

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

