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DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH



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CELEBRATING BONDS
BEYOND DIFFERENCES



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This Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Unique Together celebrates the connections that unite us and show that our differences make us stronger.

At KDSP, these bonds shine every day—between students and teachers, classmates, and colleagues.

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CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES IN CLASSROOMS



**MEET
HUMEIRA
AUNTY AND
HAFSA, A
TEACHER-
STUDENT
DUO!**

One day, when Hafsa came to class wearing a cap, Humeira Aunty decided to wear a similar one to make her feel connected. What started as a small gesture turned into a joyful conversation about their matching hats, showing how simple acts of kindness can create meaningful connections.



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**MEET
SHANZAY
& HAIDER
ABBAS,
BEST FRIENDS
AT SCHOOL!**

Shanzay and Haider Abbas are inseparable at their mainstream school. When Haider was new, Shanzay made sure he felt included by sitting with him at lunch, helping him paint his flag on Independence Day, and being his buddy on Sports Day. Young, yet already championing inclusion!

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CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES IN WORKPLACES



**MEET
ZIKRA &
AMATULLAH,
FRIENDS
WHO LOVE
WORKING
TOGETHER.**

Zikra and Amatullah, recent graduates of KDSP's Education for Life program, work together at an inclusive café where they learn, grow, and thrive every day. They enjoy serving customers, perfecting recipes, and sharing laughter during quiet moments between rush hours.

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**MEET
TOOBA &
ZAHRA, A
MENTOR
WITH HER
STAR
EMPLOYEE!**

Tooba, Zahra's mentor at her internship at Aga Khan University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences, deeply admires Zahra's creativity, talent, and determination to learn. They first bonded over their shared love for Canva and designing, and their connection has since grown into a wonderful mentor-mentee relationship where Zahra looks to Tooba for guidance and inspiration.



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MEET DANISH AND HIS WORK FAMILY AT PAK-KUWAIT INVESTMENT COMPANY!

Danish and his colleagues at Pakistan-Kuwait Investment Company are a true example of inclusion in action. He shares how supportive and fun his workplace is, calling his team his second family. Sana from HR adds that working with Danish has been just as rewarding for her, proving that inclusion creates growth for everyone.

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CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES IN FAMILIES



**MEET IRFA
AND HER
BIGGEST
SUPPORTER,
HER MOTHER
KHADIJA.**

Khadija, Irfa's mother, says that the day Irfa was born was one of the happiest moments of her life. She shares that Irfa fills her world with joy as she plays with her, eats from her hand, and searches for her the moment she enters the room. Even in difficult moments, Khadija says she can never stay angry because Irfa's love and presence make every day brighter.



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**MEET OMAR
AND AMAAR,
BROTHERS SO
CLOSE THEY
FEEL LIKE
TWINS.**

Meet Omar and Amaar, two brothers who share an incredible bond and are almost like twins. They do everything together, from painting and drawing to participating in the Special Olympics. Even at school, they are inseparable companions, always supporting and encouraging each other in everything they do.



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THIS DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH, LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH DOWN SYNDROME BY RECOGNIZING THEIR INCREDIBLE TALENT, DETERMINATION, AND POTENTIAL. EVERY ACT OF INCLUSION HELPS BUILD A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE IS VALUED FOR WHO THEY ARE.

