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### ACCESSIBLE FEATURES

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<td><strong>Ramps</strong> to main entrances to make it easy for people of all abilities to get to and from school.</td>
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<td><strong>Accessible playground equipment</strong> (accessible swings, ramps, textured surfaces and sound elements) to allow people of all abilities to play together.</td>
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<td><strong>Smooth surfaces and pathways</strong> to allow people of all abilities to access playground equipment.</td>
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### Become an Accessibility Champion!

Check the **Yes** or **No** answer for each question to identify potential barriers to accessibility in public spaces in your community.

### Empowering a New Generation of Accessibility Champions

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100% of educators who have used RHFSP resources reported they intend to use them again and are likely to recommend them to other educators.*

*2016-2017 RHFSP end-of-year survey results

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The Rick Hansen Foundation School Program teaches youth about disability, accessibility, and inclusion.

**Ambassador presentations**

Students and educators have an opportunity to connect first-hand with RHF Ambassadors, a dynamic team of people with disabilities across the country. Through their inspiring personal stories of overcoming barriers, students learn how to recognize and break down physical barriers to access in order to promote inclusion.

Presentations can be held on their own or used to support RHFSP educational materials.

**Available Toolkits**

- **A**bilities In Motion (gr. K-12)
  - Identifying physical barriers to accessibility, developing solutions, and understanding disability.

- **P**ersonal Leadership (gr. 8-12)
  - Identifying personal passions, and helping students recognize their potential.

- **R**ick Hansen Story (gr. 1-8)
  - Learning empathy and collaboration through Rick Hansen’s story.

- **D**ifference Makers (gr. 3-12)
  - Changing attitudes and developing well-rounded students.

**Personalized support for educators**

Our team of RHFSP Regional Coordinators across Canada are available to:

- Answer questions and offer suggestions on using our materials;
- Book Ambassador presentations; and
- Deliver professional development workshops.

- **Approximately 150,000** students across Canada are reached annually by RHFSP resources.

- **Over 185** Ambassador presentations have been given to schools and communities across Canada in 2016-17.

- The Ambassador made me realize that we need to include all people and create places that are accessible for all different kinds of people and abilities.
  
  – Student

- All the lessons are clear and concise, and aid in teaching the key messages to enhance character education and living skills. Many students still recall these awesome conversations months later.
  
  – Educator