

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

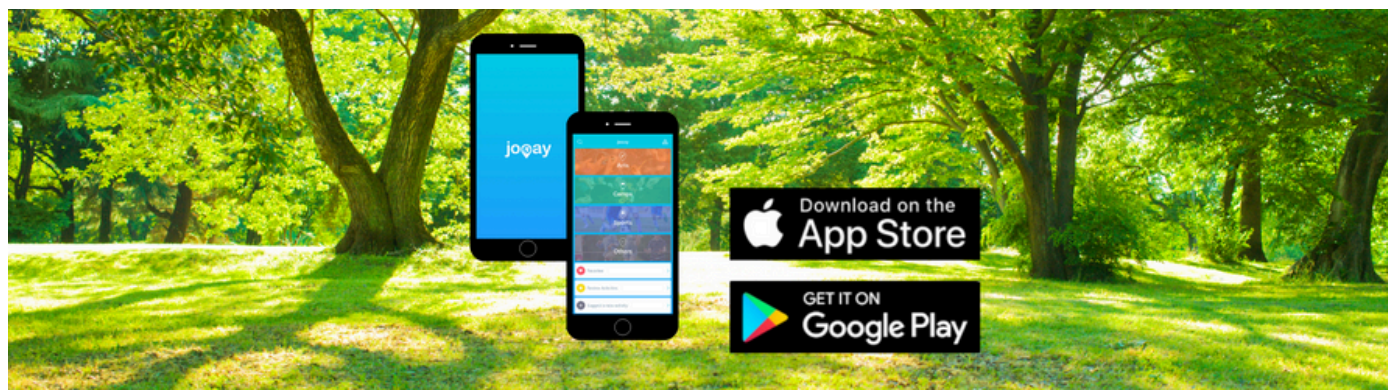
1. Elevated Abilities Social Skills Group in Calgary, Alberta

Elevated Abilities is now starting its registration for its Social Skills Groups!

Join their social skills program, where children can learn to navigate friendships, communicate effectively, and build confidence while having fun. Their Spring program will be starting at the end of February. Tailored to meet the diverse needs of children at different developmental stages, this program ensures that each participant receives the right level of support and guidance.



[Click here to learn more!](#)



2. Toy Drive in Brampton, Ontario

Revive is spreading holiday cheer!

This nonprofit organization is collecting new toy donations to bring joy to children in need. To find out where to drop off your gifts, visit @revivehere_com on Instagram to make a lasting impact on children across Ontario.



[Click here to learn more!](#)

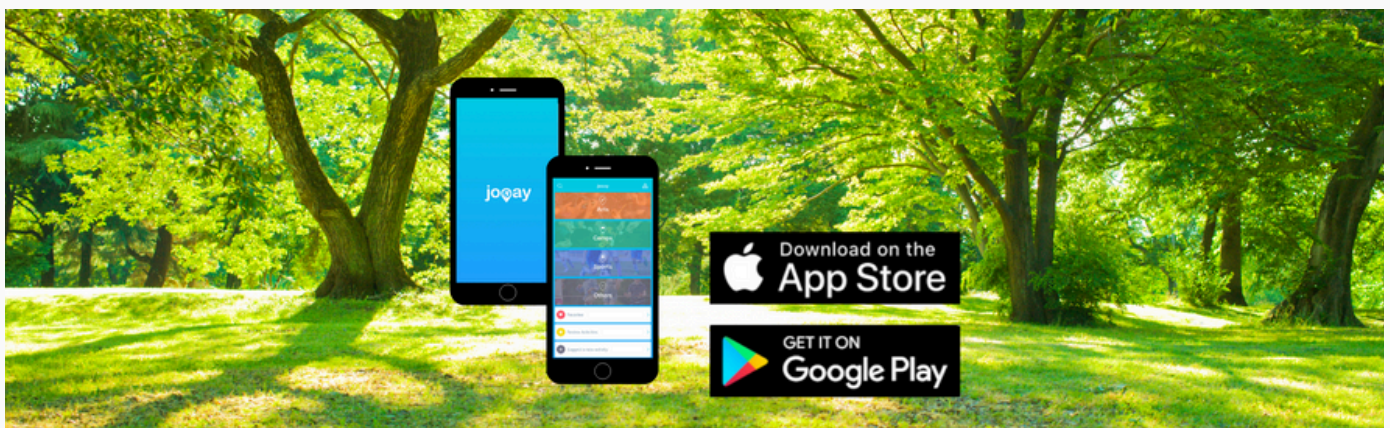
3. BBNC EarlyON Programs in Toronto, Ontario

Looking for fun Winter activities to warm you up this holiday?

