



**Working to realize the
UN Convention on the Rights of
Persons with Disabilities**



ARTICLE 7 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Special Olympics uses inclusive play and sport as a platform to ensure the full enjoyment of human rights by children with disabilities.



ARTICLE 8 AWARENESS RAISING

Through whole school and community engagement Special Olympics raises awareness about the rights and talents of people with intellectual disabilities and fosters an attitude of respect.



ARTICLE 24 EDUCATION

Special Olympics works with education systems to create socially inclusive learning environments free of stigma and attitude barriers that impede the right to education for students with intellectual disabilities.



ARTICLE 30 RECREATION AND SPORT

With sport at the center of our mission, Special Olympics ensures the right of people with intellectual disabilities to participate in both inclusive and disability-specific sport and fitness.



ARTICLE 32 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Special Olympics is a global movement with accredited programs in over 190 countries. By sharing best practices across regions and forming vibrant partnerships across intergovernmental, philanthropic, and corporate sectors, we are building an inclusive world together.