

Inclusion First Video Challenge

About the Inclusion First Video Challenge

All students can be fully included and welcomed in their school environment with the proper supports. The Idaho Inclusive Education (InED) Network is a collaborative project sponsored by the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities and partners. The project is working on ways to support schools and teachers to include all students, especially those with disabilities. The vision of the InED network is that inclusion is so natural it goes unnoticed; all students work together to learn and develop.

The InED network is launching this video challenge to help encourage inclusion of all students in the general education classroom and community. The Challenge is intended to create awareness about the benefits of inclusion and to recognize its importance to all students and the adults around them.

What is Inclusion?

- All students are full time members and participants in age appropriate general education classes.
- All students have the supports needed to learn general education curriculum and life skills necessary for inclusive school, family, and community life.
- Teachers have the supports they need to teach all students well.
- The climate and culture of the classroom and school respect and celebrate diversity.
- All students have a valued role in the classroom.
- Students with and without disabilities are given opportunities to participate together, interact, and contribute across school environments.
- All students are actively encouraged to be part of and actually engaged in extracurricular activities and social events at school.

Each entry received is a success in itself as the involved youth have put time and effort into researching and developing what they see to be an effective concept for inclusion of all students in their school. The engaged youth have often sought out the input of their parents, teachers, and peers in developing their entry which is great for building relationships and generating conversations with these key influential people in their lives.

What are the Benefits of Inclusion?

- Higher expectations
- Better performance on reading and math tests
- Fewer days missed from school
- Fewer problem behaviors referrals
- Value-added benefits to the general education classroom
- Students “who receive their educational program with same age peers without disabilities will have greater access to the general curriculum” (Wehmeyer, 2003).

- Opportunity to develop social relationships
- Promotes the value of diverse community for all students
- Best preparation for adult life

This challenge invites **youth ages 13-18** to create a 30 to 60 second video that will inform and motivate youth to include everyone in the classroom, and that promotes an environment where kindness and respect for others matters. Make your video creative, informative, smart, and entertaining! ***The focus should be on how youth can be more than a bystander, rather than a video that solely explains why seclusion is wrong.*** Review the judging criteria for this challenge to learn how the winning videos will be selected.

The goal of the contest is to create an impact through accepting videos that demonstrate:

1. Peer-to-peer communication
2. Positive messaging, and
3. Promotion of the InED network website.

Eligible Entities

This video contest is open to middle and high school students aged 13-18 at the time of entry. Contestants may be team of 2-4 people. Each individual contestant, must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. If the contestant is under 18 years of age at the time of entry, the contestant must have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian. Contestants must also have all the necessary permissions for individuals heard and/or seen on the submitted video. The permission of the parent or guardian of each person under the age of 18 who is seen or heard in the video is also required. Consent forms can be located on the InEd website. Participation constitutes contestant's full and unconditional agreement to the Official Rules, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Eligibility for a prize award is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

How to Enter

Middle and high school youth aged 13-18 can create a 30-60 second video and follow the steps below to enter.

- Create a video that is between 30-60 seconds long.
- Upload the video to SchoolTube and make sure the video conforms to the Official Rules located at <http://icdd.idaho.gov/projects/inclusive-education-network.html>
- Go to SurveyMonkey.com to enter contest
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QSSMJ9L>
- Permission forms must be signed for contests under the age of 18.
- Submit the entry during the submission period, which begins on October 1, 2013 and ends on March 31, 2014.

Winner Selection and Judges

Following the deadline for submissions, a panel will judge the videos for accuracy of the information and its compliance with the video requirements. An expert panel of judges,

qualified by training and experience, will evaluate the submissions on the criteria identified and then choose the top three videos submitted. The top three videos will be posted on the InED and Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities (ICDD) websites and recognized as the winners of Inclusion First Video Challenge. There will be first prize award of \$50 gift certificates, a second place prize of \$30 gift certificate and a third place prize of \$20 gift certificates for each member of the winning teams. Judges will be fair and impartial, may not have a personal or financial interest in, or be an employee, officer, director, or agent of, any entity that is a registered participant in the competition, and may not have a familial or financial relationship with an individual who is a registered contestant.

Winners and Recognition

Winners will be identified and notified prior to the date of public announcement and promotion of winners. All winning tools will be featured on the InED and ICDD websites, and via social media channels, including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages. There will be 3 winning videos.

1st Prize \$50 Gift certificates for each team member

The first prize video will also be featured on the InEd and ICDD websites.

2nd Prize \$30 Gift certificates for each team member

Video will receive 2nd place and will be featured on the InEd and ICDD websites.

3rd Prize \$20 Gift certificate for each team member

Video will receive 3rd place and be featured on the InEd and ICDD websites

Intellectual Property Rights

All videos submitted to the Inclusion First Video Challenge remain the intellectual property of the individuals who developed them. However, the InED maintains a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, publish, distribute and exhibit the submission/winning video in any and all formats or manner for educational, training and other informational purposes.

Publicity

Except where prohibited, participation in the Challenge constitutes the winner's consent to use of the winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions, and/or hometown and state information by the ICDD for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

Copyright

The contestant warrants that the identified individual(s) involved are the sole author(s) and owner(s) of the Contest submission, that the Contest submission completely originates with the identified participants, that it does not infringe upon any copyright or any other rights of any third party of which the contestant(s) is aware, and that it is free of malware. The contestant cannot submit material that participating individuals

between the ages of 13 and 18 did not create and do not own. The contestant cannot take material from any other source.

Liability

The contestant agrees to assume any and all risks and waive claims against the InED Network and its related entities, except in the case of willful misconduct, for any injury, death, damage, or loss of property, revenue, or profits, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from their participation in the competition, whether the injury, death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise. The contestant shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the InED Network against, all actions or claims for any claim, demand, judgment, or other allegation arising from alleged violation of an individual's trademark, copyright, or other legally protected interest in videos submitted to the InED Network.

General Conditions

InED Network reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the Challenge, or any part of it, for any reason, at InED Network's sole discretion. Participation in this Challenge constitutes a contestant's full and unconditional agreement to abide by the Contest's Official Rules found at <http://icdd.idaho.gov/projects/inclusive-education-network.html>

Information Collected Upon Registration

When you submit a video to the Inclusion First Video Challenge, you provide some personal information, such as a first and last name, address, and e-mail address. The information you use to register on this site is collected and managed by ICDD, and is not made available to anyone else. Your e-mail address in particular is never made public without your consent. Personal information collected for this contest will only be used to contact video submitters about the contest. The contest winners' names will be announced publically, after consultation with them, as a part of the Inclusion First Video Challenge award recognition process.

Children's Privacy

We care about the safety and privacy of children online. For that reason, we comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA) and its accompanying Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulation that protects the privacy of children using the Internet. Kids aged 13-18 can enter and win contests by having their parents or guardians register for the Inclusion First Challenge on their behalf.

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