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Our Inspiring Paralympians

An activity of "Coming soon: Olympics for athletes with a disability".

Paralympian Maximiliano Espinillo does not let his disability stop him from excelling in his sport. He and many other Paralympians inspire others with their stories of resilience and tenacity. Read "Coming soon: Olympics for athletes with a disability" (page 26, *What's Up* July 2024).

A profile is a short description of someone's life, work, character, etc.

- 1) Based on the *What's Up* story, complete the profile of Paralympic footballer Maximiliano Espinillo.

Maximiliano Espinillo	
Age: 30 years Occupation: Country:	Biography Maximiliano has been blind since he was four. He has been representing his country in blind football for the past nine years.
Strengths	Goals
Achievements	Motivation He draws strength and support from his supporters.

- 2a) Work in pairs. Go to Singapore's official site for the Paralympic Games 2024.

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➤ <https://www.snpc.org.sg/paralympic-games-paris-2024/>

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- 2b) Browse through the photos of our 2024 Paralympians. Select one to focus on. Click on the Paralympian's name and it will take you to more information about the sportsperson. Construct a profile of your focus Paralympian.

Name of Paralympian:	
Age: Date of birth: Occupation: Country:	Photo
Biography <i>(a short description of the person and his/her life)</i>	
Strengths	Achievements
Goals	Sources of Motivation

2c) Make an attractive poster of your focus Paralympian, reminding everyone to cheer him/her on for the Paralympic Games 2024. Display your work in class, along with your classmates' posters.