



Have a Wheelchair Athlete Visit Your School

Fun, different and highly educational, Wheelchair Sports Victoria has been running the successful '*Wheel Talk*' School Awareness Program for over a decade.

Conducting visits with thousands of students each year, **the program aims to promote disability awareness**, wheelchair sports and the benefits of an active sporting life for all.

Positive sporting role models, who are also wheelchair athletes, speak of how through their involvement in sport, they have enriched their lives and overcome adversity in order to get where they are today.



Topics Covered

- Types of sport that athletes in wheelchairs may participate in
- Importance of sport for everybody
- Issues relating to spinal cord injury and injury prevention

In the Session:

Sessions are conducted daily and are based on 1 ½ hours which includes:

- Presentation
- Question time
- Activity component

Interactive

The visits are tailored to the age group of the students and include a wheelchair activity component where students are given the opportunity to experience wheelchair sports for themselves by competing in a game of wheelchair basketball.

Bookings are now being taken for all of 2010. Sessions fill up fast so booking in early is highly recommended. For more information or to make a booking, call Adriana at WSV on (03) 9473 0133, email wheeltalk@wsv.org.au or visit our website www.wsv.org.au

