



Who We Are

The Mission of Kids Included Together (KIT) is to support recreational, child development, and youth development programs that include children with and without disabilities. KIT's goals are to enrich the lives of all who participate and to increase understanding and acceptance of disabilities as a natural part of life.

Vision Statement

KIT's vision is that all children are welcomed included and valued in recreational, child development and youth development programs in their communities.

KIT has the following Value Statements:

- All children have the right to meaningfully participate in community activities.
- We recognize the need for fundamental change so that families of children with disabilities have equal opportunity to access and expect quality programming for their children.
- All children's lives are enhanced through shared experiences and friendship with peers who may or may not have disabilities.
- Inclusion fosters the development of children with disabilities to become interdependent adults who actively influence the quality of their life.
- Teaching and modeling respect for difference creates caring communities.



KIT Fact Sheet

In Fiscal Year 2008-2009 KIT facilitated the inclusion of 7,869 children with disabilities, who were able to access recreation, child and youth development programs and spent an average of 11,676 hours co-enrolled with 100,602 children without disabilities.

LIVE TRAINING

2,399 participants attended live KIT trainings in FY 08-09

Total attendance at live KIT trainings: 17,453

ONLINE TRAINING

3,279 participants completed KIT's online self-paced training series

Total registered eLearners: 4,584

**TOTAL: LIVE AND ONLINE
5,678 training participants in FY 08-09
22,037 total training participants**

Since its inception in 1997, KIT has provided its services *free* of charge to Affiliate sites, who have served:

15,748 children with disabilities,

218,162 children without disabilities

co-enrolled with children with disabilities, and

provided 795,198 hours of service to children with disabilities.

In Fiscal Year 2008-2009 KIT collaborated with 54 organizations that represent 293 sites in San Diego County.

KIT allocates 76% of its organizational budget to program expenses.