

# 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!

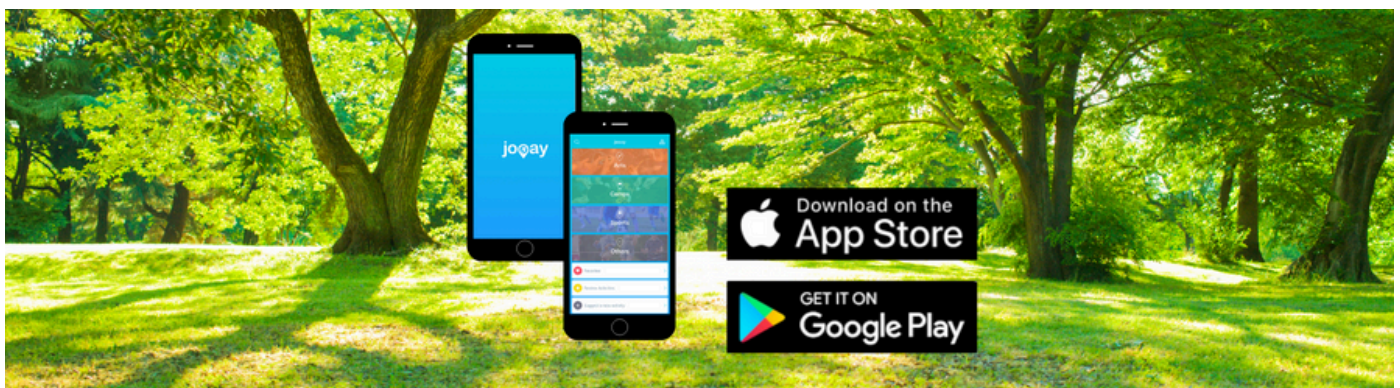
### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Adapted Soccer Summer Program in Montreal, QC

Looking for an inclusive summer soccer program? Look no further!

The Shooting Stars Adapted Soccer Program runs from June 14th- August 16th. Every Friday from 6:00- 7:00 pm.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



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## 2. Inclusive Tennis Lessons are back in Montreal, QC

Come and Join us for Inclusive Tennis Lessons at Kirkland Ecclestone Park starting Sunday June 9th, from 9 am until 12:00 noon.

Lessons are adaptive to the levels of the children and teens alike!

**[Click here to learn more!](#)**



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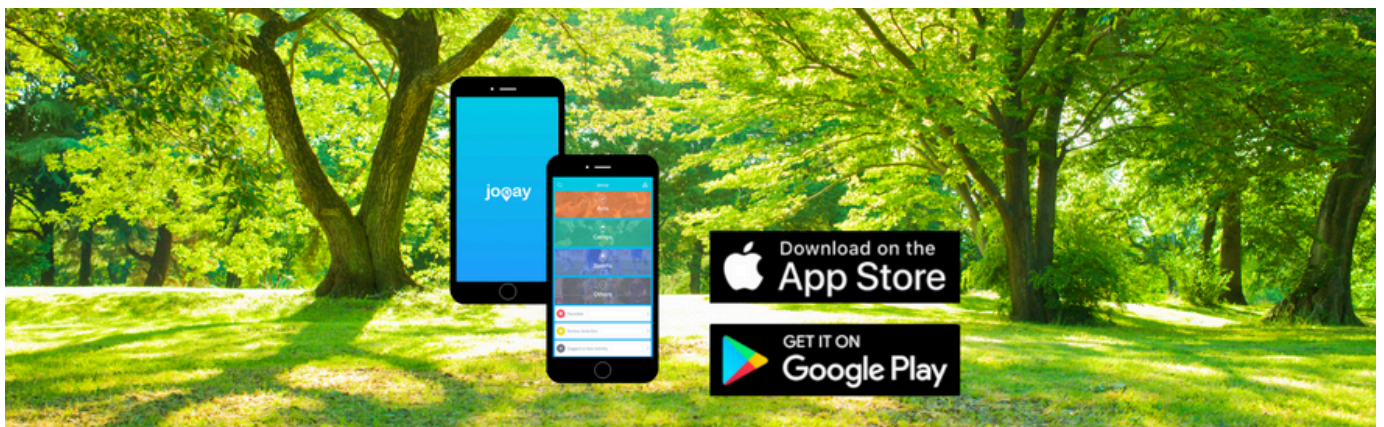
## 3. Summer Film Camp in Montreal, QC

Are you interested in learning film?

