Winter 2020

The Winter 2020 Talks and Training Programme for People with Disabilities includes a training session about hearing impairment and sign language and a talk to commemorate World Down Syndrome Day.

Strategies for Communicating with People with Hearing Impairment
Training Session

Date: Saturday, 22 February 2020
Timings: 4:00 pm–7:00 pm
Location: Art for All Centre
Ages: All Ages
Language: Arabic

In this training session, participants will be introduced to the concept of hearing impairment and its characteristics. They will gain an understanding of the basic principles of sign language and learn how to sign numbers, letters of the alphabet and commonly used phrases. After the session, they will engage in simple conversations in Arabic or English.

Understanding Down Syndrome
Talk

Date: Sunday, 22 March 2020
Timings: 10:00 am–1:00 pm
Location: Meeting Point-Sharjah Corniche
Ages: All Ages
Languages: English and Arabic

To mark World Down Syndrome Day on 21 March, participants will participate in a walk, organised by Sharjah Art Foundation in collaboration with Sharjah Police Department, to observe World Down Syndrome Day. The walk will be followed by a talk where participants engage in a discussion about the condition. The session will include people with Down syndrome, who will talk about their experiences, challenges and achievements, as well as a number of experts who have dealt with and researched the genetic disorder.

To learn more and register for the sessions, email disabilities@sharjahart.org or call (06) 568 5050.

All sessions in the Programme for People with Disabilities are free and open to the public. Materials are provided by the Foundation.

Kindly contact the learning team for the Programme for People with Disabilities before the sessions to arrange for any support needed.