BBNC offers weekly activities in safe and welcoming environments open to all families. These high-quality programs help children find support, advice, personal connections, and access to a network of resources. BBNC programs encourage children to learn, play, laugh, be curious, make friends, and engage with others.



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



4. Adapted Cooking Teen Program in Kitchener, Ontario

Join Kids Ability for a 4-week program for teens with a physical disability to learn and practice cooking skills and try adapted equipment! 🍌

These sessions will include meal planning and budgeting, all while encouraging independence in the kitchen. At the end of each session, participants will enjoy the meal they've created. 🍌👤🔍

Register here at:

✉️ youthengagement@kidsability.ca



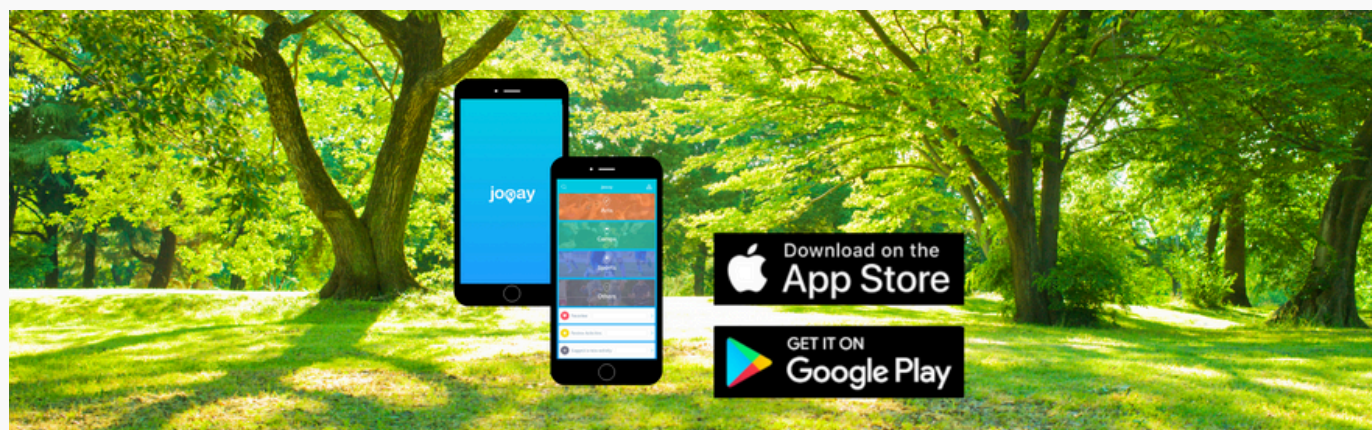
5. BCC December events in Vancouver, British Columbia

The Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia is a non-profit organization. Their vision is to create a Life Without Limits for people with disabilities.

With a fantastic lineup of activities, the Cerebral Palsy Association is presenting their weekly inclusive activities, which you can check out using the link below.



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



6. Weekly Activity Programs in Toronto, Ontario

The Down Syndrome Association of Toronto is welcoming you to their January programs!

Every week, DSAT releases new programs for your children to participate in during this holiday season. To register or learn more, click the link below or visit their Instagram @dsatoronto for daily updates!



[Click here to learn more!](#)

7. King Toronto 2025 Activity Calender in King, Ontario

There is no place like King this winter!

Registration for their winter recreation programs, swim lessons, and March Break camps is now open. Visit the website to register today.

Activities start on January 13, and you can take musical theatre classes, cooking classes, dance classes, and more.



