Disability History in Washington State

History Lesson



[Image description: To the left: Dark blue/purple silhouette of a young girl facing to the left and using a walker. The orange Office of the Education Ombuds logo is to the bottom right.]





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When people are targeted based on their beliefs and identity. Discrimination can happen between two people, groups of people, or larger systems like laws and schools.



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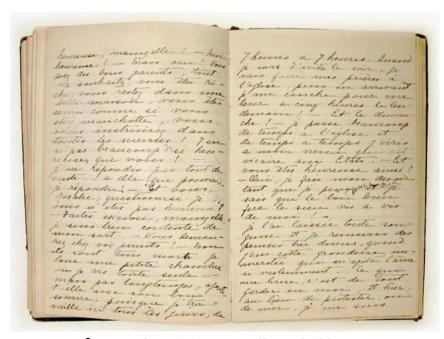
When people impacted by discrimination come together to make change. This type of organizing is called grassroots because it is led by the community instead of politicians.



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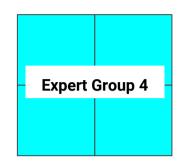
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Phase 1: Expert Groups



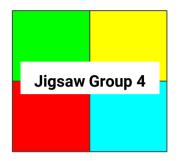






Phase 2: Jigsaw Groups









Class Discussion

- What similarities did you notice between the documents?
- What differences did you notice between the documents?
- Which documents surprised you? How so?
- What trends did you notice over the time period of the documents?
- How was discrimination addressed in the documents?
- Why is grassroots organizing effective? What is an example?

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