

# Development of inclusion of students with disabilities in mainstream education

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### Historical perspectives informing the development of educational provision for students with special needs







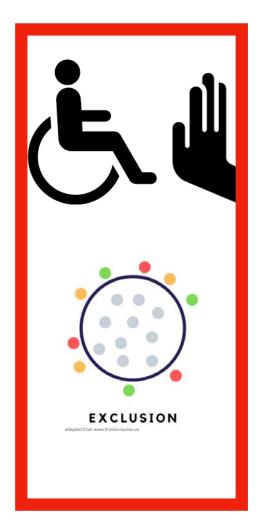














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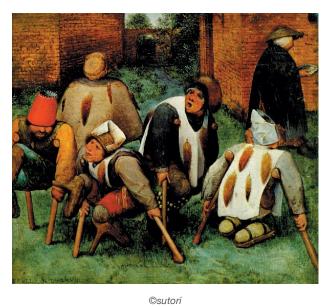




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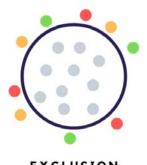


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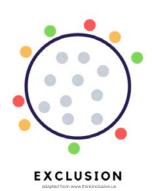




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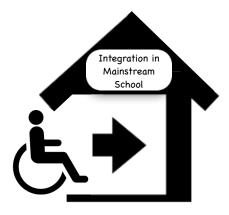










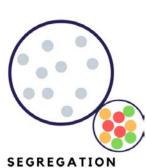














Louis Braille changed and paved the way for the blind community in the 1800s. He was hurt by an awl at three years old causing his blindness. Louis Braille was sent to the Paris Blind School as a child. In 1817 he invented the Braille raised alphabet system that we know today.

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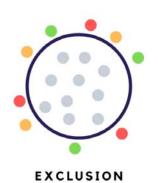
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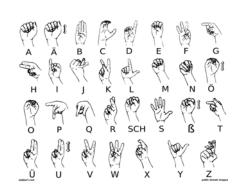


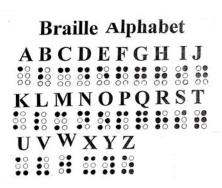




















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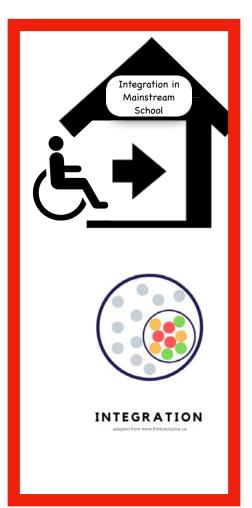
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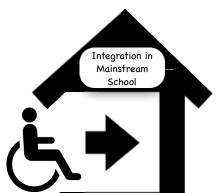




















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(4) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) The term "children with specific learning disabilities" means those children who have a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, which disorder may manifest itself in imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. Such disorders include such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Such term does not include children who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.



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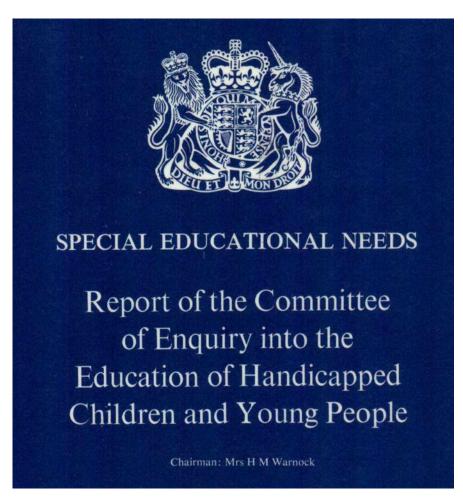
"(2) The Commissioner shall include in each such report-

"(A) an analysis and evaluation of the effectiveness of procedures undertaken by each State educational agency, local educational agency, and intermediate educational unit to assure that handicapped children receive special education and related services in the least restrictive environment commensurate with their needs and to improve programs of instruction for handicapped children in day or residential facilities;



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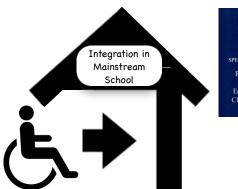




### I RANGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

6.2 The idea of a continuum of special educational need is a concept which, though crude, is serviceable in conveying the idea of a spread of children's special needs, in contrast with the traditional system of discrete categories of disability. In practice, however, individual needs are extremely variable in their intensity and composition. A particular disability varies widely in its severity from child to child and is often complicated by interaction with other handicapping conditions. Thus a child with, say, impaired vision may additionally suffer to any degree from emotional disturbance or have additional learning difficulties. It is this kind of complexity which necessitates a variety of different kinds and degrees of specialist intervention. We see special education as a particular response to the complex needs of an individual child which have been assessed by the appropriate professionals.



