Grades 1-2

**Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond between a Soldier and his Service Dog**

After Luis comes back from war, everything is different and ordinary things scare him. Luckily, he has Tuesday, who stuck by him, helping him every step of the way. But here’s the thing about Tuesday: he’s not a person- he’s a service dog! The book raises awareness of fair housing and disability rights. *Approx. 15 minutes*

**Discussion Questions**
Staff will encourage students to share their thoughts about the book and will engage students with questions about service animals, disabilities, and accessibility. *Approx. 15 minutes*

- **Who helps Luis wake up in the morning?**
- **Why did Luis need Tuesday?**
- **Where are some of the places Luis and Tuesday go to?**
- **Could Luis go on the subway or to the park alone?**
- **Was Tuesday a good helper? How did Tuesday help?**

**Rulers**
Part of what Fair Housing does is making sure that homes are accessible for people with disabilities. Rulers can be used in this exercise to make sure that the doors are wide enough and outlets tall enough for everyone to be able to use. Students will use rulers to measure the width of doors, the height of outlets, and the depth of counters. Students will be engaged with questions about accessibility. *Approx. 10 minutes*

**The Whisper Game**
Students are paired up, or placed in groups, and then given ear plugs. Each group or pair is given a set of sentence cards. While one student has ear plugs in, the other student will read the sentence card aloud. The goal is to have students experience difficulties in communicating due to their inability to hear. Each student in the groups or pairs will take turns so that everyone may have a chance to read and wear ear plugs. *Approx. 20 minutes*
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<th>I enjoy going to the park. I like the swings and slides. The park is fun.</th>
<th>Can you play a sport? I can play lots of sports. I can run, jump, and kick. Sports are fun.</th>
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<td>In the summer I like to go swimming. It is nice to play in the water when it is warm outside.</td>
<td>I make my bed every morning. My room is clean before I go outside to play.</td>
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<td>I saw a man. The man was walking. The man had a dog. The dog was small.</td>
<td>I live in Michigan. Michigan looks like a mitten. Michigan is a nice place to live.</td>
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<td>I like to wear hats. I look cool in hats. I want to wear hats all day.</td>
<td>I saw a funny movie with my family. I sat in a big chair and ate popcorn.</td>
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Help Tuesday find Luis!
TUESDAY & LUIS WORD SEARCH

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