

GREEN LANTERN

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Jessica Cruz

DISABILITY: Green Lantern has general and social anxiety

SUPERPOWERS: Green Lantern has a “power ring” which lets her create objects out of green light, create a forcefield that lets her fly, and shoot powerful beams.

SKILLS: Green Lantern is very clever and imaginative.

ORIGIN STORY: After her friends died, she didn’t leave her house because she was frightened. The Justice League helped her to overcome her fears and she got a Green Lantern ring for her bravery.

ALLIES: Simon Baz, Batman, The Flash

VILLAINS: Darkseid, Volthoom, Atrocitus



FUN FACTS:

- Green Lantern loves nature
- She really likes football
- She helped found a superhero team called the Justice League Odyssey

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Jessica has social anxiety, meaning she has difficulty interacting with others. She also has a type of anxiety called agoraphobia, which meant she was scared to leave her home. However, through her friends and teammates she is gradually overcoming her fears. This shows how important support from your friends is for people with mental illnesses.
- Jessica has also had some relapses (times where her condition gets worse). This shows that healing can sometimes be difficult, but she always manages to pull through, and continues to make progress every day.