INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
SELF-AWARENESS

1. ___ Using a wheelchair usually means the end of a fulfilling life.

2. ___ Slow speech is a sign of a slowed mental process.

3. ___ If a person is categorized as blind, it means a person lives in total darkness.

4. ___ Having a visual disability means that you are unable to give directions.

5. ___ People with disabilities are usually in need of, or want, assistance.

6. ___ Most people who are Deaf read lips.

7. ___ Traumatic brain injuries only effect the cognitive and physical domains.

8. ___ Deaf and hard of hearing are synonymous.

9. ___ Having a mobility disability does not mean that you have other disabilities.

10. ___ Deaf people can have excellent speech.

11. ___ Most Deaf people cannot make sound with their voice.

12. ___ Having a visual disability gives someone super-hearing, super-touch or super-smell.

13. ___ Having slow speech does not mean you can't or don't want to talk for yourself.

14. ___ Finger spelling is a form of Sign Language.

15. ___ People with traumatic brain injuries cannot succeed in postsecondary education.

16. ___ People paralyzed from the waist down cannot have children.

17. ___ People with communication disabilities may be mistaken for a person who is drunk.

18. ___ People use wheelchairs as a result of a variety of disabilities.

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