

# PROFESSOR X

## INFORMATION

**REAL NAME:** Charles Xavier

**DISABILITY:** Professor X has paralysed legs, so he needs to use a wheelchair

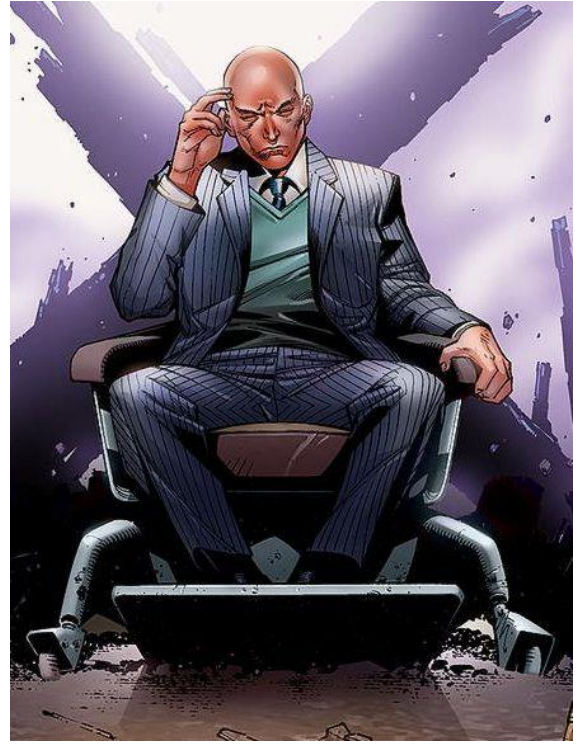
**SUPERPOWERS:** Professor X is telepathic. He can read minds and project his thoughts into other's minds, amongst other things.

**SKILLS:** Professor X is a genius and a well respected scientist. He has built a lot of equipment to make his powers stronger.

**ORIGIN STORY:** Professor X's powers began to show when he was a young boy. He decided to set up a school for others like him, where the X-Men are trained.

**ALLIES:** Cyclops, Jean Grey, Storm, Wolverine, Emma Frost

**VILLAINS:** Magneto, Juggernaut



## FUN FACTS:

- Professor X loves to read
- He enjoys Japanese green tea
- He founded the X-Men and was their leader, and the school's headteacher

## HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Professor X doesn't let his disability get in the way of doing what he wants to do – he has been very successful with his education, his school and his team.
- Professor X's school provides a safe space for all of the X-Men to live and work together. Many of the X-Men have disabilities, and all of them have superpowers that make them different. Professor X created a community of people who have had similar experiences in life – having a community who understand the challenges you have faced is very valuable for people with disabilities.