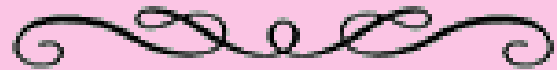


Just Like Me



& Company

# Objective



We are Just Like Me and Company and our mission is to spread awareness and uplift children with disabilities. Our company creates dolls with a range of diseases and ethnicities. Each doll comes with a story book with the dolls background to show that having a disability doesn't make a child different from others. Our company aims to target both healthy and disabled children to stop the bullying and discrimination they receive at a young age.



# Original Project Deliverables

- Create two children's books
  - Hospital book (fill in the blank)
  - Elementary school book
- Create 5 disabled dolls
- Visit 3 elementary schools, and 1 hospital
- Make 8 hospital books and 4 elementary school books

# New Project Deliverables

- Create two children's books
  - Hospital book (fill in the blank)
  - Elementary school book
- Create 4 disabled dolls
- Visit 4 elementary schools

(Beulah Payne, Billy Mitchell, DVIA, San Diego)

- Make 1 hospital books and 4 elementary school books

# **Data Collection**

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“60% of students with disabilities are bullied regularly.” pacer

“25% of schools do not allow kids with disabilities to attend their schools.”

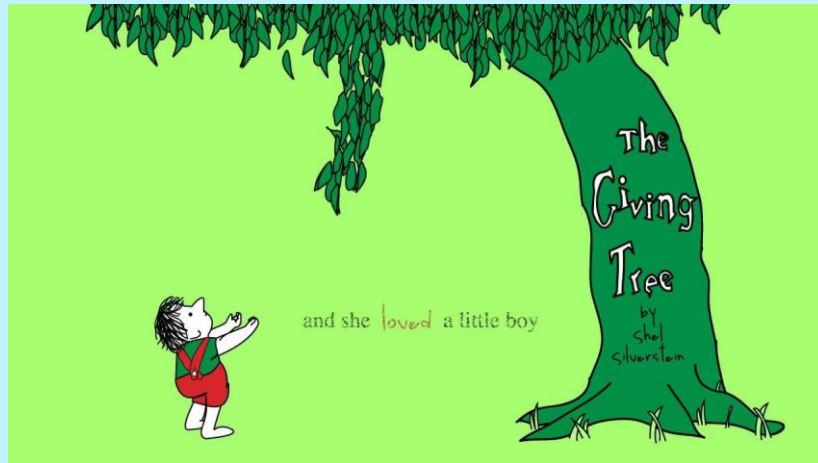
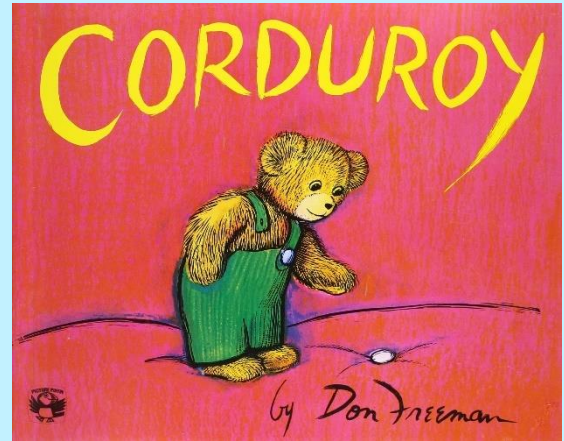
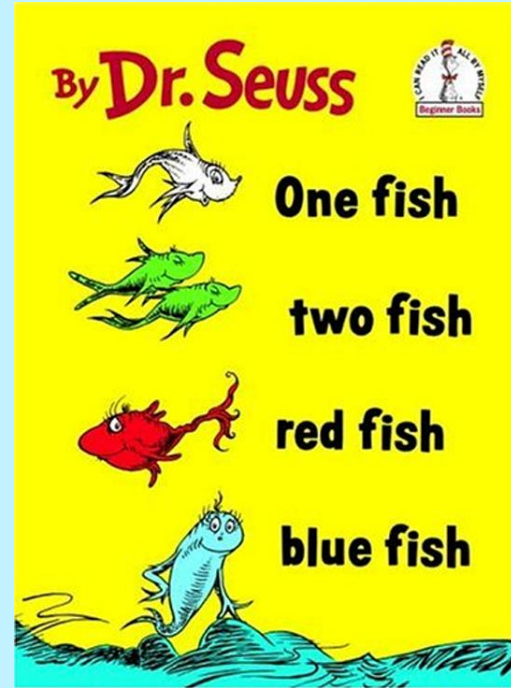
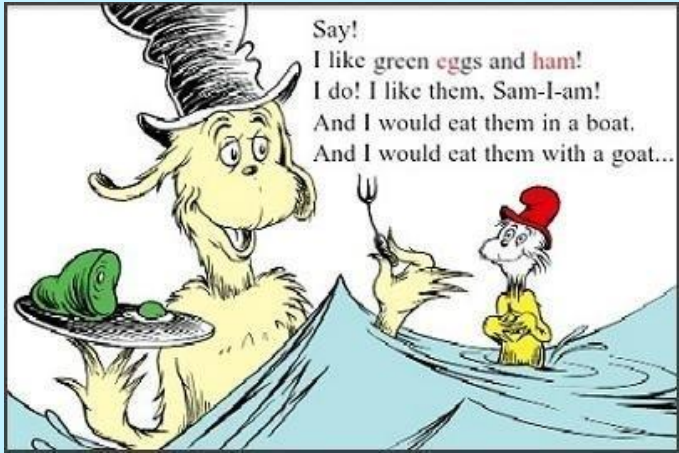
“More than a third of parents said their child had been bullied or teased when they returned to school because of their cancer diagnosis.” the telegraph

