

# Welcome to We're On The Same Team!

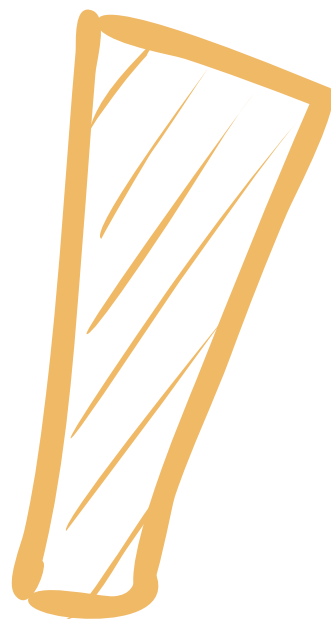
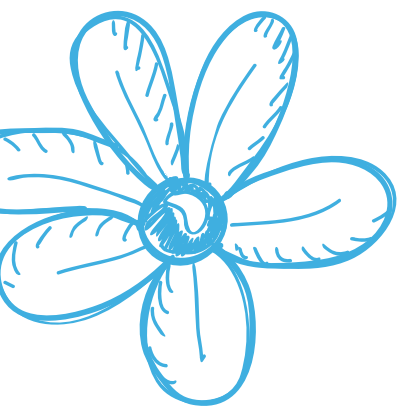


**Thank you for joining this very special campaign!**  
**As one of Britain's biggest and most successful social care charities, Community Integrated Care, is committed to promoting a more inclusive society.**

We have teamed up with the Rugby Football League and Rugby League World Cup 2021 to inspire young people with a powerful education campaign all about believing in yourself, and believing in each other.

Sadly, in many communities disability hate crime and discrimination are increasing. In many cases this anti-social behaviour and bullying comes from children and young people.

With your help, we can tackle prejudices before they form and encourage pupils to all be on the same team!



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# About this Resource Pack



**Primary school teachers are being supported to tackle bullying and discrimination, with our FREE KS1+2 education campaign, 'We're On The Same Team'.**

Your school children will learn important lessons about kindness, inclusion and respect from stars of Rugby League, with engaging and accessible activities. They will also meet a number of inspirational people who have disabilities, who share stories of their incredible life achievements and how it feels to be judged.

This free education programme has been co-produced with people who access care and support, and developed alongside experienced teachers and headteachers. It is simple to adopt, accessible and full of fun.



## Share to Win!

We want to hear all about how your pupils are on the same team, and celebrate the wonderful work they have produced in class.

By sharing their work with us, you will enter the We're On The Same Team competition.

Every school that enters will:

- Receive certificates for their participating young people
- Be in with the chance of winning incredible prizes, including:
  - A Rugby League match day experience
  - Signed memorabilia from stars of the Rugby League World Cup 2021
  - A visit from a Rugby League star
  - Sports equipment packs

### To enter:

1. Tell us the name of your school and how many pupils in your school took part.
2. Share pictures or photocopies of the activities your pupils have completed\*

Email **OnTheSameTeam@c-i-c.co.uk**

\*By providing these images, you consent to them being used on Community Integrated Care's, Rugby League World Cup 2021 and RFL social media channels and publicity materials for the campaign. To opt out please notify us in your email.

# Guidance for Teachers



We've put some comprehensive notes together with all you need to know about delivering your session.

- Suitable for use in the classroom or to deliver powerful assemblies.
- **Themes:** Self-esteem, Behaviour, Health and wellbeing  
'British values': Mutual respect, tolerance, communities, equality, diversity

## Preparation

Download and review the following items to deliver your We're On The Same Team session:

- Link to Video: <https://youtu.be/qdYuXlb93Vk>
- Presentation slides
- Presentation Script Notes
- Activity Sheets for Pupils (Printable)

## Video:

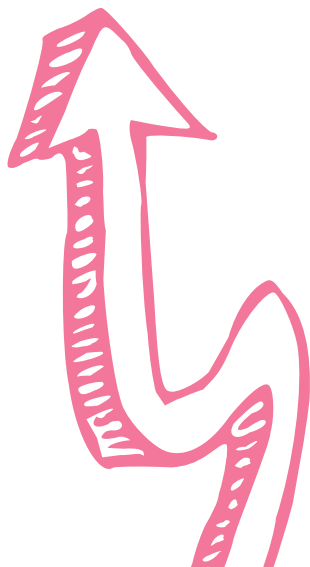
International rugby league player Jodie Cunningham, and Learning Disability Super League star Oliver Thomason, will help your pupils bust misconceptions about themselves, and inspire pupils to see the potential in everyone!

