



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**

CREATING SOCIAL INCLUSION IN SCHOOLS

Special Olympics





QUICK CHECK

Personal Observations	Always	Some- times	Never
People with intellectual disabilities are valued at my school, just like any other student.			
Not everyone can be a leader; you have to be born with leadership ability.			
Academic inclusion is present at my school: students with and without intellectual disabilities learn in the same classroom(s).			
Students with and without intellectual disabilities experience the same feelings of exclusion.			

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A strategy to **activate** youth, **engage** educators, and **promote** school communities of acceptance and inclusion where **all young people are agents of change.**

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WHAT IS IT?

Unified Champion Schools builds on Special Olympics' values, principles, practices, experiences and impacts to shape a generation that welcomes everyone.

- Welcoming for All
- Sports for All
- Leadership for All



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WELCOMING FOR ALL

Unified Champion Schools welcome all people.

- Whole School Engagement activities positively impact school climate.
- Inclusive school climate that fosters understanding and respect for all.
- School wide opportunities focused on social inclusion.



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SPORTS FOR ALL.

- Unified Sports empowers individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to engage through the power of sports.
- Inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.



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LEADERSHIP FOR ALL

- Opportunities for youth with and without intellectual disabilities to become agents of change within their school, community, and state.
- Helps students find their voices, promoting equity and acceptance.
- A socially inclusive school ensures every student is given an opportunity to contribute due to the unique skills and qualities they bring to the work.



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- Funded by a Department of Education grant, there is no cost to your school!
- Become an Agent of Change and start a Unified Champion School program today!

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