



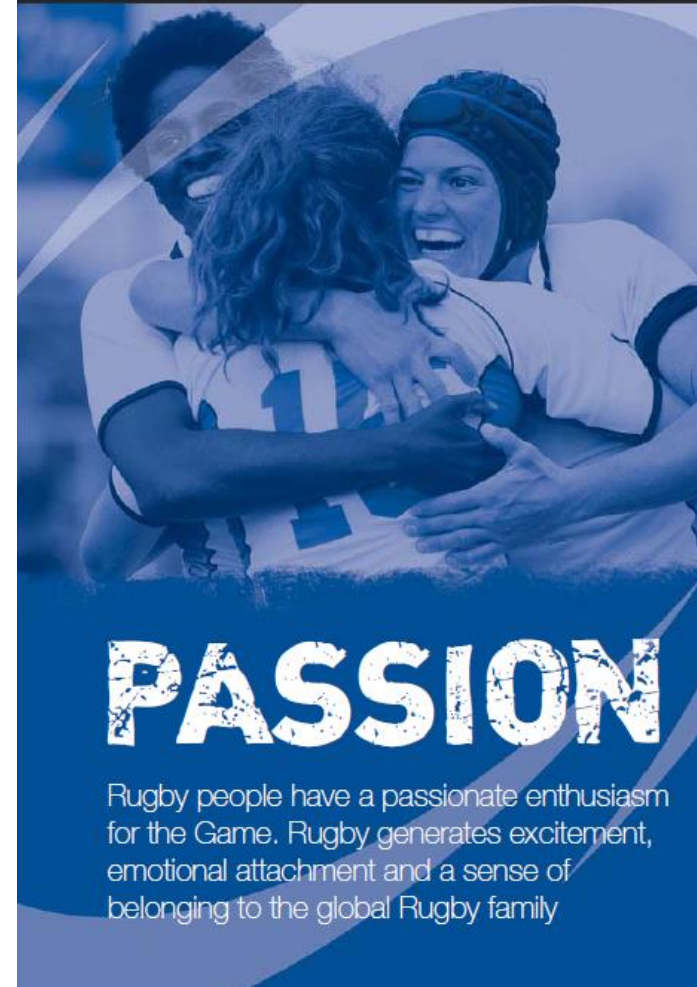
# GET INTO RUGBY SCHOOLS

## Diversity

Celebrating the diverse global rugby family

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**RUGBY**  
SCHOOLS

# What does the diverse global Rugby family mean?






# What does diverse mean?



## diverse

/dʌɪˈvəːs, ˈdaɪvəːs/ 

*adjective*

showing a great deal of variety; very different.

"a culturally diverse population"

*synonyms:* various, many and various, sundry, manifold, multiple; [More](#)

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## Diversity

The variety of experiences and perspectives which arise from differences in race, culture, religion, mental or physical abilities, heritage, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and other characteristics.

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# Why value diversity?

- ✓ Improves personal/interpersonal communications and relationships
- ✓ Provides a broader range of ideas and insights
- ✓ Improves health and well being
- ✓ Reduces absenteeism
- ✓ Improves morale



# How diverse is your family?



Are there similarities and differences between people in your family?  
How do you celebrate similarities and differences?  
The global Rugby family is made up of diverse people too.

# How diverse is your school?



## How does your school make everyone feel like they belong?



# A game for people from all cultures





# A game for all shapes and sizes





# A game for girls and boys, women and men



# A game for everyone



## You Can Play - An Anti-Homophobia in Sport Initiative



If you can run, you can run  
If you can kick, you can kick  
If you can score, you can score

Whether a person is gay or straight,  
shouldn't matter in sport

Ability, attitude and effort is what counts

If you can play, you can play  
If you can play, you can play  
If you can play, YOU CAN PLAY

Video (0:31) <http://youcanplay.com.au/>



# A game for all abilities



Source: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzlpUO6c5t8&feature=youtu.be> (2:46)



[The Inspiring Fijians](#) are a national, Under 16 Rugby Team made up of players from the Special Education Centres around Fiji.

# A game for young and old










# Worksheet fun

**Fill in the gaps – Rugby is a game for....**

Rugby is a game for everyone! Can you fill in the gaps below to complete the sentences about specific groups of people? Do you know what each of these words mean? Use a dictionary if you need to find out the meanings of any words.








Rugby photos	Rugby is a game for .....
	People from all c _ l t _ _ e s.
	People of all _ h a p _ _ and s _ z _ s.
	G _ r _ s, b o _ s, w _ m _ e n, and m _ n.
	People of all a _ i l i _ _ e s.
	Y _ u _ g and _ l _.

HINT: Make sure you use the words below in your answers!  
Young and old; People of all abilities; People of all shapes and sizes;  
People from all cultures; Girls, boys, women and men.

Lower Primary

**Mix and match – Rugby people to countries to hemispheres!**

Look at the different Rugby people in the left hand column.  
Draw a line to the name of the country you think they come from in the middle column.  
Then draw a line from the country to either the Northern or Southern Hemisphere in the right hand column depending on where the country is situated. Use an atlas to check your answers!


	Japan	<b>Northern Hemisphere</b>
	New Zealand	
	Nigeria	
	Samoa	
	Canada	
	India	
		<b>Southern Hemisphere</b>

Middle Primary

**Rugby Diversity - Acrostic poem**

The message in the 'You Can Play' initiative is very powerful. Read through the message again and think about what it means in Rugby and other sports. Do you agree with the message? What is the most powerful sentence? Is it meant for people of all ages, abilities, cultures, shapes and sizes?

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If you can play, YOU CAN PLAY

Create an acrostic poem using the You Can Play letters which captures your ideas around this message in Rugby and other sports.

Y \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_  
U \_\_\_\_\_  
  
C \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
N \_\_\_\_\_  
  
P \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
Y \_\_\_\_\_

Upper Primary

# Assessment ideas – Lower Primary

Give a talk in front of your class about “Rugby is a game for all types of people”.

Use examples from this learning experience.





# Assessment ideas – Middle Primary

The Inspiring Fijians are a national Under 16 Rugby team made up of players from the Special Education Centres around Fiji. Think about what makes them inspiring to others. Research the meaning of “inspiring”; think about inspiring people in your life; and create a word cloud summarising your ideas.



# Assessment ideas – Upper Primary

Consider the following statements and provide written points of opinion for one of them i.e. agree, disagree, and say why.

1. Women should not be allowed to play Rugby.
2. Ability, attitude and effort is what counts.
3. There should be an age limit on Rugby players.
4. Rugby is inclusive of all abilities.

Share your opinion with your class.

## IN MY OPINION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

opinion

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Restate opinion

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