

In-Person Programming (Field Trips)

2021 - 2022

to be
like me

Breaking barriers, foastering compassion.

How does To Be Like Me teach EMPATHY?

Through **meaningful interactions with our Leaders** (people living with disabilities) we create a learning opportunity that fosters empathy and compassion and equips our communities to be more inclusive.



“ I think every school should get to experience what we did. I think it was my favorite field trip of all time in 20 years of teaching. ”

- 4th Grade Teacher

Why is teaching empathy in schools so important?

Research shows a remarkable positive correlation between students' empathetic understanding and their academic performance.

“ My students' hearts and minds opened up in a way I never thought possible for fourth graders. The positive impact of the entire experience was not only one for my students, but one for me, their teacher, too! ”

- 5th Grade Teacher

To Be Like Me's "Magic"

- Education provided by our Leaders about eight different areas of disability
- Opportunities for meaningful conversations and a safe environment to ask questions.
- Students rotate through 5 different "experiences" that encourage interaction and carryover of concepts

The Details

WHO: Groups of 60-100 students

AUDIENCE: Late elementary to early middle school (4th - 6th graders) recommended

WHERE: The Tolleson Family Activity Center (5817 Hillcrest Avenue, Dallas, TX)

WHEN: Morning (9-11 am) and Afternoon (12-2 pm) sessions available

Scheduling/Contact Info:

Please email: hello@tobelikeme.org

Pricing

\$10 Per Student

(sponsorships available as needed)

