for their free webinar:
Mount Royal University



6. Snowshoe Hike

Whistler Adaptive Sports are hosting an introductory snowshoe hike Saturday, January 21st in Whistler for families of children on the Autism Spectrum. This half-day hike will bring athletes on the spectrum, and their families, to adventure around the Whistler Olympic Park.

Register here:
Snowshoe Hike

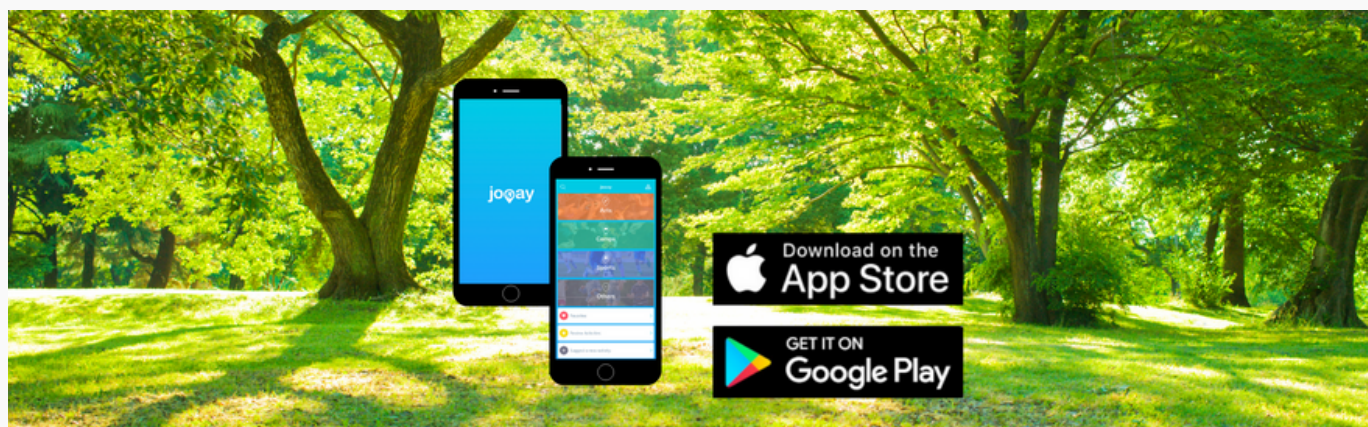


7. Winter Online Classes

Winter online classes start at the end of the month and there are still some open spots! Come join our safe space online, meet friends and find community.

Classes range from FREE to \$60.

