



Homefield Advantage

All in All Abilities – Activate Your School!

This useful one-pager provides practical ways for parents and family members to get involved in making this Play a success – in school and at home!

Lend a Hand at School

- Parents can help with the school survey and interviewing students who have ideas about how to improve the physical activity environment.
- Parents of students with physical activity challenges can share what they've learned from working with their children and offer guidance as new activities and accommodations are being developed.
- Work with teachers and the administration on making plans for improving the play areas in the school.
- Help organize fundraisers for securing equipment that can help engage students who might otherwise not be able to participate in activities, like special swings or rolling chairs and other equipment for the “*Who’s never tried...*” activities.

Help at Home

- Talk to your kids about the benefits of physical activity, and find out what kinds of challenges they find either themselves or among their peers at school.
- Talk with your kids about ways they can encourage students with such challenges to participate more in physical activity.
- Encourage physical activity and have your children test out different ways they might help others – for example, go through some of the “*Who’s never tried...*” ideas and have your child or children make up new ones to share at school.
- Participate in school-related activities and encourage your children to become buddies or mentors for their peers who need encouragement.