

**Our Vision:** Fostering a bias-free world for children with disabilities.

Our Mission: To create inclusive playgrounds and programs that unite

children of all abilities.

Most playgrounds leave children with disabilities sitting on the sidelines. At Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration, we believe full equality is essential, not optional. That is why our commitment is to provide complete inclusion for all individuals.



My PlayClub® is a Inclusion Matters community outreach program, which hosts free community events for children of all abilities and meets four times a year for a Play Date at one of the Inclusion Matters Inclusive Playgrounds.

## At the play dates we always provide the following:

SNACKS: usually individually packaged pretzels, cookies or chips, small water bottles and fruits. These are provided for all attendees. We typically spend around \$100.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROJECT: our ideas come from other groups or Michael's (where we usually purchase the needed items). We usually spend around \$75-\$100.

**FACE PAINTING:** we will supply the paints and brushes.

ENTERTAINMENT: in the past we have had someone making balloons into animals, magicians, musical entertainment, games or story telling. This could be free entertainment or you could spend from \$125-\$200. Bring a favorite story to read, then the cost is \$0.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: we try to furnish a bus to the Exceptional Children's Foundation to transport their families to the play date. This costs \$300-350, depending on passenger capacity of the bus.

The overall event costs approx. \$500 or less depending on entertainment costs. Some organizations give us a check for the full amount or others supply everything. Some pick out the portion of the expenses they want to provide and then we cover the remainder. There are plenty of options, and we are grateful for any consideration.

We usually plan on about 100 children and 75 adults.

Please feel free to contact us if you are interested or have any questions.

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## My PlayClub Coordinator

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