Register here:
Winter Online Classes



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!**

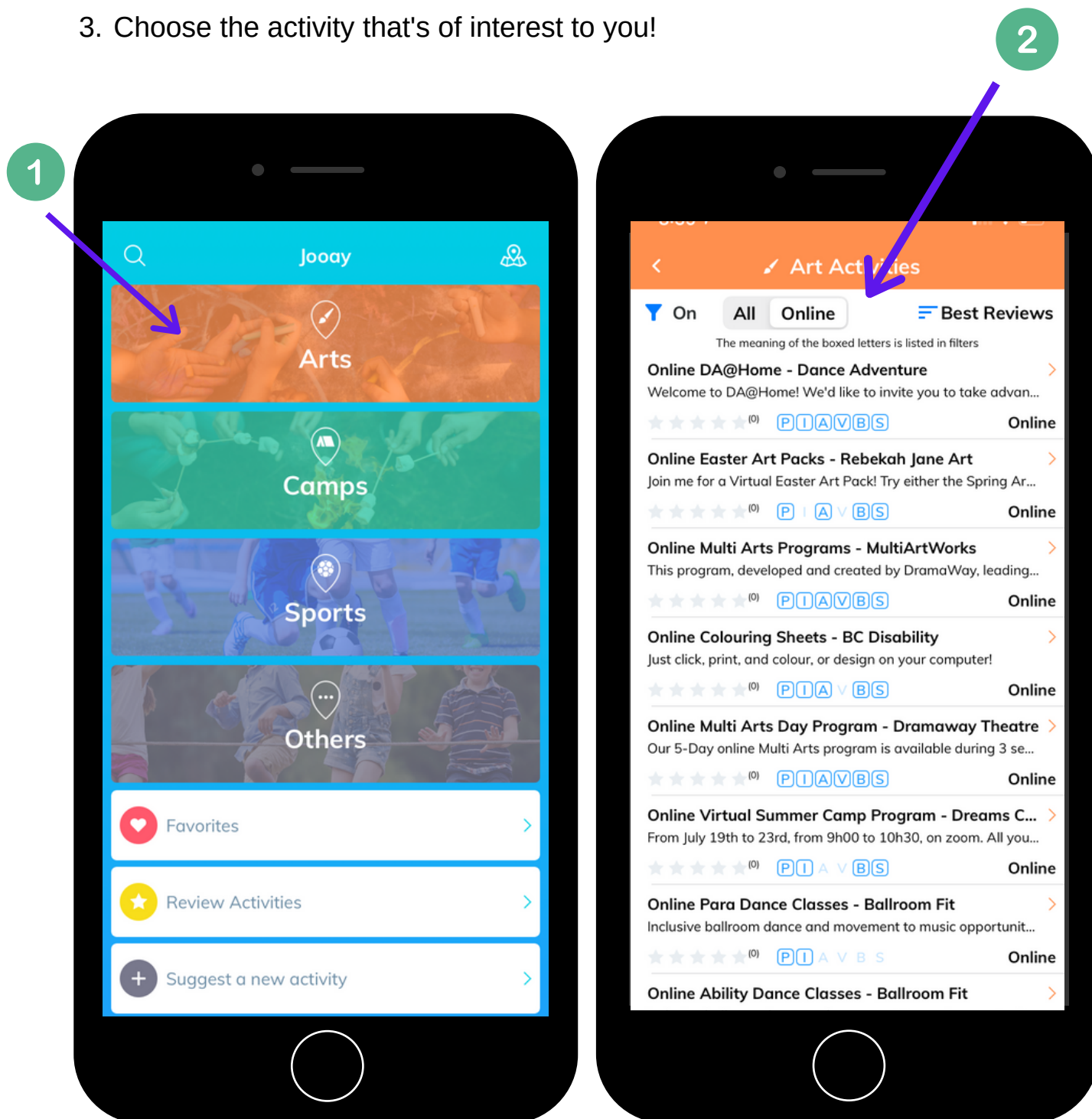


HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

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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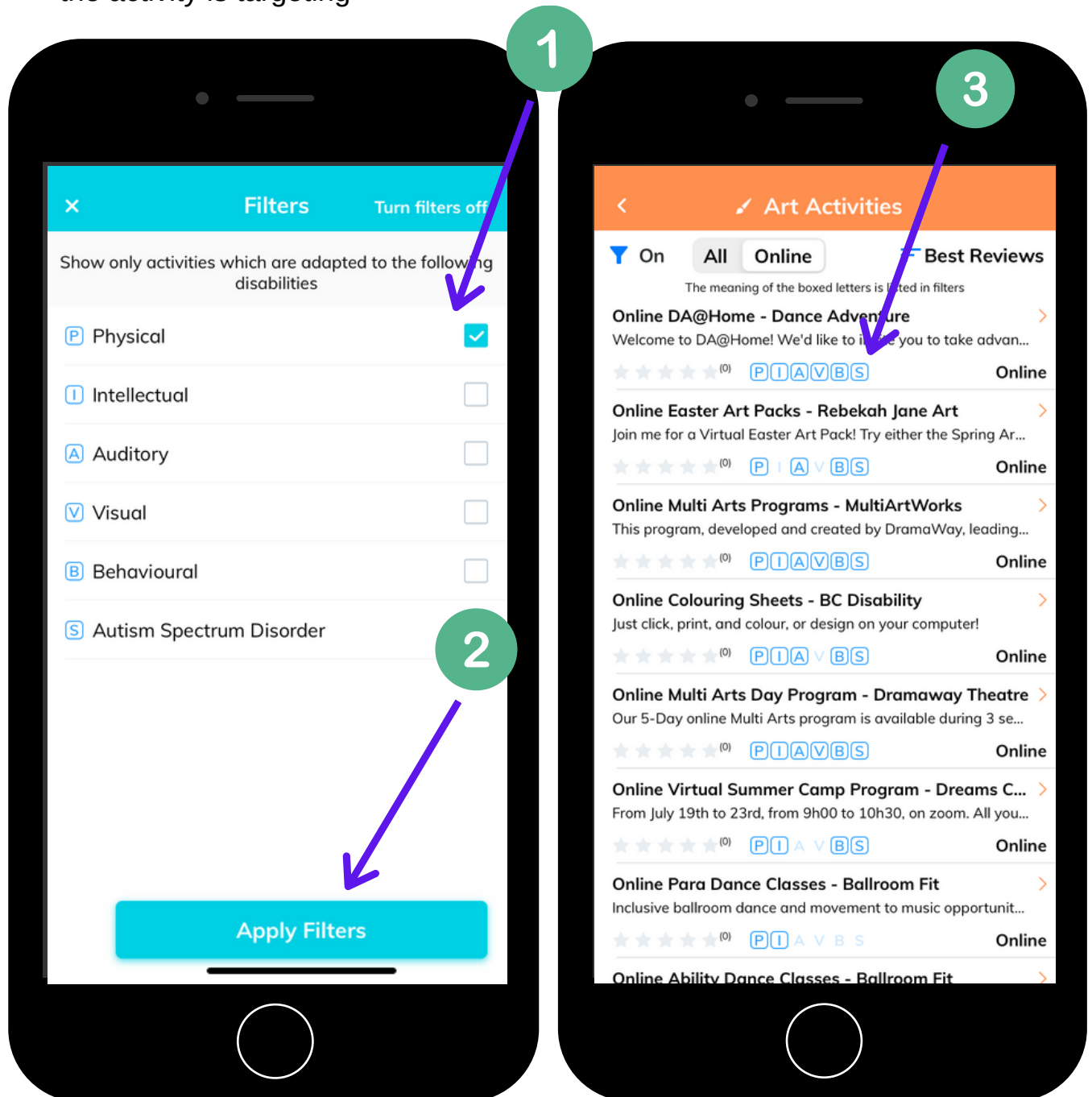
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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



Can You Help Us Create Cool New Features for the Jooay App?



What is the aim of the study?

We want to find out what "game-like" features youth with disabilities, families, and clinicians would like to see in the Jooay App.



Who can take part in this project?

- Youth with disabilities (14-24 years old)
- Parents of youth with disabilities
- Clinicians and educators
- Community organization representatives

What can you expect?

- Take part in an online individual interview (30-60 minutes) and/or an online focus group (1.5-2 hours).
- Complete a form with some information about you.



You will receive a **gift card (\$20)** for participating in the interviews.



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