WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY?

INTERACTION: PROFESSIONALS AND CONSUMERS
NETWORKING
TALKING
EDUCATING
RESPONDING
NOURISHING THE SPIRIT
ASSERTING OUR RIGHTS
TELLING THE WORLD
INVITING PARTICIPATION
ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES
NURTURING NEW PROGRAMS
ADVOCATING
LISTENING TO EACH OTHER
STRENGTHENING WORLDWIDE EFFORTS
TEACHING
UNDERSTANDING
THINKING IN NEW WAYS
TEAMWORK
EARLY INTERVENTION
REACHING OUT
INITIATING DIALOGUE
NOW IS THE TIME
GLOBAL AWARENESS & ACTION

ADVERTISING
WRITING THE MEDIA
ALONE NO MORE
REPLENISHING THE SPIRIT
EMPATHIZING
NEW IDEAS
EMPOWERING
SHARING ONE VOICE
SPEAKING FREELY
DISTRIBUTING HELPFUL INFORMATION
ACKNOWLEDGING OUR HISTORY
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Celebrating the 11th International Stuttering Awareness Day throughout the world

A COOPERATIVE EFFORT OF...
The International Stuttering Association (ISA)
http://www.stutterisa.org
The International Fluency Association (IFA)
http://www.theifa.org
European League of Stuttering Associations (ELSA)
http://www.stuttering.ws
The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association – Division #4
http://www.asha.org

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ISAD 2008
Suggested Activities

Here are some activities used by local groups in the past to promote International Stuttering Awareness Day.

Sponsor...
...a proclamation declaring October 22, 2008, International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) in your area.

Sample Proclamation
WHEREAS, today, millions of adults and children face the daily challenge of living with a stutter; and
WHEREAS, today, these adults and children who stutter can find help through the combined efforts of speech-language professionals and consumer support organizations; and
WHEREAS, today, countries all over the world will be increasing public awareness and supporting people who stutter through educational workshops as part of the world's largest stuttering event, the annual International Stuttering Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (name of mayor/governor/president of city council) of (town/city/state/country) do hereby proclaim

October 22, 2008
INTERNATIONAL STUTTERING AWARENESS DAY

WITNESS MY HAND and the Official Seal of
(town/city/state/country):

(seal and signature)

Host...
...an ISAD Workshop, Open House or School Information Day. “Guidelines for Organizing Your Own Workshop” by Michael Sugarman can be found at
http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/workshop/intro.html

Provide...
...your friends and family with information on stuttering from professional and consumer support organizations such as the Stuttering Foundation at 1-800-992-9392 or http://www.stutteringhelp.org

Donate...
...to your local or school library a book about a famous person who stutters.

Write...
...a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about ISAD.

Speak...
...about stuttering at a Toastmasters meeting, your local PTA or a school class on stuttering.

Explore...
...support groups’ websites from around the world which can be found linked to
http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/support.html

Submit...
...an informational ad about stuttering to your local newspaper.

Learn...
...words for stuttering from around the world which can be found at
http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/kids/words.html

For children...
Write a poem or article describing how you feel about your stuttering for publication in your support organization’s newsletter. Draw a picture showing how you feel. Make a presentation to your class on stuttering. Guidelines for a stuttering presentation can be found at
http://www.friendswhostutter.org/pdfs/FRIENDS_Stuttering_Presentation_Guide.pdf

Create...
...an ISAD poster for your school or speech clinic.

Mail...
...this brochure to 20 people. Download and print from http://www.stutteringhomepage.com

Turn...
...to the person next to you at noon on October 22 and start a conversation with them about stuttering.

Join...
...people in 134 different countries who participated the nine past ISAD Online Conferences by reading the conference archives http://www.stutteringhomepage.com

Participate...
...in the Eleventh ISAD On-Line Threaded Discussion Conference from October 1-22, 2008. For more information, contact the Stuttering Homepage website at http://www.stutteringhomepage.com

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