



# INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK theme

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*Inclusive Education:*  
**ONE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



## Theme: Inclusive Education: One School Community

As the diversity of learners within our classrooms continues to grow, the need to structure curricula, lessons, and activities that not only meet the needs of all students but also celebrate the diversity among those learners becomes critical. The resources we have will encourage and inspire movement toward a more inclusive community.

## Plan:

To assist you in planning for the week, we have categorized the activities into three groups: (1) for classrooms; (2) for schools; (3) for communities. Within these categories, there are three levels of implementation:

- 1) **Activities that promote awareness:** These activities help create an awareness of the benefits of inclusive education.
- 2) **Activities that build knowledge and skills:** These activities reflect the importance of taking action.
- 3) **Activities that influence the system:** By changing policies, procedures, and culture in our schools, it is more likely that positive advances in inclusive education will become an integral part of the community framework.

There are also self-assessments, planning guides, group activities, ideas, and resources aimed at helping schools get organized and motivated. You can access further information at the following web link:



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