

Special Olympics United Arab Emirates **Unified Champion Schools** 

## SPREAD WORD INCLUSION ROLES

## **Role of Campaign Coordinator**



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#### Tasks and Responsibilities

Identify a group of **teachers** to support campaign implementation

Identify a **group of students** to form a working group (unified team) that will plan and deliver the campaign under the supervision of a teacher

Make sure the team is **unified**: includes both students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities ensuring that it includes a **minimum** if 25% of students with ID/DD.

Create a schedule of team **meetings** for the students.

Assign **roles** to students and teachers. Example: Timekeeper, president, designer, announcements

Present to students the meaning of **inclusion** and why it is so important

Guide students to select campaign **ideas** and adapt based on their interest, age, abilities and curriculum objectives

Support students deliver campaign to the school community

Provide guidance and support for students and ensure **meaningful engagement** throughout the campaign

Make sure to collect evidence of team meetings, plans and campaign delivery for reporting purposes

Collect students' rosters and submit the school's report at the end of the semester with in-school UCS coordinator

### **Role of Unified Team**



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### Students' Role

Get to **know** each other

Select campaign **ideas** based on their interest, age, abilities and curriculum objectives with teacher's support

Start planning how they want to deliver their ideas for to spread the word: inclusion (Ideas in next unit)

Identify a **date** for the event (before 25<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Identify the **method of delivery** of the event (virtual or in-person)

Identify the **location** for the campaign (auditorium, playground, others or deliver classroom campaigns)

Identify how will the campaign be **promoted** before the event - posters, newsletters, printouts, flyers, and social media posts

Showcase teams' ideas to spread the word: inclusion to entire school community

Reach out to a teacher, or school administrator and ask them to any support

Take-action everyday and look out for those who may be excluded or left out:

- Invite them to join you for lunch
- Try to get to know them
- Welcome them
- Be a leader and teach others why inclusion matters

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