“A teacher said a child with a disability is a “problem to be avoided”

# Video From School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghrUvMdmWLs&feature=youtu.be>



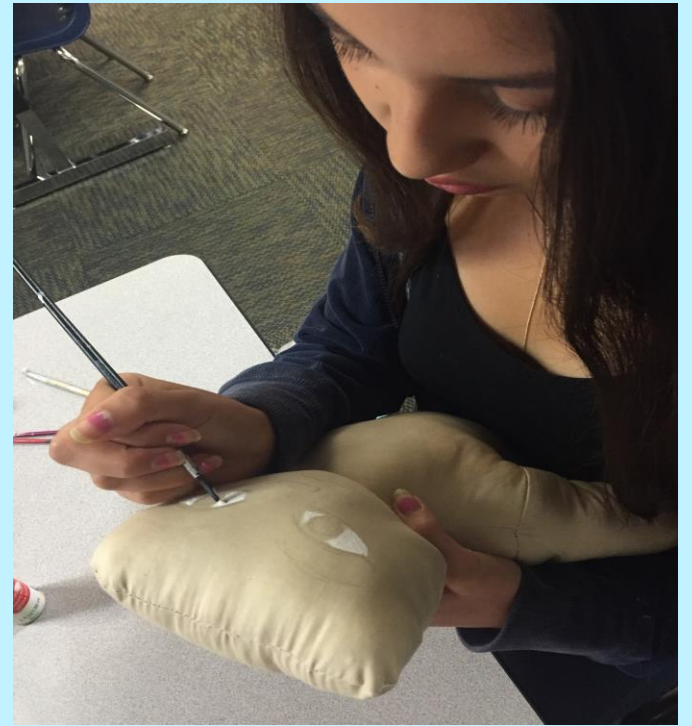


# **Action Research**





# Doll Progress



# Final Dolls





1. Hi, my name is Emily. I have a disease called Cystic Fibrosis. CF is when your body makes thick, sticky mucus which starts to cover your lungs, making it difficult to function correctly. Since I have this disease, I have to carry an oxygen tank to help me breathe.

2. People think I'm different, but I am just like you.

3. I go to school just like you and learn new things. I LOVE reading and drawing.

4. I also love to go to the park and play soccer with my friends. They're right over there, would you like to meet them? They have something special about them just like me. C'mon LET'S GO!

5. These are my friends Isaac, Lilly, and Michael. I'll let them introduce themselves to you guys!

6. How's it going friends? My name is Isaac, and just like Emily I also have something that makes me special.

7. I have a skin condition called Vitiligo. Vitiligo causes some of my skin to lose color. If you look at me, you can see that I have white spots or patches on my skin and just like you, I can do anything you guys can.