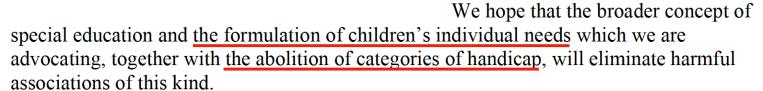




Moreover, labels tend to stick, and children diagnosed as ESN(M) or maladjusted can be stigmatised unnecessarily for the whole of their school careers and beyond. More important, categorisation promotes confusion between a child's disability and the form of special education he needs.















SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the Education of Handicapped Children and Young People

Chairman: Mrs H M Warnock







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6.9 Our conclusion that up to one in five children are likely to require special educational provision at some time during their school career means that the majority of children with special educational needs will have to be not only identified but also helped within the ordinary school. As part of the range of special educational provision which we are advocating, therefore, a number of different forms of such provision will be required in ordinary schools. Where a child's need for special means of access to the curriculum can be met through, say, special equipment such as a hearing aid, or the provision of ramps to classrooms, it may be possible for him, depending on the severity of his disorder, to continue his education full-time in an ordinary class with any necessary support. Where, however, a child requires a modified curriculum, specialist teaching techniques or the more intimate atmosphere of smaller teaching groups, some of his education will probably need to take place away from the ordinary class in a special class or other supporting base. If a child requires intensive specialist support for most of the time, he may need to receive most, if not all, of his lessons in a special class. Within each different form of special educational provision there should be scope for variety and flexibility in the way in which individual needs are met.



### **CONCLUSION**

The range of provision needs to be extensive and flexible, to match as nearly as possible the extremely varied and changing needs of individual children. It should embrace different forms of provision in ordinary schools, as well as separate provision in special schools and other institutions.





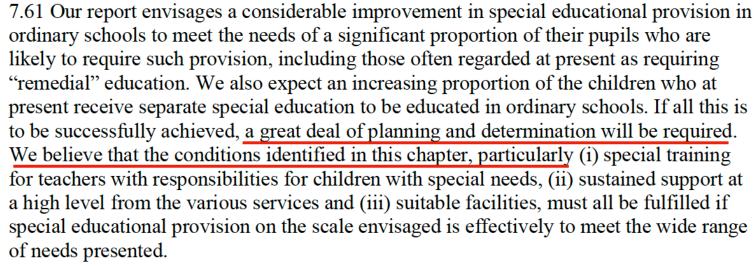
6.10 At the same time, we are entirely convinced that special schools will continue to be needed, particularly for the following three groups of children:

- those with severe or complex physical, sensory or intellectual disabilities who require special facilities, teaching methods or expertise that it would be impracticable to provide in ordinary schools;
- those with <u>severe</u> emotional or behavioural disorders who have very great difficulty in forming relationships with others or whose behaviour is <u>so extreme</u> or unpredictable that it causes <u>severe</u> disruption in an ordinary school or inhibits the educational progress of other children; and
- (iii) those with less severe disabilities, often in combination, who despite special help do not perform well in an ordinary school and are more likely to thrive in the more intimate communal and educational setting of a special school.





### I THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF INTEGRATION





### Developing integrated educational provision





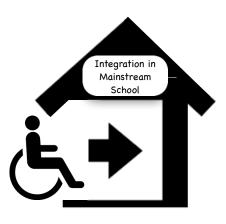


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- 6.11 Although it is not exhaustive, the following list of different types of provision gives an indication of the range which we believe will be needed in future for children with special educational needs. Each of these types of provision is considered further in the course of the following two chapters.
  - full-time education in an ordinary class with any necessary help and support;
  - education in an ordinary class with periods of withdrawal to a special class or unit or other supporting base;
  - education to a special class or unit with periods of attendance at an ordinary class and full involvement in the general community life and extra-curricular activities of the ordinary school;
  - (iv) full-time education in a special class or unit with social contact with the main school;
  - education in a special school, day or residential, with some shared lessons with a neighbouring ordinary school;
  - (vi) full-time education in a day special school with social contact with an ordinary school:
  - (vii) full-time education in a residential special school with social contact with an ordinary school;
  - (viii) short-term education in hospitals or other establishments;
  - (ix) long-term education to hospitals or other establishments; and
  - (x) home tuition.

6.12 It is an essential feature of the range of provision described above that there should be the closest possible relation between ordinary and special classes or units and between ordinary and special schools. In both cases very

careful planning is required. The organisation of ordinary schools to which special classes are attached must be such as to ensure that the children in the special classes have maximum opportunity to participate in the activities of the rest of the school.











