WHO is at risk of Intellectual Disability?

**DOWN SYNDROME**

i. Caused by abnormal gene
ii. Common across all cultures
iii. Very likely to have ID

Physically, a person with down syndrome may have eyes that slant upwards and ears that fold over a little at the top.

**AUTISM**

i. Develops during first three years of life
ii. Have difficulties with social interaction and communication
iii. Affects each child differently
iv. Unusual behaviours ranging from mild to severe
v. Not all children with autism have ID

Each person with autism is very different in their own unique way just the same as persons without autism.

**CEREBRAL PALSY (CP)**

i. Impairment of motor function
ii. Can occur before, during and immediately after birth
iii. Occurs in early stages of brain development
iv. Many have eating and drinking difficulties
v. Not all children with CP have ID

Every case of cerebral palsy is unique to the individual. One person may have total paralysis and require constant care, while another with partial paralysis might have slight movement.

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