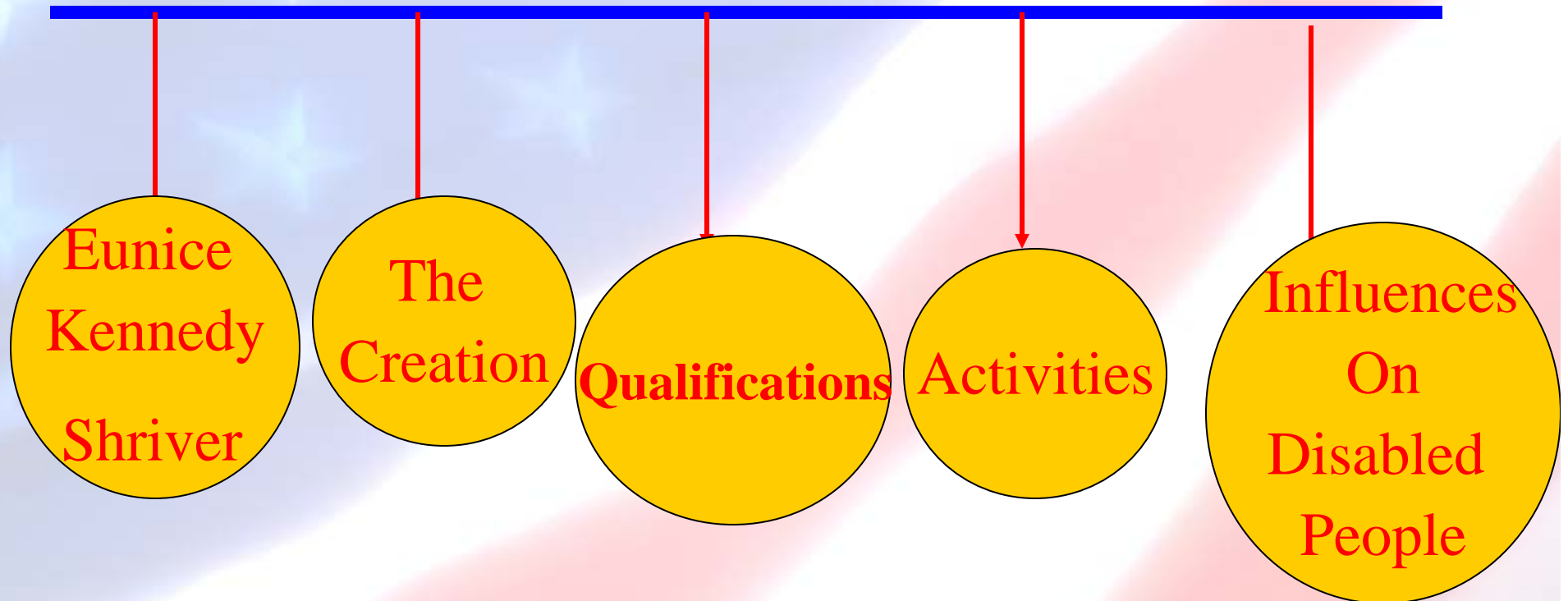


How Has The Special Olympics
Influenced the lives of disabled
people and how was it started?



The First Event



Eunice Kennedy Shriver



- Sister of President Kennedy
- Rosemary had mental retardation
- Kennedy Foundation
- Rose and Joseph Kennedy
- Presidential Medal of Freedom
- Nations Highest Civilian Award
- Founder of Special Olympics

The Creation

- Shriver was talking to a friend
- Recommended the idea
- Activities for special needs people
- Sister inspired her
- Started camp in her backyard
- 3 activities
- It quickly grew



Qualifications



REMEMBER
TO
TRAIN!

- 8yrs. Or older
- Ability level
- No charge
- Test
- Train 8 weeks
- Say Oath
- Mental Retardation

Activities

- Horseback riding,
- swimming, track,
- archery, golf,
- soccer, biking,
- bowling , tennis
- 26 events
- 160 countries
- Ability
- Age
- Gender



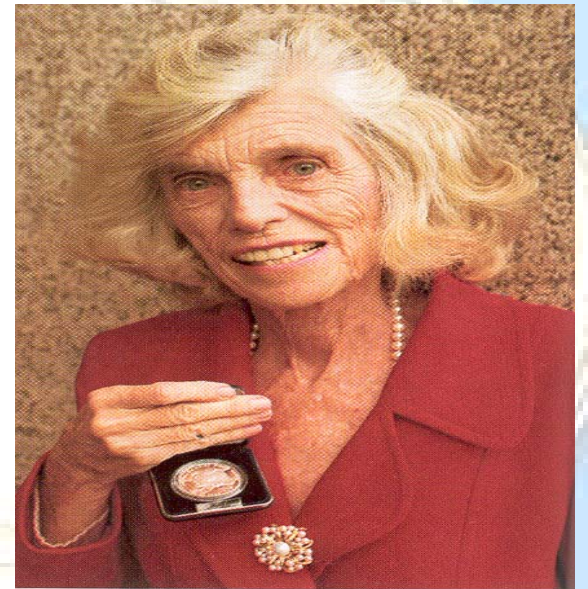
Influences on Disabled People



- Research
- Improves self confidence
- Ability
- Friends
- Opportunity to to be regular
- People like themselves
- “Partners”

The Final Race

- Eunice Mary Kennedy Shriver
- Rosemary Kennedy
- Mental Retardation
- Training 8 weeks prior
- 26 activities
- Make friends
- Research



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