[Click here to learn more!](#)



JOOAY APP UPDATES

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR UPGRADED VERSION
OF THE JOOAY APP?!**

**FIND IT TODAY ON THE APP STORE AND GOOGLE
PLAY & DISCOVER OUR NEW FEATURES.**



THE UPGRADED VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

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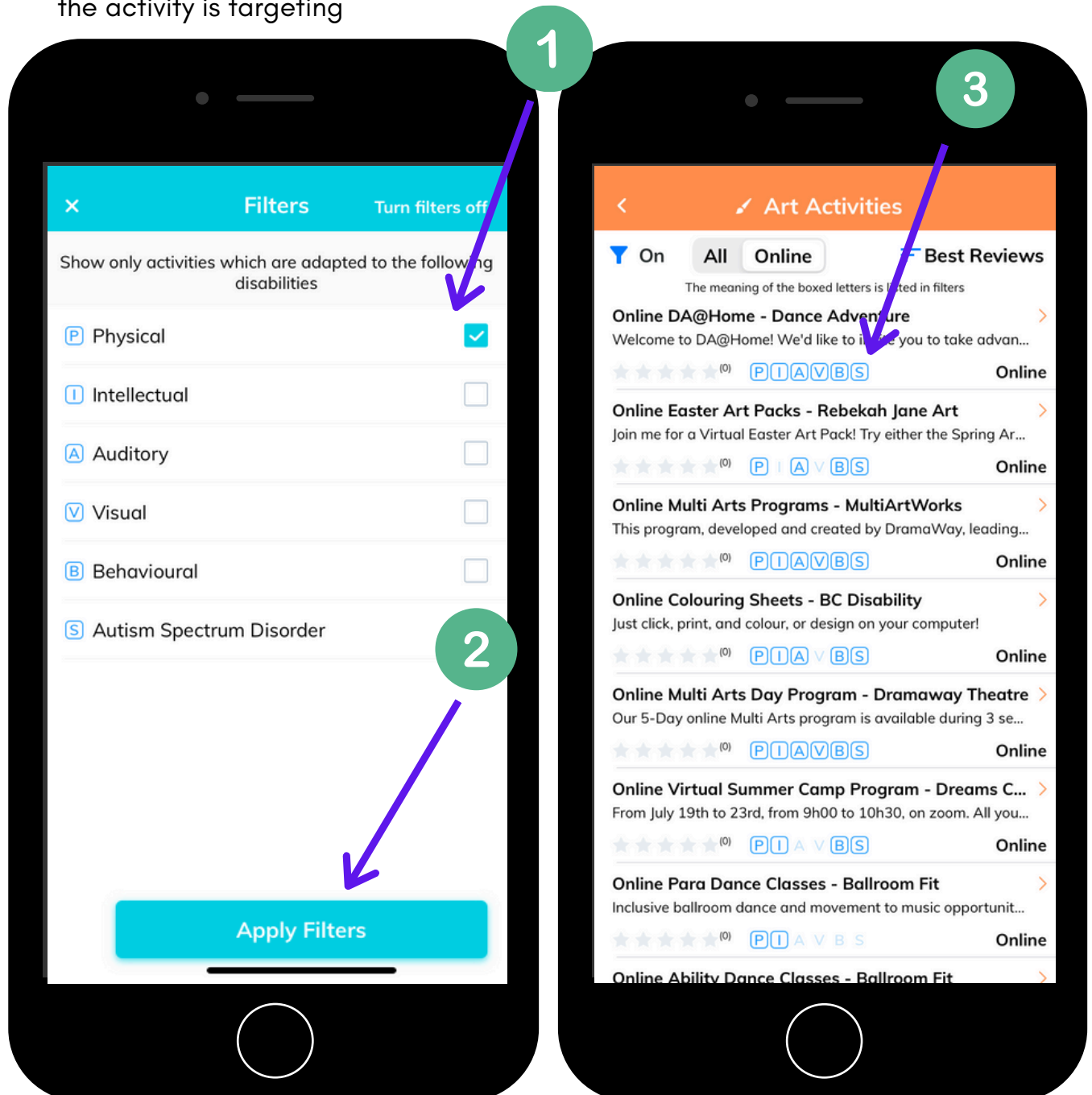
SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

