

Get Into It Service Learning Guide

The **Get Into It**, is a curriculum resource kit for students with and without intellectual disabilities. This service-learning guide is age-appropriate and is designed to advance students civic knowledge and skill development, promote acceptance and understanding of peoples differences and to motivate them to become advocates for people with intellectual disabilities. This is a curriculum that celebrate giftedness- the giftedness of every student whatever his or her ability. Through the world of Special Olympics we hope each student will come to recognize that he or she has the power to make a difference.

Through *Get Into It*, students will engage in fun, interactive and creative activities that promote respect and acceptance and teach about this important social movement. Most important they will be invited to make a difference themselves. *Get Into It* is a portal through which young people can discover the pathway to building a more inclusive society for all.

www.specialolympics.org/getintoit

Each Project UNIFY School will receive a hard copy of the Get Into It Service Learning Guide. More guides will be provided to the schools upon request.

Some of the resources in the Get Into Curriculum include:

- Inspiring athlete stories that demonstrate true triumph and teamwork
- Use of *Get Into It* as a tool for anti-bullying and teasing campaigns in and out of the classroom
- Lessons compatible with character education along with inclusive classroom modifications and general extensions
- Emphasis of lessons on academic domains such as language arts, social studies, health, civics, government, technology, history and cross-curricular extensions

Get Into It Active:

The *Get Into It Active* is a set of free, K-12 service learning lessons and resources designed to advance students civic knowledge and skill development while promoting acceptance and understanding to motivate youth to become advocates for and together with all people. The content of these lessons are based on the ability, dedication and inspiration found in the millions of Special Olympics athletes around the world.

Get Into It Active is a condensed version of the Get Into It Lessons with a focus on physical activities and discussions while Get Into It lessons and resources are used in classrooms around the country, *Get Into It Active* is designed for homeroom, after school programs, recess, or other less structured environments. *Get Into It Active* is also designed to enhance sporting activities, taking place in a physical education class, or on a Special Olympics Unified Sports® Team.

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Movies that Move DVD:

Movies that Move provides an opportunity for all students, regardless of ability or background, to discuss inclusion, acceptance, the power of words and youth leadership while building new relationships with each other and working together to transform their school climate from the inside out. The Movies that Move DVD are TV Show and film clips that promote inclusion & critical thinking. These are popular films and TV Shows designed to spark meaningful discussion in the classroom