What are Unified Champion Schools® projects?

Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools® is a program for Pre-K through university that intentionally promotes meaningful social inclusion by bringing together students with and without intellectual disabilities (ID) to create accepting school environments.

What are the three interconnected components?

1) **Special Olympics Unified Sports®**
   Allow students with and without ID to play together as teammates in sport and play
   e.g. Unified Basketball, Unified Football, Unified Floorball

2) **Inclusive Youth Leadership**
   Students with and without ID leading, advocating, and promoting awareness efforts around inclusion together
   e.g. Youth Summit, Lead Innovation Grant Project

3) **Whole School Engagement**
   Awareness and educational activities that engage the entire student body in inclusion
   e.g. Spread the Word: Inclusion, School Clubs