Join Spectrum Studios this summer for an unforgettable cinematic adventure tailored for autistic youth at their inclusive Summer Films Camp.

Summer Camp runs from June- August 2024.

**[Click here to learn more!](#)**





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## 4. Massawippi Sleepaway Camp in Ayer's Cliff, QC

Have you heard of Camp Missawippi Overnight Summer Camp?

Open for ages 6 to 30 with physical disabilities to participate in outdoor recreational activities.

Come check us out and don't miss out!

**[Find out more here!](#)**



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## 5. ReadySet Volunteer Summer Camp, Vancouver & Surrey, BC

BC Easter Seals empowers young adults with disabilities to participate in volunteering by providing the appropriate support, education and exposure to both volunteers and community organizations.

Join us for an experience in volunteering, connection, learning and fun!

**[Click here to find out more!](#)**



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## 6. Ben James Autism Summer Camp, Halifax & Dartmouth, NS

The Ben James Autism Summer Camp is a recreation program for children, youth and young adults on the Autism Spectrum between the ages of five and 21+ years. Each camper is supported with a 1:1 camper/counsellor ratio, and activities are designed specifically with campers' needs and interests in mind.



**[To learn more, click here!](#)**

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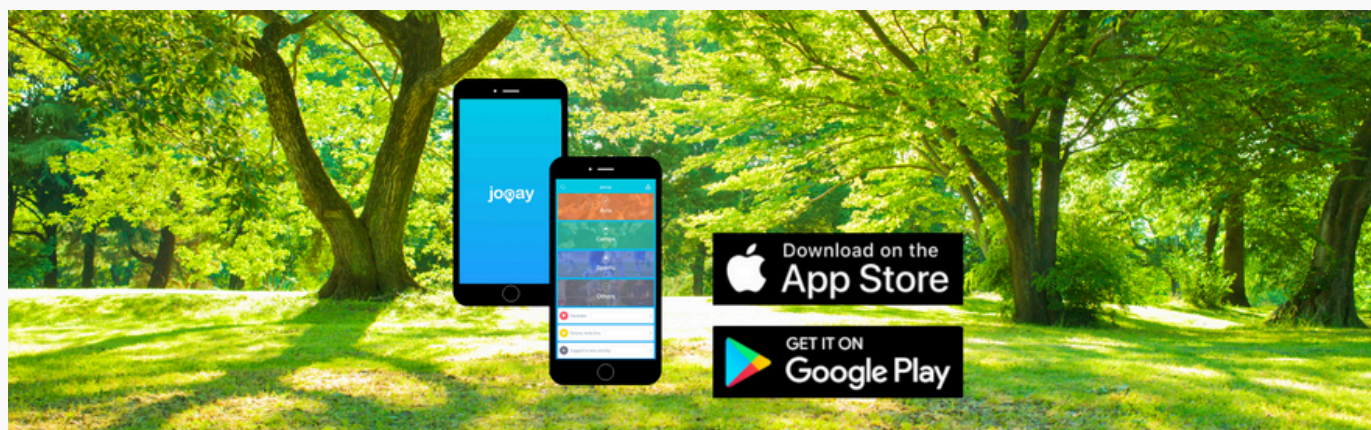
## 7. Summer Fun, Saskatoon, Regina, Swift Current & Yorkton, SK

Summer Fun is a summer program offered in all branches that provides children and youth experiencing disability the opportunity to experience a variety of community-based, outdoor, and group recreational activities aimed at fostering community inclusion!

Summer Fun programming runs July and August each summer.



