

North American Inclusion Month
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Parshat Yitro
“Reaching Our Full Potential”

This week’s parsha is an essential one because the Jewish people receive the Torah from Har Sinai. When Moshe goes up to receive the Torah, the Jews acted upon their impatience and made a golden calf to worship. This was a big sin that resulted in their death.

When Moshe saw what was happening, he threw the Ten Commandments on the ground and they broke into pieces. We know that some people are able to do certain things quicker than others. However, this is a good reminder that we should put in our best efforts to be patient, understand, and tolerate the fact that we all act at our own pace. By doing so, we are allowing each individual an equal opportunity to show his full potential, at the right time. It can be tempting to see an individual with a disability and make a snap judgment about their abilities. Be patient, take the time to get to know the individual and you’d be surprised how similar your interests can be.

Shabbat Shalom!



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