

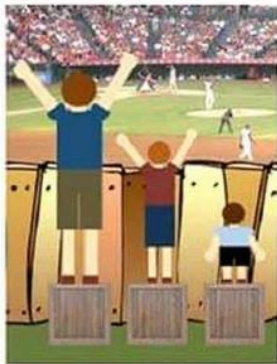
Back to School 2017: Inclusive Education Resources

A compilation of resources for parents, educators and inclusion advocates. Please share and send us additional suggestions to add to this list.

About Inclusive Education

- What is Inclusive Education? [Answers to frequently asked questions.](#)
- [Implementing Inclusion in BC's Public Schools](#) – Report on our June 2017 Inclusive Education Summit
- [Restoring Quality Inclusive Education in BC's Public Schools](#) – Report on our March 2017 Public Forum
- [Disability and Inclusion in Canadian Education](#) – 2015 study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
- [A Case for Inclusive Education](#) – Toronto District School Board
- [Does self-contained special education deliver on its promises?](#)
- [Think Disability is a tragedy? We pity you](#) – Thought-provoking essay on how parents and teachers can confront attitudes that are often the greatest barrier to inclusion.
- How inclusive education benefits all students and helps us build a better world. [In this example, students used technical innovation to advance inclusion](#)
- A great graphic (below) illustrating how inclusive education is about removing barriers for the benefit of all students.

EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally.



In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game. They are being treated equitably.



In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.



Tools for Parents

- Inclusion BC's [Parent Handbook on Inclusive Education](#)
- [5 Ways To Help Your Kid With Special Needs Make Friends](#)
- [Stop Hurting Kids](#): Parent Guide for keeping all children safe from Restraint & Seclusion in BC schools

Tools for Educators

- [Down Syndrome Resources for Teachers & Schools](#)
- BC Epilepsy Society [Partners in Teaching resources](#)
- [Just like you-Down Syndrome](#) – Video teaching students about disability and inclusion
- [See Different Canada's teacher toolkits](#) help high school teachers bring diversity and inclusion to their classrooms
- [Best practice indicators](#): A practical tool designed to help educators develop manageable plans to advance inclusive education, no matter where they're starting from.
- [Advancing Inclusive Education – Keys to transformational change in public education systems](#) – New guide produced jointly by Inclusive Education Canada and the UK's Centre for Inclusive Futures
- Read about the four BC teachers who are our 2017 Inclusive Education Award winners:
 - [Vancouver's Simon Fraser Elementary nurtures inclusive education & teaching excellence](#)
 - [Richmond teachers demonstrate excellence in inclusive education](#)