Key Session 2 Activity: Disability History

**Group 1**
1) The first Diagnostic Statistical Manual is Created: 1952
2) First Disability Cultural Center created in the U.S.: 2012
3) The National League of the Blind organized marches on Trafalgar Square: 1920
4) The U.N. declares it the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP): 1981
5) Hunger strike at Fuchu Ryoiku Centre in Japan: 1970
6) Ashley X receives “The Treatment”: 2004

**Group 2**
1) Homosexuality removed from the DSM: 1973
2) International Symposium on Disability Studies is held in São Paolo: 2013
4) The U.N. establishes December 3rd as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities: 1992
5) Sit-in protests at the Tokyo Municipal Building: 1972
6) The Rolling Quads is formed at UC Berkeley: 1969

**Group 3**
1) Start of Paralympics: 1948
2) India passes the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill: 2016
3) The League for the Physically Handicapped protests in New York: 1935
4) 5000 demonstrators protest the “Frankfurt Judgement” in West Germany: 1980
5) Chicago repeals the last “ugly law”: 1974
6) The First National Parent’s Conference is held in the U.S.: 1950

**Group 4**
1) Start of Special Olympics: 1968
2) Mad Pride “Orgulho Louco” starts in Brazil: 2007
3) The Second World Congress to Improve the Welfare of the Deaf and Blind promotes oral instruction over sign language: 1880
4) The “Cripples’ Groups” (Krüppelgruppen) is founded in Germany: 1978
5) The Disability Justice Network of Ontario is founded: 2018
6) Disabled People South Africa (DPSA) is formed: 1964

**Group 5**
1) Hysteria created as a disease: 5th Century BC
2) Autistic Pride “Orgulho Autista” starts in Brazil: 2008
3) The ‘Cripples’ Tribunal’ (Krüppel-Tribunal) is held in Germany: 1981
4) ADAPT (Able Disable All People Together) is founded in India: 1972
5) The Canadian Human Rights Act is passed: 1977
6) First international Symposium on Issues of Women and Disability Held in Beijing: 1995

**Group 6**
1) First Disability Studies program is created: 1994
2) The Disabled Persons Employment Act passes in the UK: 1944
3) the Union of Physically Impaired Against Segregation (UPIAS) was formed: 1972
4) Egypt names it the “Year of Disabled People”: 2018
5) Terri Schiavo passes away: 2005
6) The Kenya Union of the Blind is formed: 1959