

Ten reasons for inclusion

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Inclusive Education
an independent education centre
• supporting inclusion
• challenging exclusion

Inclusive education is a human right, it's good education, and it makes good social sense.

Human rights

- 1** All children have the right to learn together.
- 2** Children should not be devalued or sent away because of their disability or learning difficulty.
- 3** Disabled adults, describing themselves as special school survivors, are demanding an end to segregation.
- 4** There are no legitimate reasons to separate children for their education. Children belong together – with advantages and benefits for everyone. They do not need to be protected from each other.

Good education

- 5** Research shows children do better, academically and socially, in inclusive settings.
- 6** There is no teaching or care in a segregated school which cannot take place in an ordinary school.
- 7** Given commitment and support, inclusive education is a more efficient use of educational resources.

Social sense

- 8** Segregation teaches children to be fearful, ignorant and breeds prejudice.
- 9** All children need an education that will help them develop relationships and prepare them for life in the mainstream.
- 10** Only inclusion has the potential to reduce fear and to build friendship, respect and understanding.



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