

Game Changers Film Series Classroom Resource

About:

ESPN and Special Olympics have teamed up on a year-long storytelling initiative telling the stories of game changes and game changing moments toward inclusion.

How to Watch:

You can view each video EVERY WEDNESDAY on Sports Center within the 7am-10am timeslot.

OR

You can view them after they officially air here:

<https://www.jointherevolution.org/50-game-changers>

Ways to Integrate into your Classroom or Unified Club:

We have created discussion questions for each film that released. Feel free to use these to spark conversation (see next page).

Here are some cool ways to use the conversation in an impactful way:

- Create a classroom poster for each film noting important themes, definitions, and even photos.
- Encourage students to post on social media their thoughts (if allowed during school hours)
 - o Make sure to tag @SpecialOlympics, @SONorthAmerica, and #unifiedgeneration
- Have the Unified Club in the school host a film screening during lunch highlighting the 4-5 stories released each month

Share with Us:

We would love to hear some of the amazing ideas your school comes up with after watching these films. Please email us at usschools@specialolympics.org or tag @SpecialOlympics on social media!

Discussion Questions: August

Subject: Eunice & Rosemary

Airdate: (8/7)

- How has the quality of life changed for people with intellectual disabilities in the past 50 years?
- Who was Mrs. Shriver's inspiration for Special Olympics?
- What was Camp Shriver and why was it so important?
- Does anyone in the room have a sibling with an intellectual disability?
 - o Can you explain your experience?
 - o How do you believe it is different or similar to other sibling relationships?

Subject: Danielle Liebl

Airdate: 8/15

- What is Cerebral Palsy?
- How is Danielle leading the inclusion revolution?
- Knowing that Danielle has pursued her dreams of becoming a lawyer, what are your dreams for your future?
 - o Write down one long-term goal and one short-term goal.
 - o How can we support others in following their dreams?

Subject: Gerald-Refugee

Airdate: 8/22

- What does refugee mean?
- Where in Africa is Gerald from and where did he escape to?
 - o Utilize a class map
- How would you feel if you were forced out of your home without all of your things?
- How important is it to have a mentor like Luigi?
- What are good qualities to look for in a mentor?
- How can you be a good mentor to others?

Subject: Jamaal Charles

Airdate: 8/29

- Who is Jamaal Charles?
- What was it like for Jamaal growing up?
 - o How is it similar or different from you?
- How did Special Olympics play a role in Jamaal's life?
- What is one thing you learned from Jamaal?
- Make a video thanking Jamaal for his continued support of Special Olympics and tag #choosetoinclude