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Special Olympics

I have been working with the preschool students at Manchester Elementary School. Most of these students have some kind of disability. There are a few students in the class who have autism. Some of the students have severe autism, while the others have a more mild autism. It has been difficult to teach these students just basic locomotor skills. With time, they have made some big improvements. I wish we had more time to work with these students. A few weeks ago I was able to volunteer at the Special Olympics for Wabash County. The event was held at Wabash High School. I was in charge of the shot put and javelin throw. It was amazing to see the competitors compete the way they did. A lot of the competitors took it very serious and got really involved. It was fun to see. I look forward to working another Special Olympics event in the future.