8. I love to ride my bike and swim with my friends.

9. I also like going to the beach and making huge sandcastles. Have you ever made a sandcastle before?

10. I have! Hey everyone, my name is Lilly and I have Cancer. When you have cancer, you have cancer cells and those cells grow out very fast. They start to get in the way of the normal cells and that causes me to get sick, but don't worry, I can still do my daily activities.

11. Some things I enjoy doing are playing dress up with my friends, we love to act like princesses!

12. I also love baking with my mom, we make really good cupcakes. My friend Michael loves our cupcakes so much, me and my mom make them for him all the time. Here's Michael right here!

13. What's up guys? My name is Michael and I have Spina Bifida. I was born with this condition, I can't walk well so I use a wheel chair and a walker to get around.

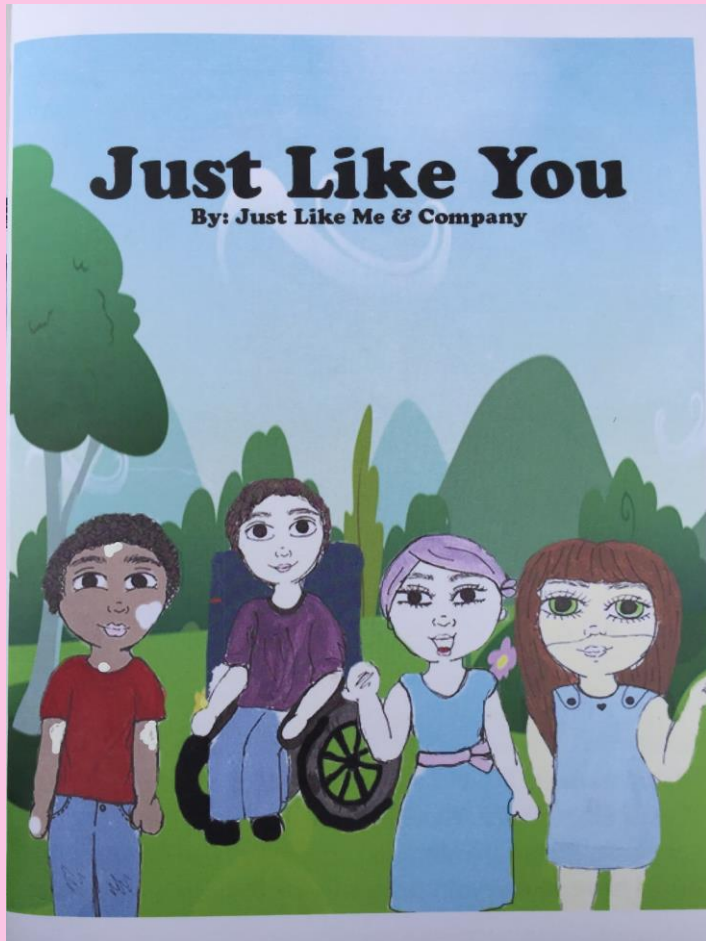
14. I love to play basketball at school. I always make the shots!

15. I'm also really good at playing the piano, I can play whatever song you'd want me to play. My wheelchair and walker doesn't stop me from anything.

**16. In the end, we love doing the things you do! If you ever see someone who looks like us, make sure you smile and say hello!**