## Activity Sheets:

These can be completed individually, in small groups, or as a class. They could also be used as a conversation starter. They contain all the guidance you need to deliver each activity.

## Presentation Slides:

We have provided guidance notes below to help you to deliver a powerful, interactive session to your pupils.



# Presentation Notes



Slide 1 Welcome

- Slide 2
- Today what we want you to think about is potential.
  - Potential is having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future.
  - We can't tell somebody's potential just by looking at them.
  - You couldn't possibly know that they're going to grow up to become one of the world's most famous stars.
  - **Pictured:** Zendaya, Beyonce, Harry Styles and Cristiano Ronaldo.

- Slide 3
- **Discussion:** Can you think of a time when someone's belief in you has helped you to do something special or achieve a goal?
  - **Example:** Beyonce's dance instructor was singing a song in front of her, and she was able to hum it back to him, hitting the high notes perfectly. He encouraged her to enter into a singing competition at the age of 7 - she won, beating kids aged up to 16!

- Slide 4
- Beyonce faced judgment when pursuing her dream because she was young, a woman and Black.
  - Her community believed in her, and her family worked with her to help her succeed.
  - Let's have a look at this video. We'll hear from more people who have faced judgment, and what they've gone on to do.

- Slide 5
- **Play Video**
  - In the video, Jodie and Oliver shared some stereotypes that people have believed about them. Then they told us about their real skills and achievements.
  - We can all be stereotyped by others, and this can impact us in different ways, big or small.
  - **Discussion:** Do you know what a stereotype is?

- Slide 6
- **Definition:** A stereotype is a fixed idea that many people have about a thing or a group that may often be untrue or only partly true.

- Slide 7&8
- Here are some of the things that Oliver and Jodie would really like you to know about them.

- Slide 9
- Now it's your turn!
  - **Activity:** Pupils can fill in the 'Just Because' activity sheet or have a classroom discussion around the task.

# Presentation Notes



- Slide 10**
- Everyone has feelings!
  - In the video, Oliver's friends from his rugby team shared some words to describe how they feel when they are excluded or underestimated because of their disabilities.
  - How does it feel when you aren't included, or people don't believe in you?
  - **Activity:** Pupils can fill in the 'We all have feelings' activity sheet or have a classroom discussion around the task.

- Slide 11**
- In the video, you were set a challenge. We want you to come up with four rules for your #OnTheSameTeam challenge.
  - Your team rules should help you to do two very important things:
    - Get the best out of each other
    - Always see people's potential
  - **Activity:** Pupils can complete the 'Team Rules' worksheet individually, in groups or as a class.

- Slide 12**
- Oliver is just one of the millions of people in the UK with learning disabilities.
  - People with learning disabilities often find that they are excluded from lots of things. But Community Integrated Care has found that amazing things can happen when you believe in people, and include them in a way that suits their needs.
  - Some people would exclude Oliver and think he isn't capable of achieving things because they stereotype him. But we've seen that isn't true.
  - **Activity:** Pupils can complete the 'If I met Oliver' worksheet or have a class discussion.

- Slide 13**
- Finally, let's think about these people. Can you recognise them? What have they overcome to become role models?
  - **Pictured:** Marcus Rashford, Wonder Woman, Spiderman, Katarina Johnson Thompson, Oliver Thomason.
  - Oliver inspires lots of people to believe in themselves and others. We think that this makes Oliver a fantastic role model to all of us.
  - **Activity:** Pupils can complete the 'Role Models' worksheet or have a class discussion about who their role model would be.

- Slide 14**
- We can win special prizes for our school!
  - Let's create work that we can be really proud of for lots of people to see!



# Community Integrated Care

Community Integrated Care is one of the UK's largest health and social care charities. We work in the community, enriching the lives of people with many different care needs. It's exciting and rewarding work, and we're full of passion for what we do.

Schools and young people have so much to offer when it comes to supporting our work and creating inclusive communities. From participating in intergenerational activities, to supporting us to develop projects, to fundraising or volunteering for a good cause, we would love to discuss further learning and development opportunities for your pupils.

Programmes like We're On The Same Team are funded by our charity and we welcome any support that our communities can give to help our life-changing work.

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