

## EVERY KID NEEDS A CHAMPION

Although you are well into your music lessons, AITs, at one point of time during this year, the suggestion was outlined for you to consider establishing MOVEMENT COACHES! If you have not done so, it is not too late. In the Arts, this is a perfect Catholic Education activity to pursue this month. **When setting this up, it is important classroom teachers and Principals in your schools** participate with you as **together** they help build a culturally sound, shared responsibility to keep the arts alive, on the days you are not there.

Remember that your main goal is to get your schools set up with a system that can help all students STAY active, with ongoing games, dance, movement, workouts EVERY day of the week and not just when you are there. If you have forgotten what 'flash mob style dance' they are learning, return to your Wrap Up Lesson in **Dance to** refresh your memory. This clearly demonstrates that you can sing and play music, but you can also move to it. In these tiring final months of school, choose to bring joy, exercise, fulfillment, and camaraderie to boost the energy for all.

Feel like you need a boost of energy yourself? Watch Rita Pierson tell you why every kid needs a champion! Who doesn't want to think that by putting this healthy system in place and that by planting those seeds you have changed the trajectory of one child's life, forever? The value and importance of human connections (relationships) makes all the difference in the world. Listen to what Rita Pierson believes. And I for one know she is 1000% right on the mark! Welcome the **Movement Coaches role** as the picker upper your schools need as you start the road to summer holidays! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFnMTHhKdkw> 7:48