**[Click here to find out more!](#)**





# 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!**

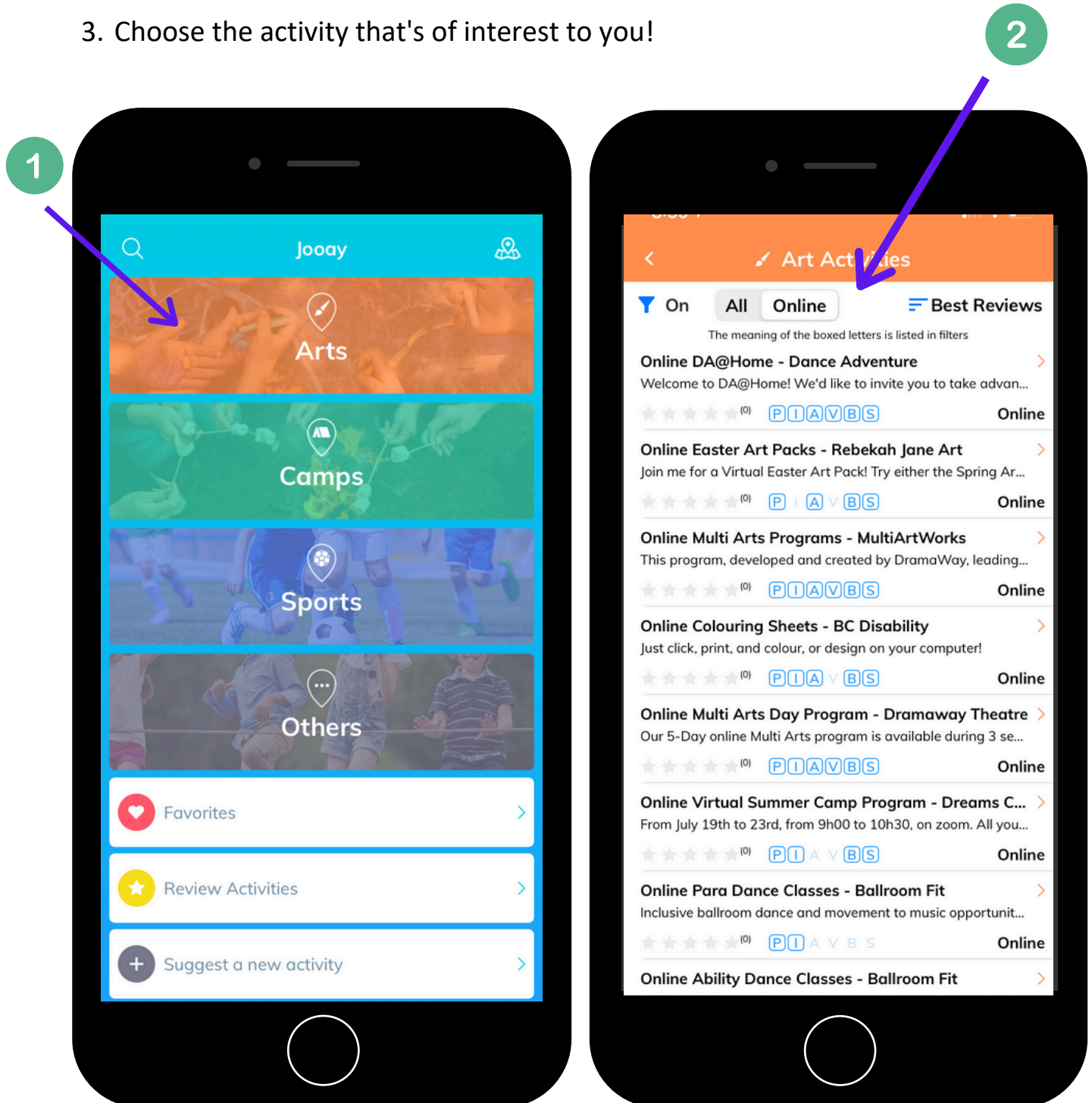


### HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

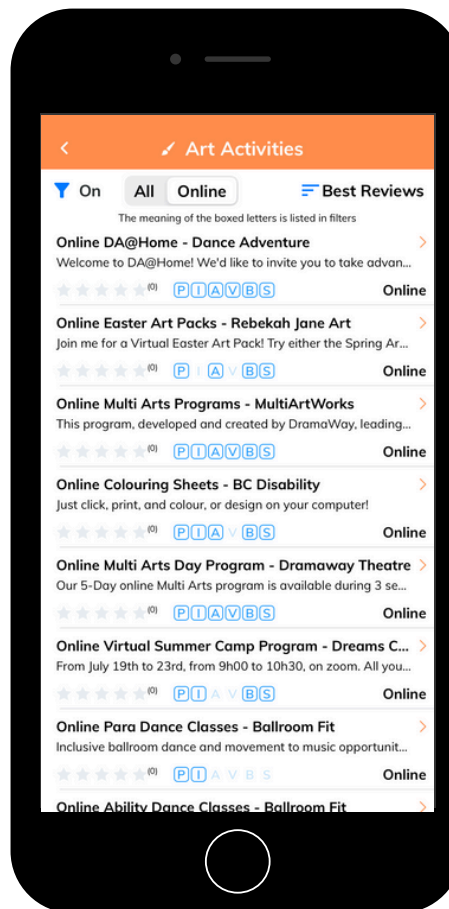