# Final School Book



# **Final Hospital Book**





**Billy Mitchell  
Elementary  
School**

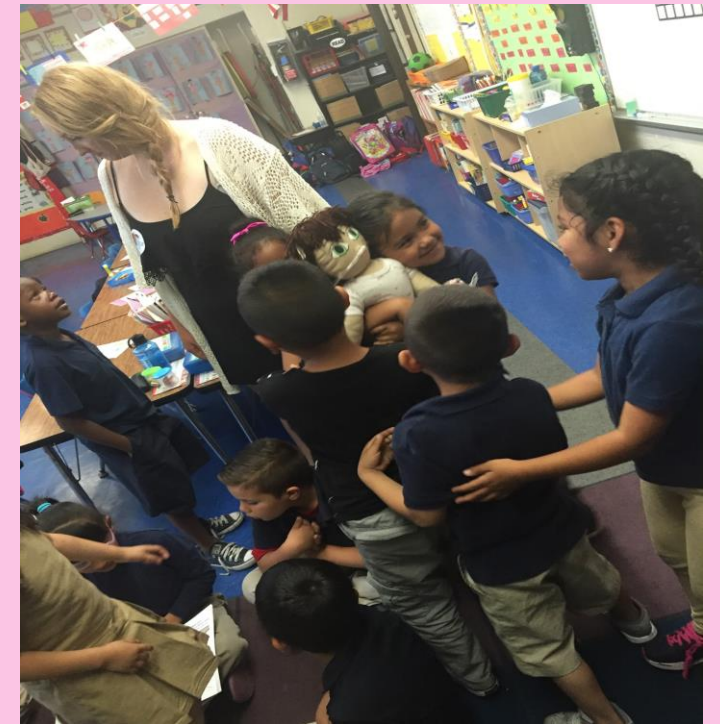


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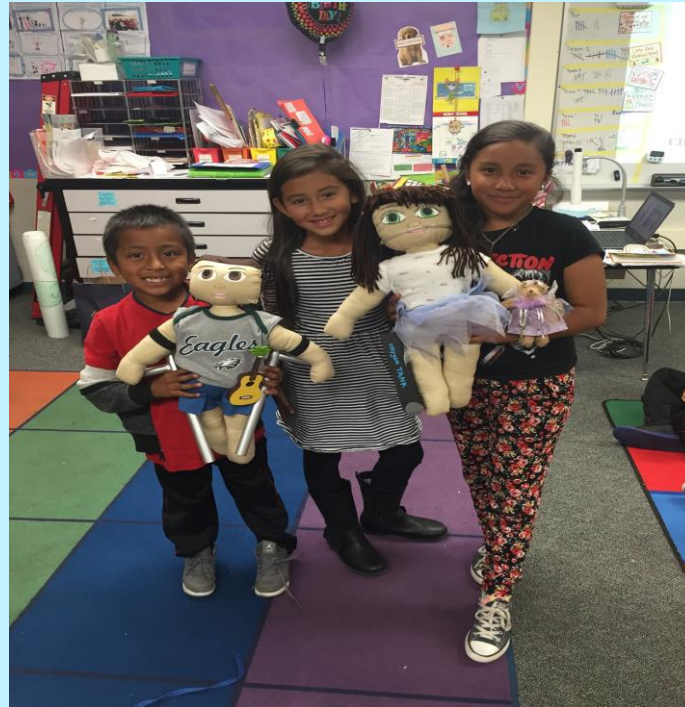


# Beulah Payne Elementary



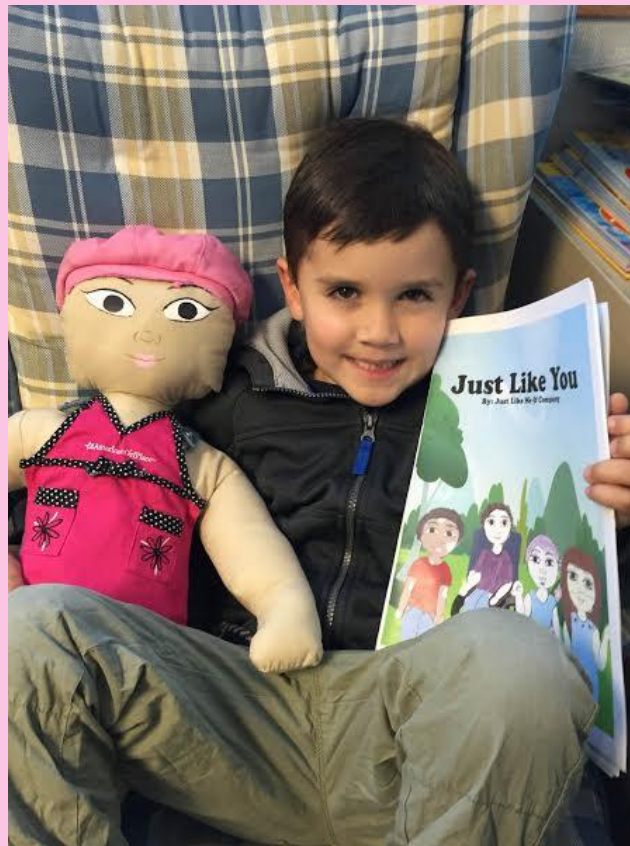


# Billy Mitchell Elementary School





# Beullton Elementary School



# Da Vinci Innovation Academy







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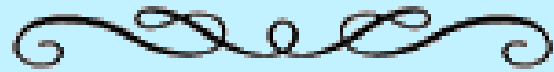
**Kara:** Did the hair on Emily and dressed the dolls. Did the powerpoint for schools and taught lesson to schools. Contacted 2 schools and set up a date. Got in contact with hospital.

