

Can You Include?



ALL CHILDREN TOGETHER



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**If you are asked
to include a child
with disabilities,
do you say**



My staff aren't trained for this!

**I can't understand what
this child is saying.**

**We'll have to change
our whole program.**

**We've got more than we can handle
serving children without disabilities!**

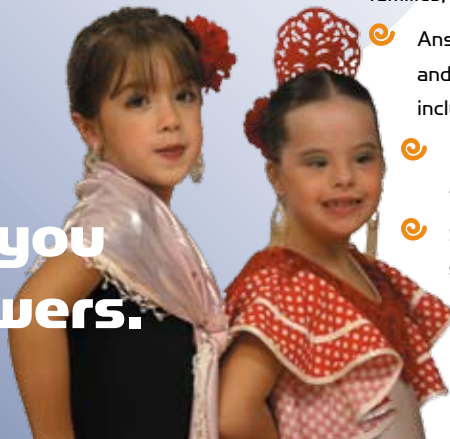
**The parents aren't going to like
having children with disabilities
included with their kids.**

**Our liability insurance
will go way up.**

**A child in a wheelchair
can't get into our building.**



**ACT can give you
some new answers.**



**If you want to
include all children
but aren't sure how,
the ACT Resource
Network can help.**

The ACT Resource Network

The mission of the ACT Resource Network of CCDH is to increase the participation of children with disabilities and their families in all aspects of community life through capacity building, advocacy and promoting best practices. Community life includes summer camps, after school programs, the arts, athletics and all the activities that help enrich and protect our children. And community life includes programs like yours.

Founded in 1975, CCDH is Miami-Dade's lead agency for planning and coordinating services for individuals with disabilities and their families. The Children's Trust selected CCDH to bring our community together to create the All Children Together (ACT) Resource Network.

Assistance from the ACT Resource Network

The ACT Resource Network helps agencies include children with disabilities by offering

- ☺ Training for direct care staff on topics such as disability awareness, supporting positive behavior, partnering with families, and adapting recreation and leisure activities.
- ☺ Answers for program administrators about insurance and liability, making sites accessible, and developing inclusive policies and procedures
- ☺ Individualized technical assistance based on an agency's specific needs
- ☺ Strategies for including children with more intense support needs
- ☺ Referrals to resources that can help with funding and implementing inclusion