



Mohammed Al Sharah, SO Kuwait

Middle East/North Africa Representative

Mohammed Al Sharah is a committed supporter and advocate of the Special Olympics Movement. He is a parent of four children, two of them with disabilities. Mr. Al Sharah Holds a master's degree in special education in intellectual disability specialty from the Arabian Gulf University in Bahrain. He is a Founding member of the Kuwaiti Association for Down Syndrome. He has participated and spoken at several parliamentary hearings in the National Assembly, organized by the Kuwait Association for the follow-up issues of the disabled. Additionally, he participated in the first gathering of the families of the Special Olympics for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Mohammed Al Sharah has been a part of the Organization for five years. His service includes volunteering as a family coordinator and participation in the gulf families' forum in Qatar. He is a strong advocate for the Young Athletes programs and organized EKS day 2012. He is devoted to strengthening communication and education to families, schools and volunteers in his region.

His future expectations as a leader are to pursue and achieve a club for intellectual disabilities in Kuwait so they can have the opportunity to engage in sports and other activities. Mohammed also wants to recruit new athletes through connections in local schools for children with intellectual disabilities and expand their Young Athletes program. Furthermore, he aims for higher participation in EKS day.

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