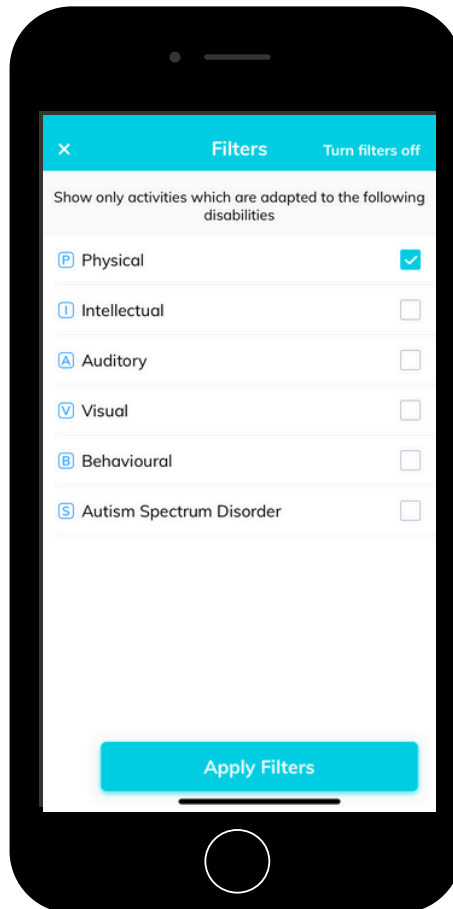
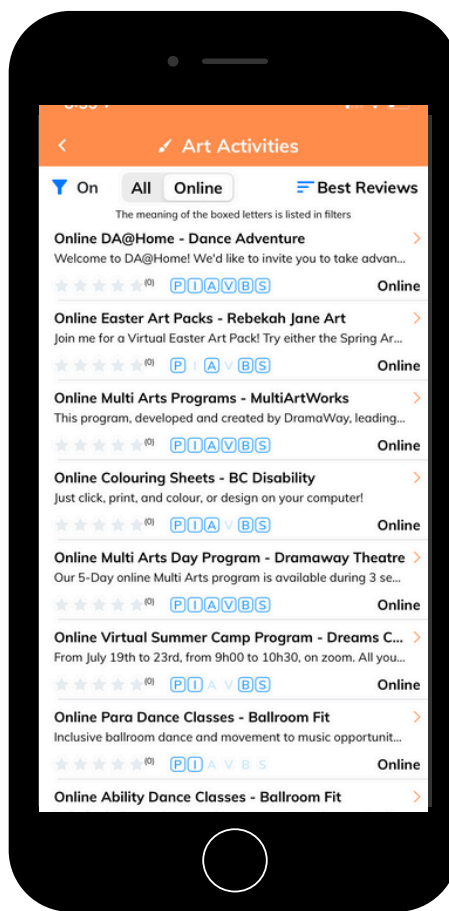
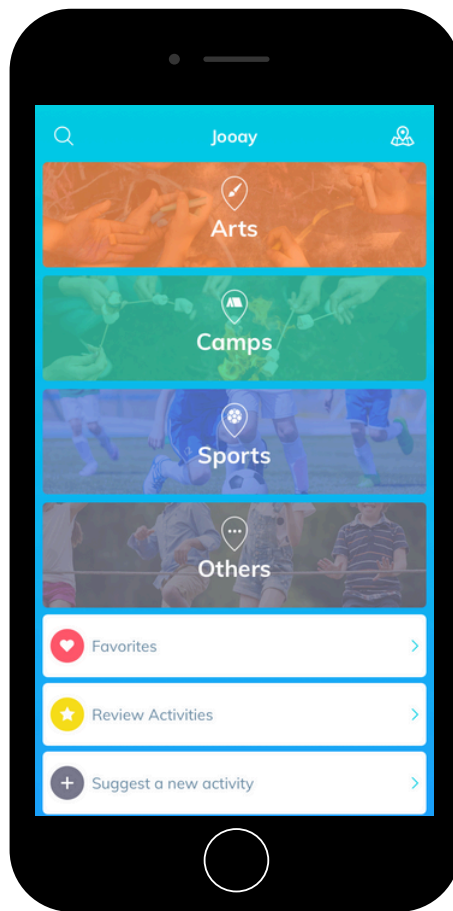
#### Tip #1: SEARCHING FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