**Becca:** Made clothing for dolls and contacted 1 school. Photoshopped the book and printed it out. Taught lesson to schools. Put together the video from the schools. Tried getting in contact with friend Claire for the hospital book.

**Marisol:** Did hair on Michael. Did the illustrations for books. Made the dolls and painted the faces. Taught lessons to schools.

**Simone:** PowerPoint lesson for schools. Created lesson plan to give to the teacher. Wrote the school book. Made the Midway POL presentation. Made the crutches for the doll (Michael). Taught lessons to schools. Did the calendars.

# Planning Process



# Original Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	<a href="#">MAJOR GOALS / DELIVERABLES FOR THE WEEK</a>  1) Have illustrations due for school book  2) Have the walker due by Sunday/ Monday  3) Have a date for <u>Matell</u>
PROJECT WEEK ONE (April 25 <sup>th</sup> -May 29 <sup>th</sup> )					
25  Work on dolls  Work on clothing for dolls	26  Call Matell to schedule meeting Work on illustrations for books Clothing for dolls Release forms	27  Sew two dolls	28  Work on walker for Spina Bifida Doll Drawn Illustrations due	29  Paint all illustrations for school book.	
PROJECT WEEK TWO (May 2 <sup>nd</sup> -May 6 <sup>th</sup> )					<a href="#">MAJOR GOALS / DELIVERABLES FOR THE WEEK</a>  1) Have Cystic Fibrosis, and Spina Bifida dolls due. 2) Have a success with the two schools 3)
2  Finish painting faces on dolls.	3  Ms. Kiley's class @ 12:15 p.m. (Cystic Fibrosis)	4  Ms. Young's class @ 2 p.m. (Spina Bifida)	5  Cancer doll due	6  PROM	



# What Actually Happened...

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<b>PROJECT WEEK TWO</b> (May 2 <sup>nd</sup> -May 6 <sup>th</sup> )					
<b>2</b>  Finish painting faces on dolls.  Photoshopped and printed out books  Make oxygen tube and tank	<b>3</b>  Ms. Kiley's class @ 12:15 p.m. (Cystic Fibrosis)	<b>4</b>  Ms. Young's class @ 2 p.m. (Spina Bifida) Finished the walker for doll	<b>5</b>  Cancer doll due  Continue calling <u>Matell</u>	<b>6</b>  PROM	<a href="#">MAJOR GOALS / DELIVERABLES FOR THE WEEK</a>  1) Have Cystic Fibrosis, and Spina Bifida dolls due. 2) Have a success with the two schools 3)

# Next 3 Weeks

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	<a href="#">MAJOR GOALS / DELIVERABLES FOR THE WEEK</a>  1) Have success with the school  2) Have the vitiligo doll due for the schools  3)
PROJECT WEEK FOUR (May 16 <sup>th</sup> -May 20 <sup>th</sup> )					
16	17 Finish Vitiligo doll	18  Da Vinci Innovation 2-3pm	19  Da Vinci Innovation 2-3pm	20	
PROJECT WEEK FIVE (May 23 <sup>rd</sup> -May 27 <sup>th</sup> )					<a href="#">MAJOR GOALS / DELIVERABLES FOR THE WEEK</a>  1) Have digital copy of hospital book due  2)  3)
23	24 Hospital book due	25	26 Prepare for final POL	27 Prepare for final POL	

# Challenges/ Obstacles

- Getting connected with the child life specialists
- Time management issues (making sure all the dolls were done by their due date & teachers want us to come visit their classes and teach a lesson)
- Doll issues. We were nervous about the kids breaking off the accessories (the crutches and oxygen tank).
- The hospital book, getting the illustrations due and getting it published.

# **GROUP REFLECTION**

# THANK YOU

## ANY QUESTIONS



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