

A.P.P.L.E.

ABILITIES
PLUS
PPOTENTIAL
LEADS TO
EXCELLENCE



A.P.P.L.E. presenter, Joe Vance, shows St. Gerard students how to use a Dynavox communication device



Kids on the Block puppet, Mark, tells his neighbor, Melody, how he can pop a wheelie on his "cruiser"

Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers a **FREE** disability awareness program called **A.P.P.L.E.** We can come to your school, community/service group, church or business and will custom design a presentation for your needs. Presentations are available for all age groups and can be 30 minutes or up to an all day presentation. We use a variety of instructional materials including disability dolls, literature, videos, hands-on activities to simulate disabilities and hand outs. We also offer fun, interactive and educational Kids on the Block puppet shows to 3rd grade classes.



THE GOALS OF THE A.P.P.L.E PROGRAM



- Teach the concept that people are more alike than they are different
- Teach the concept that each person is unique and special
- Provide information about different types of disabilities

- Encourage people to ask questions about individual differences and disabilities
- Encourage people to view disabilities as one individual difference
- Encourage people to accept people with disabilities as individuals and include them in a variety of community settings including school, work, businesses, recreation and neighborhoods

Contact **Kristen Miller** at 419-221-1262 ext. 2353 or at kmiller@acbdd.org to schedule a **FREE A.P.P.L.E.** or **KIDS ON THE BLOCK** presentation



(Click this image on the home page of our website to learn more about Kids on the Block)



Bluffton students participate in an A.P.P.L.E. presentation with Joe and Laura Herron



Jay Smith presents A.P.P.L.E. at Girl Scouts of Western Ohio's Diversity Day



Kids on the Block