

Conversations with Ivanova: People First and Identity First Language – YouTube

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hey everybody my name is Ivanova Smith

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and I'm gonna be a host of this new

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series called

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conversations with Ivanova and today our

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topic is gonna be about language and how

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do you further members of our community

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in the disability community so there's

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two different ways that we can go about

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this one way is people first language

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this is the idea that people are people

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first and they're disabilities a second

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day this is a model of our organization

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called people for us to Washington that

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relieved that people with disabilities

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are people first and that we just want

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to live our lives and be seen as

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everyday people and we don't really must

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identify with our disabilities but it's

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more just something that's a part of it

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it's a separate from us that's there

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then there's another mindset that is

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identity first identity first it's the

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idea that you can't really separate your

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disability from yourself and that's okay

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to identify with your disability people

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who use identity first language use

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language like autistic

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I'm not autistic person oh I have i'm CP

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or i am disabled they don't have they

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don't mind-- disability being used as

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part of their identity and they find

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that as important part of their identity

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now both of these models there's some

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people on both of these camps that are

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really extreme and they only want

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everyone to go one way but I say let's

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be like the taco girl and say what about

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both I think whatever a person wants to
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identify that's the way that they want
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to identify if a person wants to
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identify with a disability and say yep
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crowd autistic that's cool and it's a
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push it's like I don't want identify
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brought to them at all
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I'm pushing with autism then that's cool
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too so just you know be respectful of
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how people want to identify at if you're
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not sure just ask us we don't mind we
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don't bite if you ask as a question so
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that just started for you to know thanks
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for listening and hey if you have any

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comment so I want to continue the

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dialogue do so in the comments but also

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be respectful and respect everybody's

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views cuz sweet speech everybody it's

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awesome take care bye y'all

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