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A Curriculum that's...

- Absolutely Free!
- Meets curriculum standards for all grades

What's Inside?

The *SO Get Into It* kit includes the following types of materials:

- Lesson plans on disability awareness, inspirational athletes, setting and achieving goals, and service-learning activities for school and community
- Videotapes about the message of Special Olympics and inspirational stories
- Activity cards for action-oriented involvement with Special Olympics
- Fact sheets on Special Olympics, mental retardation, Unified Sports™, Partners Clubs®, and other related topics
- Web-related resources and links relevant to the lesson plans
- Special Olympics athlete bios and stories with photographs
- Local Special Olympics Program contact information



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SO Get Into It™



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ABC Entertainment/Disney
Nick News
The Oprah Winfrey Show

Additional teacher resources by:

Maria Shriver, author of
"What's Wrong with Timmy?"

A Teacher's Curriculum
Resource Kit to Involve Youth
in Special Olympics



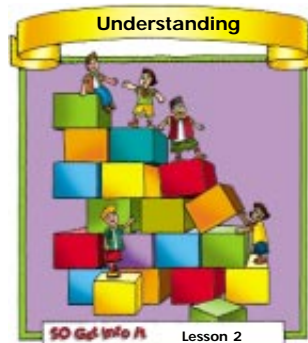
A Curriculum that Breaks Barriers...

SO Get Into It provides teachers with the tools and resources to introduce Special Olympics to students with and without disabilities. This is key to increasing our involvement with schools and increasing the number of athletes to the program.

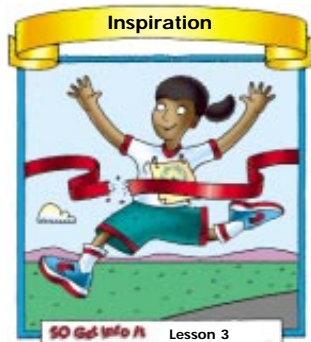
The resource kit offers materials to teach students to become aware of and understand disabilities and learn that people with disabilities can achieve goals inspite of barriers. It also introduces them to inspirational Special Olympics athletes and offers them guidance in creating service-learning activities for school and community participation with Special Olympics.



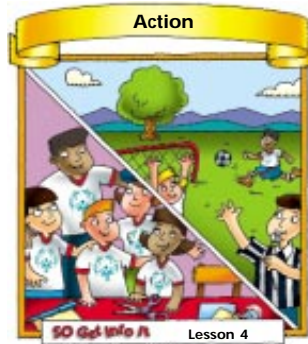
Lesson 1
Awareness:
Down with Stereotypes



Lesson 2
Understanding:
The Loretta Claiborne Story



Lesson 3
Inspiration:
Going for the Goal



Lesson 4
Action:
Making Connections with Special Olympics in the School and Community

Mission

Established in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years and older with mental retardation, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



For More Information

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