

BESTBUDDIES.

Friendship, Jobs & Leadership Development

VISION To put Best Buddies out of business

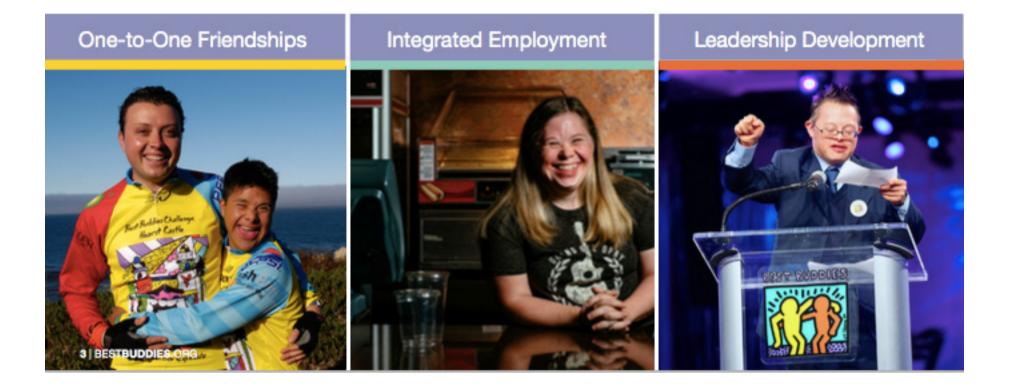
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HISTORY

- Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver
- First Chapter started at Georgetown University
- From one chapter to a leading non-profit
- Present in over 50 countries on 6 continents
- It's a global thing!

Best Buddies Programs



One-To-One Friendships

Builds friendships between people with and without IDD, offering social mentoring while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion for a population that is often isolated and excluded.

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One-to-One Friendships

BESTBUDDIES. Middle Schools, High Schools and Colleges

Creates an inclusive school environment for students with and without IDD during times of social and emotional development.

BESTBUDDIES, Citizens

Helps adults with and without IDD develop meaningful friendships and become more involved in their local communities.

e-BUDDIES.

Offers an e-mail program, in which a participant with IDD communicates online with a friend without IDD.



Integrated Employment

Secures integrated employment for people with IDD, allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.

BESTBUDDIES, Jobs

Matches skilled, qualified individuals with IDD with businesses seeking enthusiastic and dedicated employees. Through the Jobs program, Best Buddies develops partnerships with employers, assists with the hiring process and provides ongoing support to the employee and employer.



Best Buddles Global Ambassador and Jobs program participa

BESTBUDDIES. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

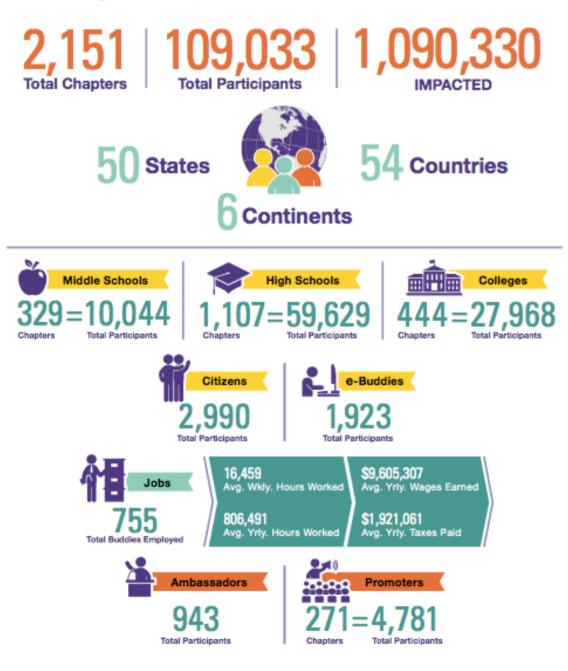
54 Countries



Continents



Global Programs Snapshot:



The Impact of Best Buddies



BEST BUDDIES PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT IDD



95% Enjoy Best Buddies



95%

Want their child to attend school with a person with IDD



94% Recommend to others



98% Support having a neighbor with IDD



89% More aware people with IDD hold jobs



95%

Would work at a company that employs people with IDD

BEST BUDDIES PARTICIPANTS WITH IDD



84% Enjoy Best Buddies



16% Plan to go to college



80% Recommend to others



69%

Feel accepted by friends and the community

66%

Use a computer to communicate with family and friends



70% Currently have a job



