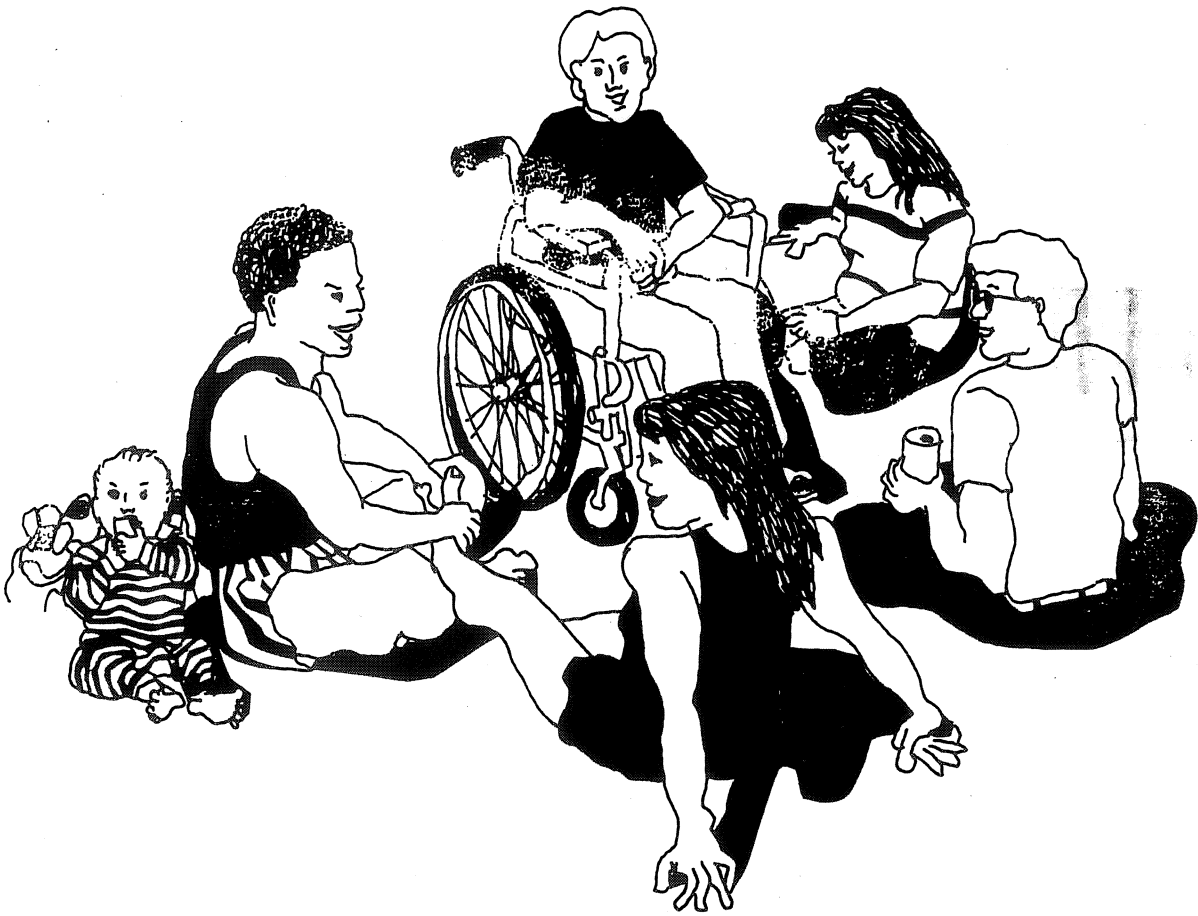


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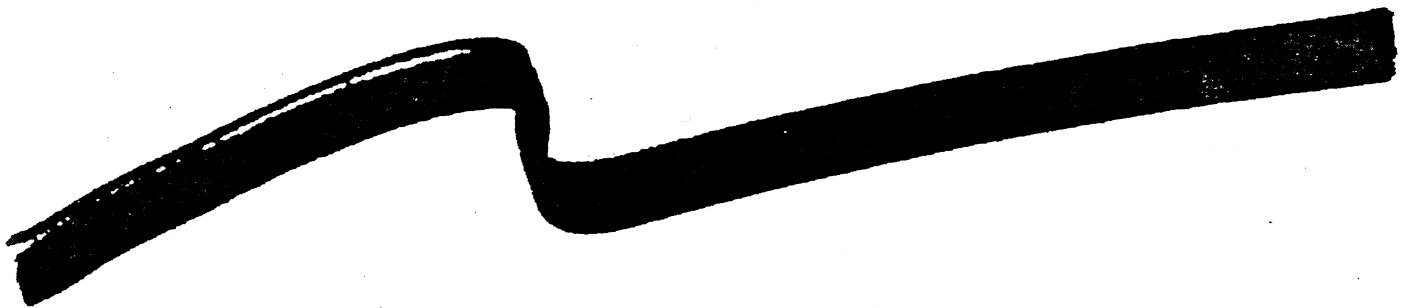
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*"We must let our children know that they are important: who they are, what they think, how they feel and what they do all have value. We can tell them with our words, but they will look to our actions. And of all the actions we can take, the most important will be to empower the youth of Santa Monica. We should do more than make them part of the process. We need to enable them to become the architects and engineers."*

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