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The dandelion story

Adult View

- how adult describes dandelion = a weed, round up
- how a child describes dandelion = a flower, pretty
- = same perspectives & disabilities

Child View
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Positive

- a way of life ≠ services
- children naturally see difference as cool + positive
- Are comfortable & people & disabilities

Adults miss positive
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Learn negative

- adults miss these perspectives + thus fail to connect & people + see their strengths
- like many cultures / Germans see dandelions as indicators of growth + for medicinal purposes = their benefits
- only others see dandelions as weeds to be killed

Successful Employment
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changed adult perspective

- coffee business - it worked!
- life cycle of dandelion - root, stem, bud, flower, ball & seeds

Start your view
see their attributes

* See the beauty in people & I.D.

→ and a more life
→ goes to the word.