

WE ARE ALL
SUPERHUMAN

**YES
I
CAN**

Create a more
positive learning
environment
in your school.



CAPE
ABILITY

Meet an
England
Cricketer
and our
very own
Superhero.



**TAKING THE DIS
OUT OF
DISABILITY**

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Testimonials

Pupils

'I liked it when they drank the potion'
'I liked when Mark showed us his
Robot leg.'

Parent

'I was very happy to see my son
participate. It was very educational
and showed me that there are
no limits to what you can achieve
in life, even if you have a disability.
It was a real eye opener.'

Primary School Teacher

'It has hugely influenced their
understanding of what ability is and
has had an immediate impact on
attitudes within the classroom and
beyond.'



A great opportunity to show
parents, governors, Ofsted
and your school partners
that you are committed to
creating a more positive
learning environment.



disABILITY
Equals
PossABILITY

Includes:

- * Assembly with performance,
- * Paralympics sports sessions,
- * Classroom workshops,
- * Inclusive dance class

Call or Email Colin Findley to arrange an
initial planning meeting on 01302 483293,
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Primary School 'Yes I Can' Day

We are all superhero's / superhuman



It's not every day that children get to meet an England Cricketer or be introduced to a superhero that they have never seen or heard of..... but will never forget. Children will be active, involved and will become an essential part of a full day's program that will help to create a more positive learning environment and leave a lasting impact on your school.

"It has hugely influenced on their understanding of what ability is and has had an immediate impact on attitudes within the classroom and beyond" – Mrs McAdams, Kingfisher Primary School.

Who Are DICE and what do we do?

DICE is a community organisation who specialise in providing events and activities for local people with a disAbility. We have a fantastic experienced leadership team and with the support of volunteers we are able to make a significant difference to a lot of people. Our mottoes 'Taking the dis out of disABILITY as no one likes to be dissed' and 'disAbility = Possibility' signifies that we have a YES I CAN attitude about our work which rubs off on those who we come into contact with. It is with great pride and excitement that we present you with our 'YES I CAN' day.

What benefits will this have for your school?

Having a positive mindset makes learning much more likely. That's why it is essential to create a positive learning environment to encourage a child's healthy development. Schools are often looking for new and innovative ways to be more proactive in this area. This is particularly important when it comes to developing attitudes and behaviours towards areas including bullying and discrimination. The YES I CAN day provide schools with a great opportunity to evidence to parents, governors and Ofsted their commitment to providing a more a positive learning environment. Here are a few extracts from the most recent Ofsted School Inspection Handbook that link to this great opportunity.

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https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/553942/School_inspection_handbook-section_5.pdf

Inspectors must ensure that they observe pupils in a range of situations outside normal lessons to evaluate other aspects of personal development, behaviour and welfare. This includes during enrichment activities (including clubs and activities outside of the normal timetabled curriculum).

Inspectors must take advantage of opportunities to gather evidence from a wide range of pupils, both formally and informally. During informal conversations with pupils, inspectors must ask them about their experiences of learning and behaviour in the school, including the prevention of bullying and how the school deals with discrimination.

Who will be coming to the school?

The most important member of the team visiting the school is the DICE team's very own designed and developed superhero 'Cape Ability'. He will be assisted by an energetic team of 3 staff (Colin Findley, Nathan Kennedy and Lewis Shaw). The day would not be complete without the 3 additional representative role models.

Kayden Roe – A young man with cerebral palsy who competes in athletics tournaments all over the UK and is a future Paralympic hopeful

Mark Innes – Mark was injured whilst in the army which led to one of his legs being amputated. He represents SSAFA, an armed forces charity and children get to see his prosthetic leg.....described by one child as a 'Robot Leg'.

Alex Jervis – Alex has a learning disability (LD). He currently plays cricket locally but now also plays at the highest possible level in the game. He plays for England LD squad and has spent time playing in Australia and will soon be playing in other countries too.

Testimonials

Teachers

Primary School Teacher

"The children at our school absolutely loved their day with you and the team. It has hugely influenced their understanding of what ability is and has had an immediate impact on attitudes within the classroom and beyond. Since your visit, no-one is able to avoid attempting a challenge in lessons by saying "I can't" without 3 or 4 other children saying "Yes you can". I think we can safely say that the DICE team were a hit"

Children

"I liked making medals"

"My best was making the medal and doing dancing"

"I liked it when they drank the potion"

"I liked everything, I liked it when Mark showed us his robot leg"

"I would like you to come back"

About the Day

The final content and programme of the day, and the classes, year groups or key stage will be decided at the initial planning meeting. A draft schedule may include.

Assembly

A video, powerpoint and fun interactive performance to introduce the day. The children will meet superhero Cape Ability.

Classroom Activities

Children will use their creative skills to make medals and certificates that will be presented in the afternoon. Children will also design their own 'YES I CAN' superhero/bunting/flags.

Inclusive Dance Session

A mixed ability group of children, including those with an identified educational needs, will learn a dance to the song 'YES I CAN' with the support of the DICE team.

Paralympic Sports Sessions

Up to 60 Children will get the opportunity to have a go at a number of Paralympic Sports. There will be some competitions running alongside this which is where the certificates and medals will come in.

Closing Ceremony

Children will gather at the end of the day to watch the dance performance. Parents could be invited also. There will be a presentation of all awards and certificates as a final celebration.

Why is this day cost effective?

The cost of the day £450. From this we will be making a donation of £50 to SSAFA. This includes all planning, staff, insurance, risk assessments, activity resources up to 60 children, evaluation feedback and a short video from the day.

How do I book?

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