



Getting Started with Whole School Engagement

How schools implement whole school engagement varies, but a common first step is to have a planning meeting with your school's Unified Leadership Team. It's an ideal opportunity to discuss topics such as those below. Once you agree on one or more whole-school activities, use the **Action Plan template** found at the [Playbook Resources webpage](#) to organize your plans.

Topics to discuss:

- 1. How do we engage students in determining the whole school activity?
- 2. What types of whole school activities would work well at our school?
- 3. What small activity would be great as a starting point?
- 4. What whole school activities are already planned? How can they be revised to increase social inclusion?
- 5. Are there any grade-level teams that might be interested in planning and leading a whole school activity?
- 6. Who will be the adult leaders for the activities we choose?



Did You Know?

Sesame Street has a Muppet character named Julia who has autism. Learn more about Julia, view relevant videos for kids and parents, and find other resources at their website: Sesameworkshop.org/topics/autism.