PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE WORKSHEET

Fill in the blanks.

SAY THIS:	NOT THIS:
Person who has (been diagnosed with)	person who suffers from, is afflicted by
Accessible parking, bathrooms, etc.	handicapped parking, bathrooms, etc.
People with disabilities	the handicapped, the disabled
People without disabilities	
	autistic
	Downs person
	cripple, handicapped
	mute, dumb
	learning disabled
Person diagnosed with a cognitive disability	
Student who receives SPED services	
	wheelchair bound, confined to a wheelchair
Person with a visual impairment	