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

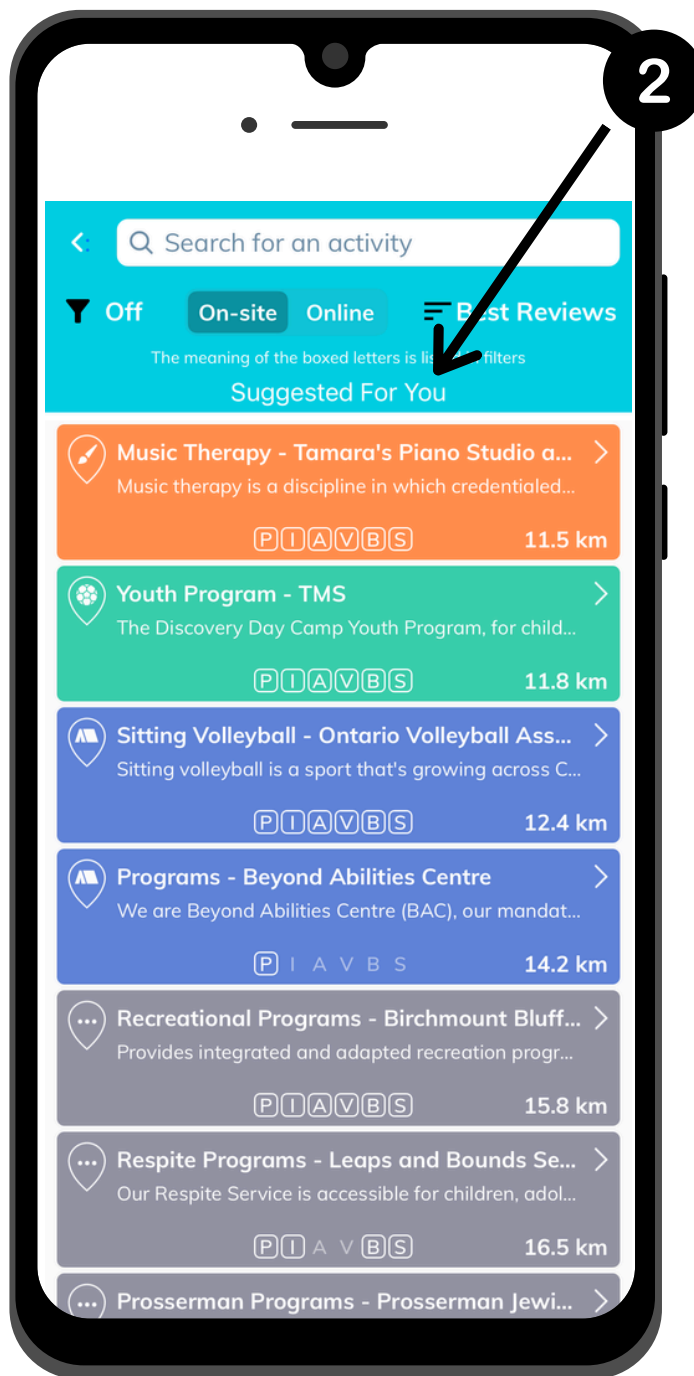
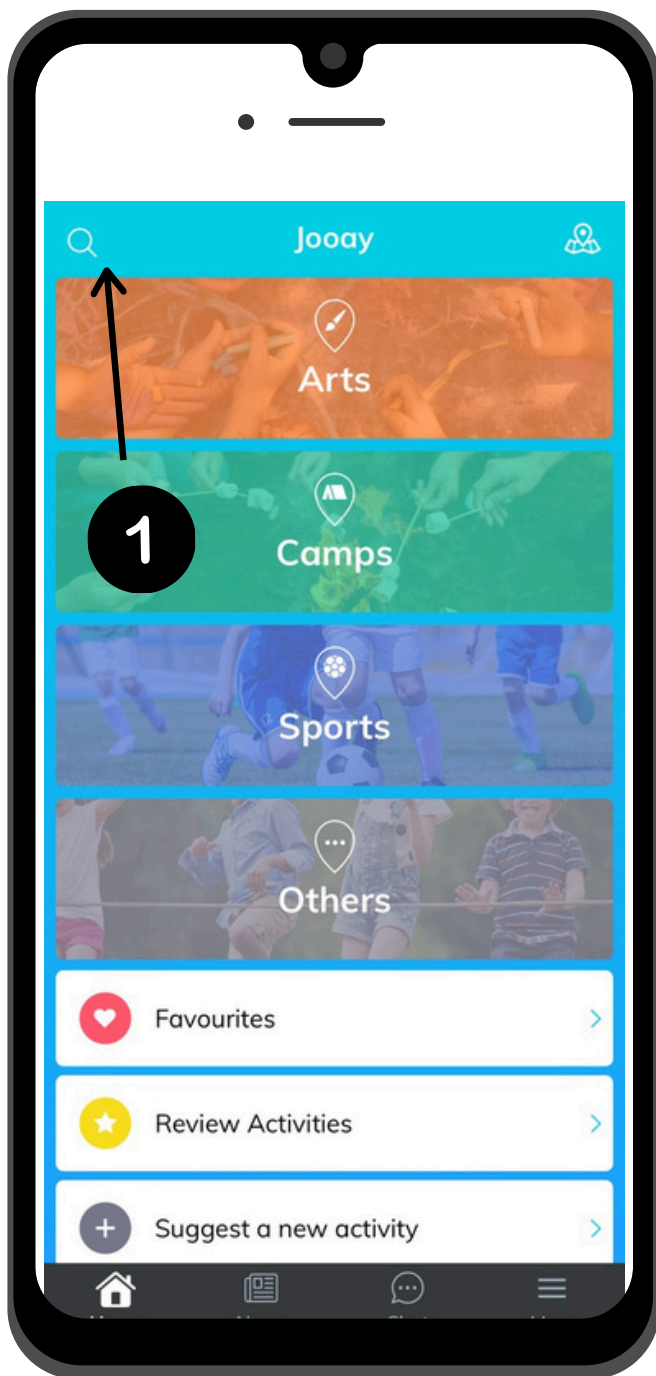


