

# Dwarf Sports Association UK

## “Do Something Amazing” Presentation

The Dwarf Sports Association UK (DSAuk) offer their engaging presentation, tailored to suit audiences in schools, colleges, universities and community groups, about living with dwarfism and taking part in sport and recreational activity.



The presentation is delivered by members of DSAuk. Audiences are offered an insight into dwarf conditions, living with dwarfism, positively accessing education, sport and physical activity and the activities and support network offered by DSAuk.

Each presentation lasts around 30-45 minutes, delivered as part of an assembly, workshop or talk to your group. The presentation ends with an informative and engaging question and answer session. The audience are invited and encouraged to ask a variety of questions to help improve their understanding of dwarfism, usually leading to some enlightening discussions.

## Primary School

The primary school presentation is aimed towards giving young children a better understanding of dwarfism, along with a brief insight into living with dwarfism and how DSAuk offers sport and activity opportunities. Listeners are made aware how their actions and words can have both a positive and negative impact on a person with dwarfism. Children should gain a better understanding of accepting difference in today's society.



## Secondary School

The secondary school presentation follows on from the primary school presentation, providing greater detail on DSAuk and focuses on the day to day differences and challenges an average height person and a person with dwarfism may face. The main message of the secondary school presentation is focused on the importance of working together, trying hard and never giving up.

## College and Universities

This presentation gives learners a greater insight into the world of disability sport and DSAuk. The main focus is on disability sports coaching and sporting pathways. In addition to the presentation, a practical workshop is available which encourages participants to think outside the box. In the workshop, participants have the opportunity to put learning into practice. It is a great opportunity for learners to become aware of the challenges disabled people face on a daily basis. Following the session participants should have a greater knowledge and ability to coach someone with dwarfism or a disabled person.

The presentation has been greatly received by different groups ranging from infants at schools to adults in a professional setting. Here is some feedback from previous presentations:

- “ Thanks so much to the presenters who gave an informative, interesting and passionate talk to over 50 different staff and students at the University of Worcester. ”
- “ It was amazing and I have had so much feedback from the teachers today. Some have said they were moved by it and found it inspirational. ”
- “ Inspirational members from the Dwarf Sports Association gave an assembly at school today and it was such a positive message about not letting barriers stand in the way of your goals. ”

## Help us raise funds

The majority of our income comes from voluntary donations from kind hearted individuals in the community who raise funds in interesting and inspirational ways. Our staff and Board members at DSAuk are always working hard to gain grants to support our core funding, however, as the association grows, we need more funding to continue to deliver quality events for people to enjoy. Your support is invaluable and any amount you raise will be vital in ensuring the continued success of DSAuk.

You can download a fundraising support pack by visiting [www.dsauk.org](http://www.dsauk.org) and clicking on the 'Fundraising' button. Included within this pack you will find lots of hints and tips to make your fundraising event successful. If you need any more advice, please don't hesitate to call the office on **01246 296485**.

If you would prefer to make a donation rather than hold your own fundraising event, you can do so by visiting [www.dsauk.org](http://www.dsauk.org), clicking on the 'fundraising' button and then on the 'PayPal' button. Alternatively, you will also find details about '**Give as you Live**' in the fundraising section of the website.



Thank you again,  
we are very grateful  
for your support.

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