

2018 Leadership Conference Sessions

Athlete Leadership- Athletes will learn about Athlete Leadership and Special Olympics and hone their public speaking abilities. During training athletes will learn how to create write and deliver a speech to a specific audience.

Introduction to Unified Champion Schools- The Unified Champion Schools program is aimed at promoting social inclusion through planned activities and sport opportunities. Learn about the three main components and how to implement them in your schools.

Financial Fun!- Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools program is funded by the Department of Education. Learn how your accredited Unified Champion Schools program can benefit from those funds to increase program quality and engage more students.

Young Athletes Program- Special Olympics Young Athletes Program is a sport and play program for kids with and without intellectual disabilities ages 2 ½-7. Kids are introduced to basic sports skills like running, kicking and throwing. Learn how to plan an event using a Special Olympics Activity Kit and Activity Guide.

Youth in Action- Unified Champion Schools is passionate about giving all students the opportunities and abilities to become leaders in their schools and communities. Hear from some of Wyoming's youth leaders on what Unified Champion Schools means to them and how they choose to include.

Day to Day Operations- Learn how a successful Unified Champion School operates from successful Liaisons.

Fit 5 Demonstration- Fit 5 is a fitness resource that provides tips and information for athletes, parents, coaches, and partners to lead a healthy lifestyle through physical activity, nutrition, and hydration. So stand up and move! Follow [insert instructor's name] as they lead us through four types of exercise!

Jackalope Jump Events- Jackalope Jumps are a staple fundraising event for Special Olympics Wyoming and for good reason. Successful events can raise thousands of dollars for local programs. Learn best practices, tips and tricks from successful programs so you too can be 'Freezen' for a Reason.

Local Program Fundraising Round Table- In this peer lead discussion learn about success local fundraising ideas from across the state.

Developing a Budget- Learn how to create, implement and stick to a budget.

GMS 7- In this session learn how to confidently navigate the Games Management Software.

Law Enforcement- Law Enforcement has been raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics for over 35 years. In this session you will learn more about the amazing resource our law enforcement officers from all branches are.

Local Coordinators Manual- The Coordinators Manual was created for Local Program Coordinators and their Management Teams. In this session learn how the guide can work for you and your team.

Athlete Leadership: An Inside Guide- ALPS, Global Messenger, and other awesome stuff!

Media BLITZ!- Are you ready for the #inclusionrevolution? Social media is a fantastic way to engage your athletes, families, local communities and the world. Special Olympics North America and Special Olympics Wyoming are working hard on creating a unified presence on social media platforms.

Health & Wellness for Program Leaders- The health and wellness of athletes, unified partners and coaches is paramount both on and off the field. Join Global Health Ambassador Tahia Grosch as she shares her knowledge on how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Developing Management Teams- Learn how to recruit, train and delegate tasks to a Games Management Team.