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SUGGESTED FOR YOU

When viewing the new suggested activities

1. Click on the "Search" icon
2. Suggested activities will pop up under the search bar



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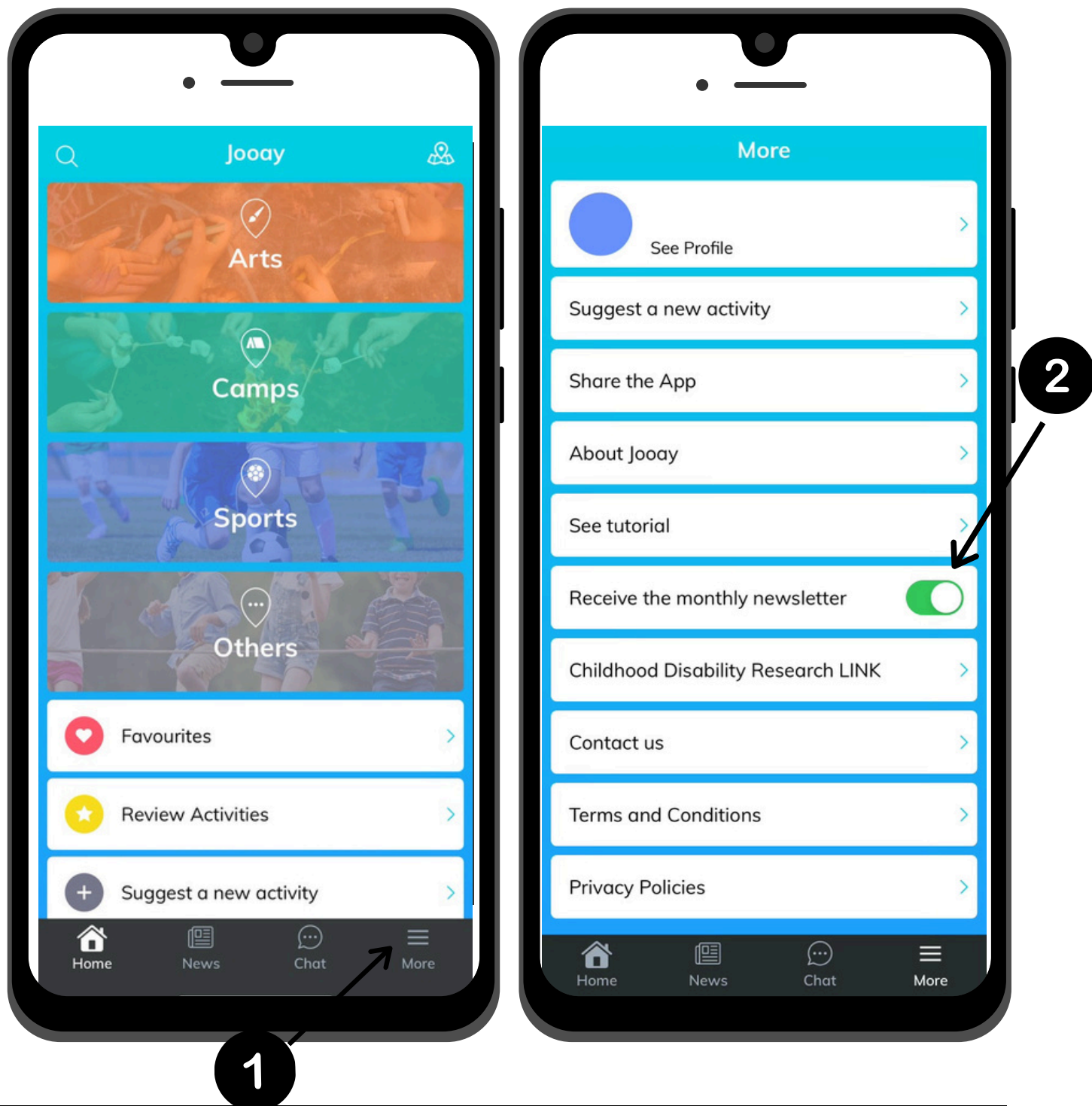
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RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

