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Red Shirt Day®

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Activities for Teachers and Students
Bring inclusion to life in the classroom!

In recognition of Red Shirt Day and National AccessAbility Week, teachers can lead fun, age-appropriate activities to promote awareness of inclusion and accessibility.

1. Classroom pledge wall
Students can write or draw individual pledges for inclusion. Combine them to create a classroom or hallway "Pledge Wall."

2. Read and reflect
Choose inclusive children's books and have a class discussion about the characters' experiences. Check out our Resources page for some great recommendations!

3. "Design for All" challenge
Have students imagine and draw an accessible school, park, or public space. Encourage creativity and reflection on inclusive design.

4. "Disability Changemakers" Spotlight
Have students learn about real people with disabilities who have made a difference in their communities or around the world. Examples include Rick Hansen, Helen Keller, and Jean Driscoll. Students can choose one person to research (using age-appropriate resources) and then share what they learned through a short presentation, drawing, or creative writing piece (like a postcard or comic strip).
Extension idea: Create a classroom display or timeline featuring these changemakers.

5. Thank-you campaign
Invite students to write cards or make posters to thank people who help make the school or community more accessible—bus drivers, principals, custodians, and others.

To learn more and access resources, visit **www.RedShirtDay.ca**.
Let's build an inclusive Canada for everyone!