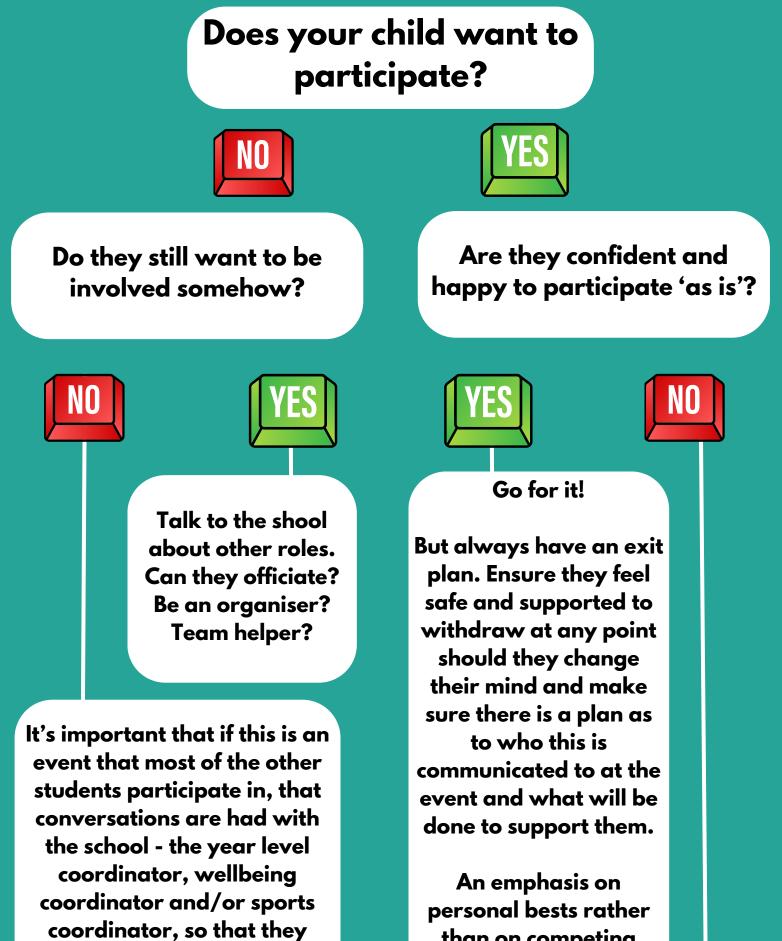
SHOULD MY CHILD WITH DCD PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS CARNIVALS?





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understand why your child doesn't want to attend/participate and allow them to offer potential solutions or alternatives.

against others can also support children with DCD to participate.

Does the school offer: Modified events? Participation-focused events?

For example, do they provide 'fun' events where the emphasis is on participation, not performance? If your school doesn't, ask why not!

## Student-led inclusion initiatives

A powerful way to make the school sports environment more inclusive is to push for student-led change initiatives. If the school has Sports Captains, it could be a great opportunity for the school to involve them in workshopping some ways to make the sport environment more inclusive. They might create buddy systems or set a strong example of the importance of participation over performance through encouragement of others.

Student-led initiatives are often far more successful!

