

Unified Schools & Unified Champion Schools

Special Olympics Digital Youth Summit



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Unified Schools



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Unified Schools empower youth and educators to be leaders of change

To become a Unified School:



Host 2 inclusive sports events during a school year

What are the 3 components of a Unified Champion School?



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Inclusive Sports

Inclusive sports opportunities bring young people with and without intellectual disabilities (ID) together as teammates in sport and play

Unified PE
(physical education)



Unified Sports



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Inclusive Youth Leadership

Brings young people with and without ID together to lead advocacy awareness efforts and increase inclusion

**Inclusive
Student
Organizations**



**Youth
Activation
Committee**



**Unified Sports
Team Leaders**



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Whole School Engagement

Includes awareness and education activities that engage the student body in a message of inclusion

**Spread the
Word: Inclusion**

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A graphic for 'Spread the Word: Inclusion' featuring the text 'SPREAD THE WORD INCLUSION' in white on a red background, with two white arrows pointing to the right.

**Fans in the
Stands**



**Youth Rally or
Youth Summit**



What does *inclusion* mean?



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Watch [this short video](#) to learn more about Unified Champion Schools



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What does it mean to have an inclusive mindset?

Why is it important to feel included at school?

What can students (or teachers) do to help other students feel included?

What has your school done to create an environment of inclusion?

How can you change your actions to be more inclusive?



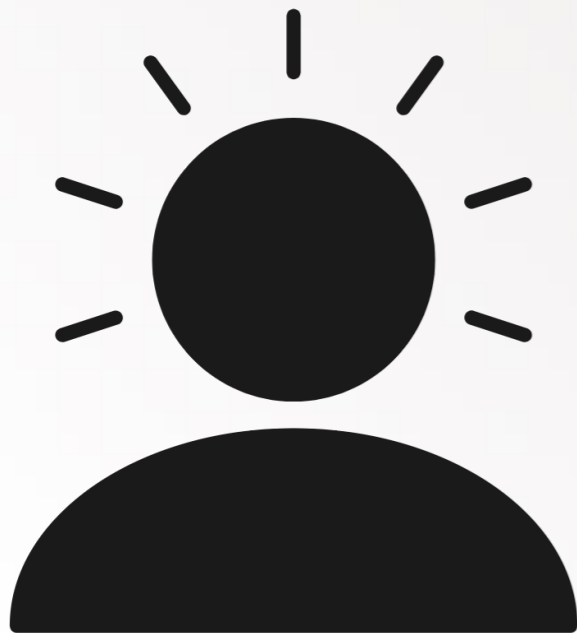
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**What are words you would use to describe an
*inclusive school?***

Reflection



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- What are ways you can share the message of inclusion in a Unified School?
- Why do the 3 components of a Unified Champion School support inclusion?
- Why is it important to educate others about inclusion?