

Mpact and TGM Clubs: Something for Every Girl

The national Girls Ministries Department has developed an achievement policy for girls with special needs. Mpact and TGM Clubs are for every girl who wishes to participate.

National Girls Ministries Achievement Policy for Girls with Special Needs:

1. Verify the girl's need by talking with her parents.
2. Evaluate the type of assistance the girl is receiving.
3. Prepare a plan for adapting the requirements to meet the girl's special needs.
 - Will she need special equipment?
 - What skills are difficult or impossible for her?
 - How can activities be adapted for her?
 - Will you need additional help?
 - How can you adjust the achievement program to fit her needs?
4. Discuss the plan with the girl and her parents to be sure it is workable.
5. All work must be approved by a qualified sponsor and the achievement Review Board in conference with her parents.
6. A copy of each modified achievement program should be sent to the district Girls Ministries coordinator for approval as she begins each club level. A copy should be sent with the application for Honor Star, Friends Graduate, Girls Only Graduate, and/or Medals of Honor.

Suggestions:

- Let the girl know she is important.
- Listen to her and accept her feelings and ideas.
- Praise her often.
- Make time to let her know that you feel she makes worthwhile contributions to your club.
- Offer options for projects or methods for completing projects.
- Help her set reasonable goals; provide guidance as to how those goals may be reached.
- Be consistent.
- Above all, let her see the demonstration of God's love in you.