



# Differences, Understanding, Friendships

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## Timeline for project



- Developed the idea of distributing the Disability Awareness Kit to all NH schools in November 2008.
- Had a meeting in January with Senator Maggie Hassen to generate support for the project.
- Group members met in Concord to further discuss the project.
- Group was introduced to grant writing with a session with Heather Thalheimer of PIC.

# Timeline continued...



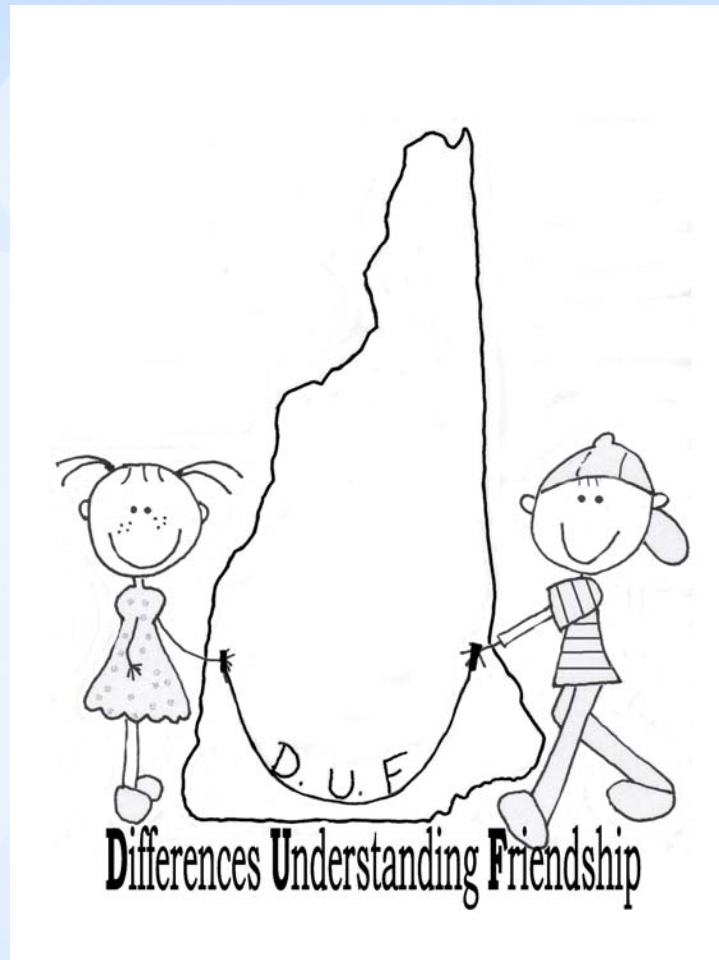
- Meeting at the IOD to discuss possible grants to use for the project. Drafted a letter. Group name was developed for grant application.
- Idea of developing alumni packages to distribute at reunion dinner to ask for donations toward kits.
- Meeting at the IOD for 2<sup>nd</sup> time to choose 1<sup>st</sup> grant to submit for project and finalized the letter for application.
- Group logo was created for letterhead and use for grant application.

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- Partners in our project mission are Institute on Disability and Parent Information Center.
- Several meetings took place toward the final leadership weekend to finalize the project and presentation.
- Grant application is submitted and alumni packages are completed.

# Group name and logo



# Future Plans for DUF team...



- As we move forward as a team, we are looking for more individuals and organizations to join our mission.
- We hope that the Disability Awareness Kit has an impact on over 200,000 children in New Hampshire.
- Hope children gain knowledge from experiencing the kit themselves, better understand the difficulties classmates face with disabilities.
- Hope that children will be more aware of people with disabilities and understand that everyone has differences and can still be friends.