



*An inclusive friendship-building experience
through accessible bracelet making*



#BEspesh Bracelet Bar

An Inclusive Friendship & Accessibility Experience

The #BEspesh Bracelet Bar is an inclusive, disability-friendly bracelet-making experience designed for all abilities. It combines adaptive materials, visual supports, and friendship-centered activities to create more than a craft station--it builds connection, communication, and belonging.

This experience is designed for schools, classrooms, community events, vendor booths, and at-home learning kits.



What Makes #BEspesh Bracelet Bar Unique

The #BEspesh Bracelet Bar is intentionally designed with accessibility at the center.

Unlike traditional craft stations, this experience:



- Welcomes **participants of all ages (preschool through adult)**
- Supports **multiple ability levels and communication styles**
- Uses **adaptive materials for fine motor and sensory needs**
- Provides **visual supports for independence and understanding**
- Prioritizes **friendship, belonging, and social connection**
- Creates space for **intergenerational and peer-to-peer interaction**

This experience is about more than making bracelets—it is about making connections.

Accessibility Features & Materials

The Bracelet Bar is designed to meet a wide range of sensory and motor needs.

Fine Motor Adaptive Materials	Alternative Bracelet Options	Visual & Communication Supports
• Large-hole beads • Chunky beads for easier grasping • Pre-strung or stabilized bracelet bases • Secured cord options for easier handling	• Pipe cleaner bracelets (bend, twist, decorate) • Slap bracelets (decorate instead of assemble) • Fabric, ribbon, or elastic cord choices	• Visual task analysis (step-by-step directions) • Choice boards for materials and design • First-Then support visuals if needed • Simple instructional cards for independence

Friendship & Inclusion Component

A key part of the #BEspesh Bracelet Bar is building social connection and friendship skills.



- I will **include** others
- I will use **kind words**
- I will **celebrate differences**
- I will be a **good friend**



Inclusion looks good on everyone.

#BEspesh Friend Promise Card (4x6, double-sided):

Features qualities of a good friend

Includes space to sign a "friend promise"

Can be adapted for visual/AAC supports



Friendship-Building Prompts

Make a bracelet for a friend

Trade bracelets with someone new

Invite someone to join you

Practice friendship conversation starters

This transforms bracelet-making into structured opportunities for inclusion and peer interaction.





Service Offerings

1. School & Community Booking Experience

The #BEspesh Bracelet Bar can be brought into a wide range of settings, including:

- Elementary schools
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Transition programs
- College and university events
- Community centers and family events
- Disability organizations and inclusive programs

Includes:

- Full Bracelet Bar setup
- Adaptive materials for all ability levels
- Visual supports and task analysis tools
- Facilitated inclusive experience
- Optional staff training on participation support strategies

This experience is designed to work in both **general education and special education spaces**, as well as mixed groups.

2. Vendor Booth Experience

The Bracelet Bar can function as an interactive, high-engagement vendor booth.

Booth Features:

- Hands-on bracelet-making station
- Multiple adaptive participation options
- Friendship Promise signing station
- #BEspesh branding + photo opportunity space
- Display of kits, merch, and booking information

Participant Flow:

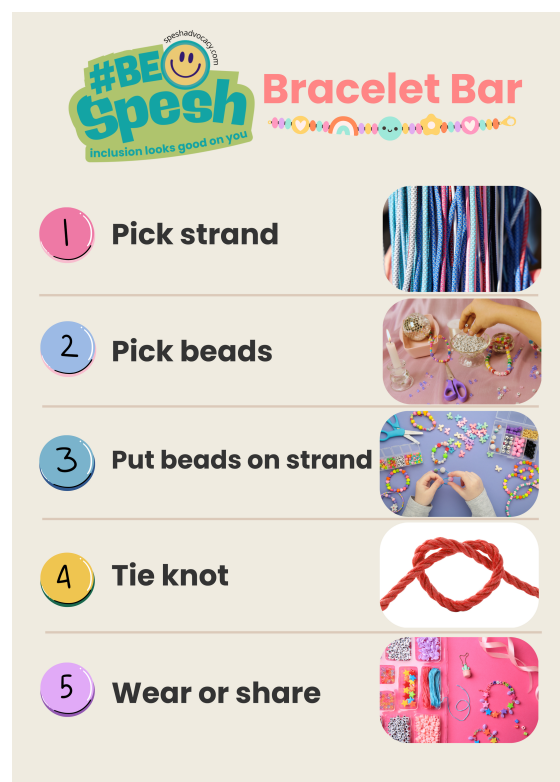
1. Choose bracelet style or materials
2. Create using accessible options
3. Sign a #BEspesh Friend Promise
4. Engage in connection or share moment
5. Explore kits or booking options

3. At-Home & Classroom Kits

The Bracelet Bar experience can also be delivered through take-home or classroom-ready kits.

Starter Kit:

- Assorted beads (including large-hole options)
- Pipe cleaners or string
- Slap bracelet option
- Visual instruction card
- Friend Promise cards



Classroom Kit:

- Expanded materials for multiple students
- Laminated visual task analysis
- Choice boards for independent participation
- Educator instruction guide
- Friendship Promise card set

Premium Kit:

- Full expanded station materials
- Pre-labeled setup system
- Inclusion prompt cards
- #BEspesh branded materials and supports



The #BEspesh Bracelet Bar is an inclusive experience for all ages and abilities. It uses creativity, adaptive design, and friendship-building to ensure every person can participate meaningfully and feel connected.