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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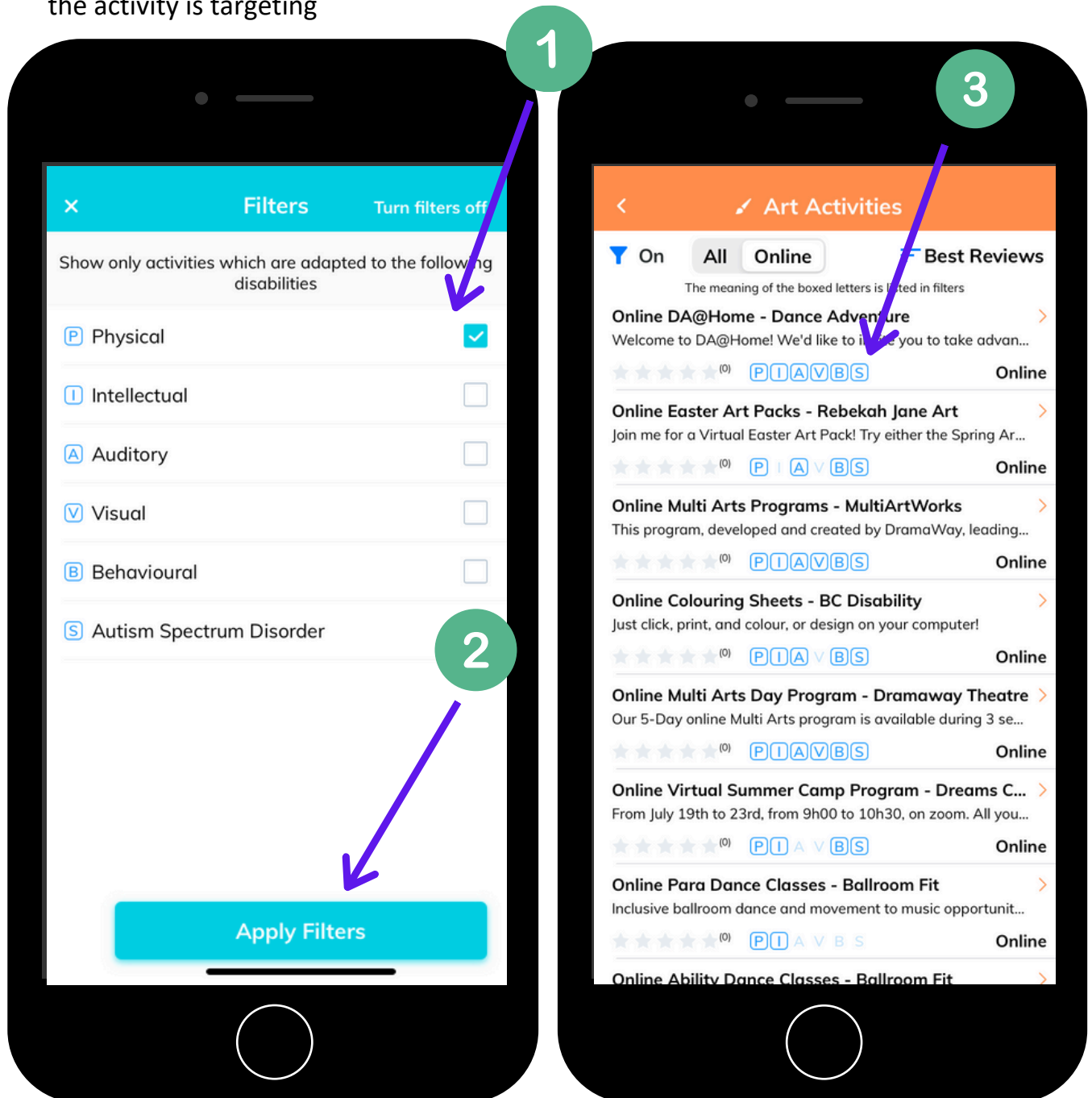
#### Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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





**Wear a red shirt on Wednesday,  
May 29th, 2024 to show support  
and celebrate accessibility and  
inclusion for all.**

**National Accessibility Week:  
May 26- June 1st**

**[Learn More Here!](#)**



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

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