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### Abstract

A brief prose which highlights the negative ways we talk about people who have disabilities, such as "We have hobbies, they self - stim". **Keyword: Attitudes**

# THE LANGUAGE OF 'US' AND 'THEM'

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We like things.

They fixate on objects.

We try to make friends.

They display attention-seeking behaviours.

We take a break.

They display off-task behaviours.

We stand up for ourselves.

They are non-compliant.

We have hobbies.

They self-stim.

We choose our friends wisely.

They display poor peer socialisation.

We persevere.

They perseverate.

We love people.

They have dependencies on people.

We go for a walk.

They run away.

We insist.

They tantrum.

We change our minds.

They are disoriented and have short attention spans.

We have talents.

They have splinter skills.

We are human.

They are .....???