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5. Living with a disability involves taking risks.
6. Including people with disability involves taking risks.
7. The experience of the person with disability is strongly influenced by the attitudes and reactions of the people they come into contact with.
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