

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special  
Olympics  
Virginia



Global Messenger

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**Years Involved with Special Olympics:** 2 years

**Hometown:** Edinburg

**Sports:** Track and soccer.

**Educational History:** Life Program Student at Central High School.

**Career Goals:** "I want to keep my job at Cracker Barrel, and get promoted to Par One."

**People Admired:** "My dad. I really admire him. I know it's cliché, but he is a really amazing person."

**Why is it important to build a more unified generation?**

"We all need to realize that being different is good. It's not odd or strange. Just because we learn at different paces doesn't mean that we can't excel in other subjects."



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*Scott Housden  
Mentor*

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