AMY BOCKERSTETTE’S FOUNDATION
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Newspaper Overview

**Topic: Amy Bockerstette’s Foundation**

- Amy Bockerstette is a golfer from Phoenix, Arizona. She is a person with Down syndrome.

- She is a very good golfer. She tries to do her best.

- Amy and her family started the I GOT THIS Foundation.

- The foundation helps people with special needs play golf. It wants them to say, “I got this!”

ULS Overview

**May Target: Life Science**

- Amy Bockerstette is a golfer. She is a person with Down syndrome.

- Amy Bockerstette tries to do her best.

- Amy and her family started the I GOT THIS Foundation to help people with special needs play golf.

- Playing golf can be a great way to get exercise. Exercising helps people keep their bodies healthy.
Amy Bockerstette is a golfer who helped start a foundation.

Amy is a Special Olympics athlete too.

Let’s learn about Special Olympics!
Special Olympics helps people with special needs play sports!

- Special Olympics is a group that teaches people about sports.
- The group has sports contests like the Olympics for kids and adults with special needs.
- Special Olympics believes everyone can play sports!
- The group helps people stay healthy, make friends and try their best.

What is your favorite sport? Why?

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Special Olympics is more than 50 years old.

- A woman named Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp in 1962.

- The camp was for kids with special needs. Kids played sports and had fun!

- Kids loved the camp. Eunice wanted to do more. She started Special Olympics in 1968.

- The first Special Olympics event was in Chicago, Illinois.

Would you like to go to camp? Why?
Now Special Olympics athletes can compete in 32 different sports.

- Special Olympics has more than 5 million athletes and more than 1 million coaches and volunteers.

- Special Olympics has more than 100,000 sports contests each year.

- The sports contests are in 170 countries around the world.

- The athletes compete in sports including swimming, basketball, golf, skiing and figure skating.

Do you like to play sports? Why?
What does Special Olympics teach people about?

- science
- math
- sports
Where was the first Special Olympics event?

Chicago, Illinois

Los Angeles, California

Washington, D.C.
What has more than 5 million athletes?

NFL

Special Olympics

MLB
Special Olympics World Games are the group’s biggest events.

- Athletes from around the world come together to compete in the Special Olympics World Games.

- Special Olympics World Games are held every two years.

- They go back and forth between summer and winter events.

- The next World Winter Games may be in 2021. The next World Summer Games are in 2023.
Germany will host the Special Olympics World Summer Games.

- Special Olympics World Summer Games will be in Berlin, Germany, in June 2023.
- More than 7,000 Special Olympics athletes will compete.
- Athletes will compete in 24 summer sports, including bowling, gymnastics and volleyball.
- Special Olympics athletes are helping plan the event.

**What do you like to do in summer? Why?**

Berlin, Germany
Special Olympics helps people with special needs in many ways.

- Special Olympics wants people of every ability to be healthy, play sports and become leaders.

- They help people with special needs learn skills to be good leaders.

- They help people with special needs play sports and so much more!

- Amy Bockerstette’s I GOT THIS Foundation helps people with special needs play sports too.

Amy Bockerstette and Special Olympics Athletes

Do you want to be a leader? Why?
When may the next World Winter Games be?

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Where are the next World Summer Games?

Mexico

Australia

Germany
What does Special Olympics help people become?

- chefs
- artists
- leaders
Visit the following links for expanded video content.

Click on the video link to learn more about Amy Bockerstette:

Click on the video link to learn more about the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Germany:

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