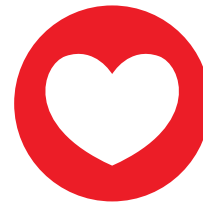
You can now receive the monthly newsletter which just a click of a button

1. Click on the "More" icon on the bottom left of your screen
2. Click on the "Receive the monthly newsletter" button

When it turns green, the newsletter will be sent to your email every month



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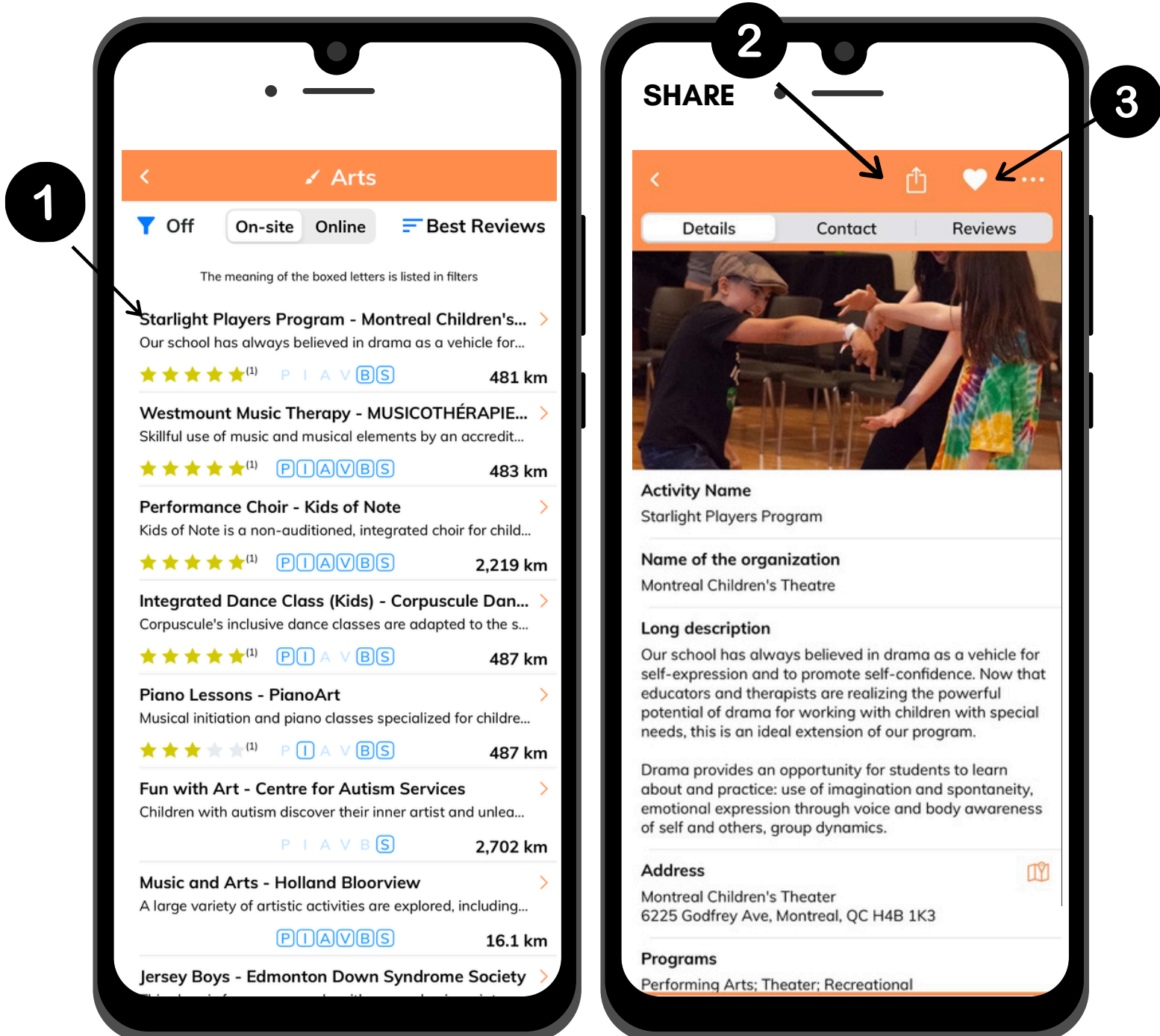


