

## All-Abilities Alliance

An All-Abilities Alliance is a school group for students with and without disabilities who have a passion for disability awareness and social justice for people with disabilities. Students work together to educate and make positive change in themselves, their school and their communities.

### What is an All-Abilities Alliance?

An All-Abilities Alliance is a student-led group that chooses its own activities. An All-Abilities Alliance can

- Sponsor disability awareness days in their school, other schools or in the community
- Meet with legislators to share their opinions about disability issues
- Work with their schools and other schools on adding accomplishments of people with disabilities and the history of the disabilities rights movement to curricula

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*"...everyone has their own disability in some light, but choosing to focus on our abilities brings us together and allows ourselves to grow." All-Abilities Alliance member,  
Woodstock Academy*

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### Why have an All-Abilities Alliance at my school?

All-Abilities Alliances

- Mitigate bullying involving students with disabilities
- Promote friendships among students with and without disabilities
- Improve School Climate

### How can an All-Abilities Alliance get started at my school?

Download the All-Abilities Alliance Handbook at <http://www.preventionworksct.org/resources/all-abilities-alliance-handbook.html>

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