

WE ALL NEED A DOJO.

A place to practise becoming who we are.

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THIS IS ME.









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WHAT CAN'T YOU SEE?

LISTENING EFFORT

ENERGY

IDENTITY

CONFIDENCE

BELONGING

TWO THINGS CAN BE TRUE.

I love my cochlear implant **AND** listening can exhaust me.

I am confident **AND** I still miss things.

I am independent **AND** I sometimes need support.

I am Deaf **AND** I belong in more than one world.

THE IDENTITY DOJO

ACCESS

What helps me?

ENERGY

What does listening cost me?



IDENTITY

Who am I?

BELONGING

Where can I be myself?

THE DOJO

A safe place to explore, practise and become.

THE WHOLE STORY BELONGS.

Our experiences leave marks.

We do not have to hide them.



Young People:
GIVE THEM A DOJO.

LISTEN. EXPLORE.
CONNECT. CHOOSE.
BELONG.

Belonging before fitting in.



HOW DO YOU DEAF?
HOW DO YOU BELONG?

What does listening cost you?
Who are you becoming?
Where do you belong?

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