SHARE AND ADD TO YOUR FAVOURITES

You can now share the activities to others and like your favourite activity

1. Click on the activity of your choice
2. To **share**, click on the top right of the screen on the "Share" icon
3. To **favourite**, click on the heart so you can easily access it in your favourites folder

FAVOURITE



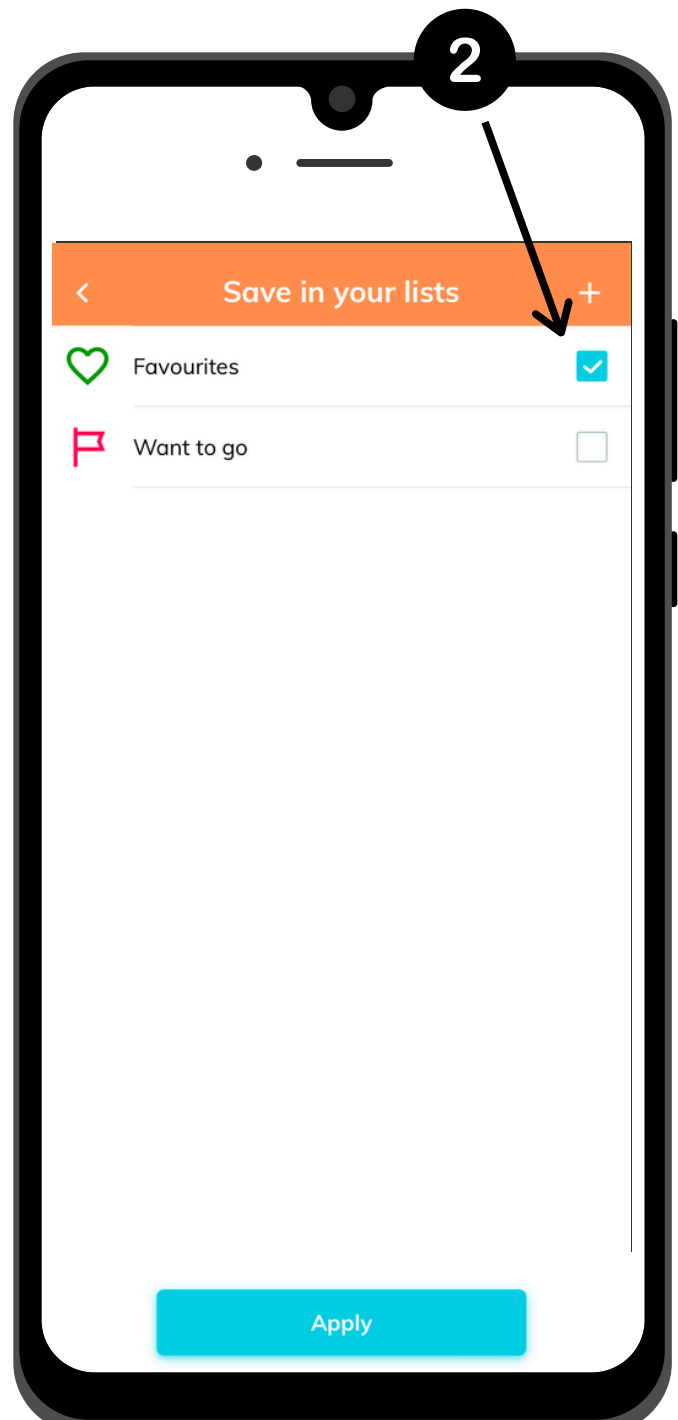
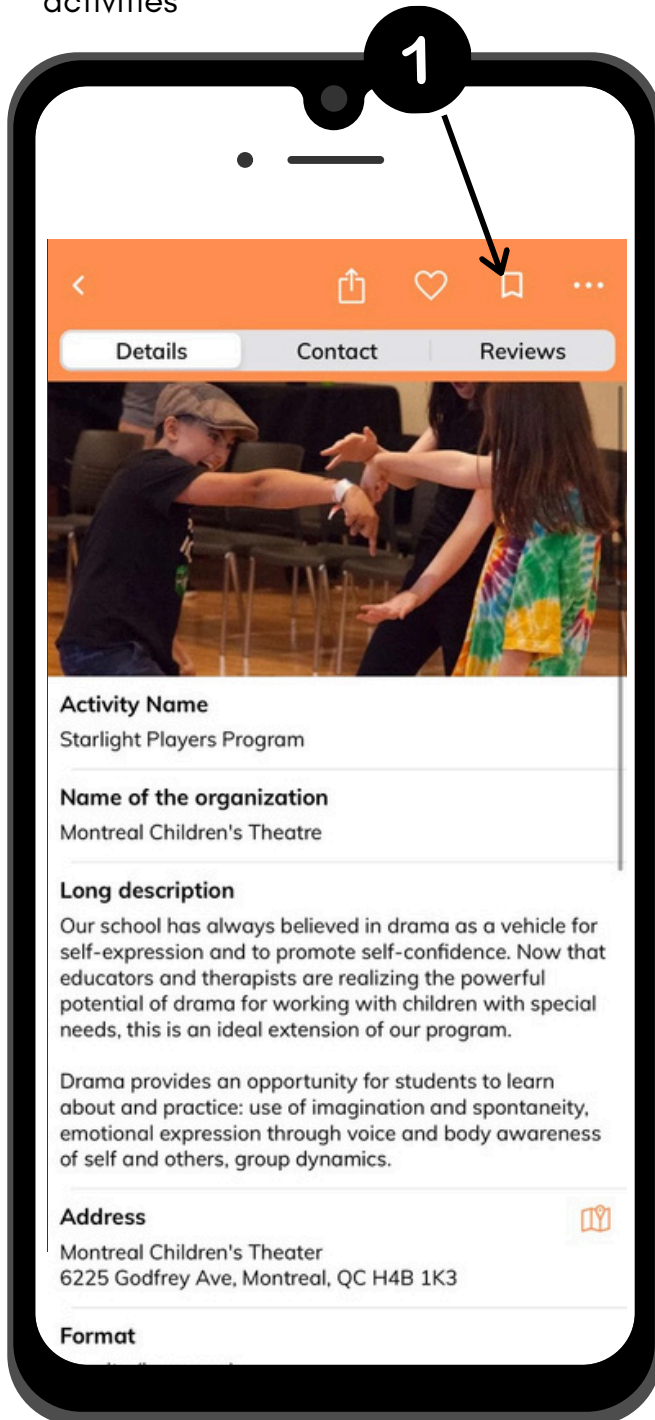
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SAVED FOLDER

To add the activities in the bookmarked folder

1. Click on the activity of your choice
2. Tap on the "Bookmark" icon
3. Choose the folder you want the activity to be saved in to create a list of your favourite activities



KNOW OF A GREAT INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY? LET US KNOW!



SUGGEST A NEW ACTIVITY

Add your organizations on the Jooy App!

1. Click "Suggest a New Activity" on the bottom of the screen
2. Fill in the form with the information of the activity

--> We will review it and notify you as soon as the activity is added to Jooy!

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Jooy

Arts

Camps

Sports

Others

Favourites

Review Activities

Suggest a new activity

Suggest a new activity

You can suggest an activity you know of to be included at Jooy. We will review it and you will be notified as soon as it is posted.

Picture

Category
Select one answer

Activity Name
Short answer text

Name of the organization
Short answer text

Description
Describe the program in 4-5 sentences

Address
Search for an address

Format
Select one answer

December 3rd is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Jooay is here to recognize
and celebrate the
significant social,
economic and cultural
contributions that Persons
with disabilities bring to
our communities!



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3 DECEMBER

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contact: jooay@childhooddisability.ca

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