At Inclusion Matters by Shane’s Inspiration, we believe it is the birthright of every child to play on the playground. Unfortunately, many public playgrounds exclude children with disabilities because they are either inaccessible or offer equipment that is extremely limited in its value. This means that children with disabilities are denied a fundamental experience that supports their ability to develop essential life skills. That’s why, for the last 20 years, we have been reinventing the paradigm of play by designing inclusive playgrounds and providing education programs that bring children with and without disabilities together through the powerful act of play. Shane’s Inspiration is working globally with community partners on every continent to ensure that play, dignity and friendship is within reach of every child.

**NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL**

- 73 playgrounds opened
- 75 playgrounds in development
- 1 million+ annual visitors

**EDUCATION**

- 45k students directly served in
- 250 schools
- 65+ countries

**FUNDING SOURCES FOR REVENUE**

- Foundations: 37%
- Corporations: 33%
- Individual Gifts: 30%

**COST ALLOCATION FOR EXPENSES**

- Playgroup Development: 32%
- Education: 25%
- Management: 8%
- Community Outreach: 23%
- Fundraising: 12%

**INCLUSION MATTERS AT A GLANCE**

- 1998: Opened our flagship playground, Shane’s Inspiration
- 2003: My PlayClub launch
- 2008: $9.5 million inclusive playground initiative
- 2011: Received GE Heroes for Health Award
- 2014: Together, We Are Able Social Inclusion Education Program Launch
- 2016: Survived the recession!
- 2018: Olympic partnership on first inclusive playground in Canada
- 2019: Opened first inclusive playground in Mexico
- 2020: Opened first hospital inclusive playground
- 2021: LAUSD historic integration initiative partnership
- 2022: Opened first inclusive playground in Ecuador (second continent)
- 2023: Olympic partnership on first inclusive playground in Russia (third continent)
- 2024: 50th Playground Opening!
- 2025: Opened first inclusive playground in Israel (fourth continent)
- 2026: Too Small to Fail early childhood literacy design partnership
- 2027: Celebrating 20 years of inclusive play
- 2028: LAUSD historic integration initiative partnership
- 2029: Opened first inclusive playground in South Africa (fifth continent)
- 2030: Education program requested in 65 countries
- 2031: Launched key partnerships with Carnegie Hall and Fred Rogers Center. Released 10-part digital Social Inclusion Training Series
- 2032: Celebrating 20 years of inclusive play
- 2033: UN Presentation
- 2034: Global Conference in Argentina
- 2035: Opened 70th Playground