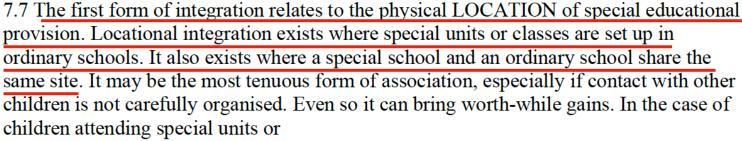


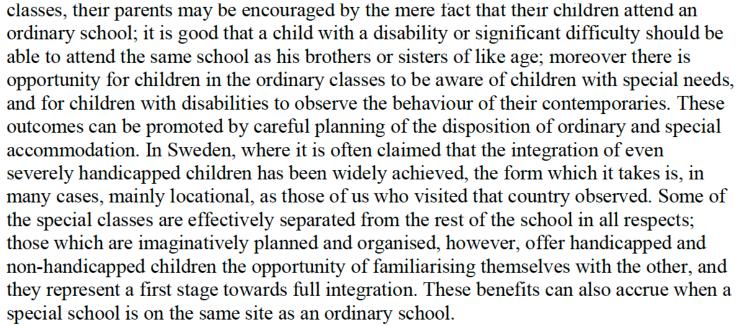
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7.10 The concept of these three characteristic forms of integration — locational, social and functional — sharpens discussion of its meaning. Each element of the triad has a separate validity, although the functional element is perhaps uppermost in most people's minds when they speak of integration. Together these elements provide a framework for the planning and organisation of new arrangements for the education of children with special educational needs jointly













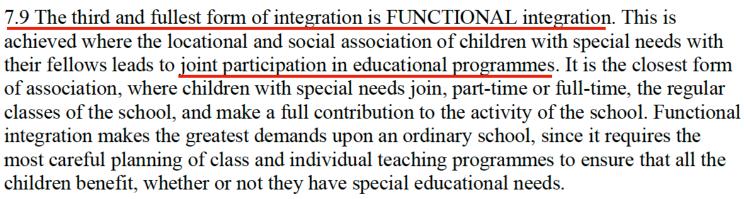




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7.8 The second form of integration which we have identified relates to its SOCIAL aspect, where children attending a special class or unit eat, play and consort with other children, and possibly share organised out-of-classroom activities with them. Social interchange of this kind between children with special needs and others in the same school, or on the same campus, will have a different significance at different ages. Young children are generally able to accept individual differences more readily and more naturally than older children, whose growing self-consciousness and conformity to group behaviour can often inhibit the development of easy relationships with others outside their chosen circle. It is therefore important that social interchange should begin at as early an age as possible, and so be received as the natural order of communal life and lay the foundation of more significant relationships later on. Even for children with profound learning difficulties, the friendship and society of other children can effectively stimulate personal development.







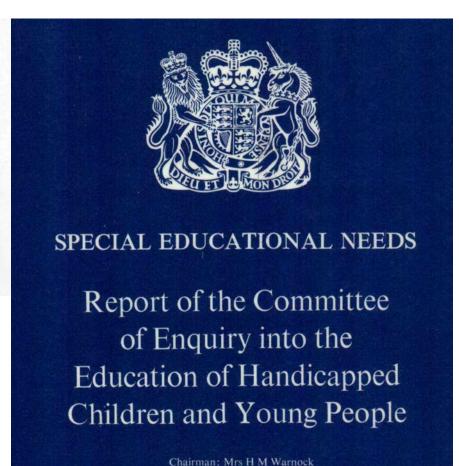
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### Social Model of Disability

- Problem with how society perceives individuals with disabilities
- Nothing is inherently wrong with the person with a disability
- proactive

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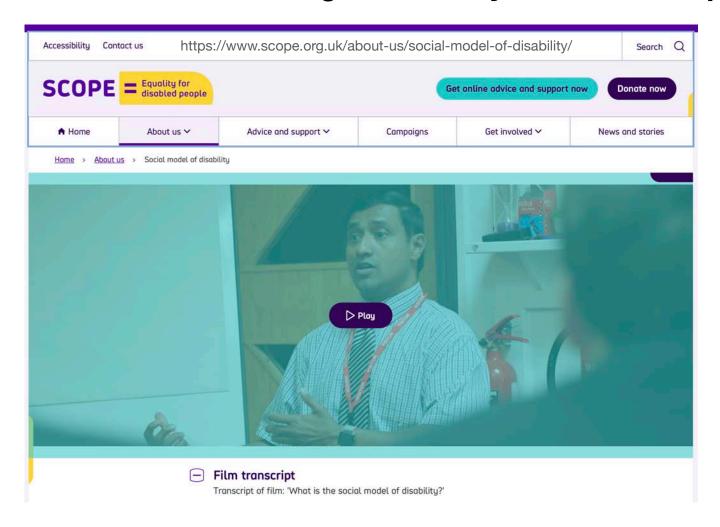
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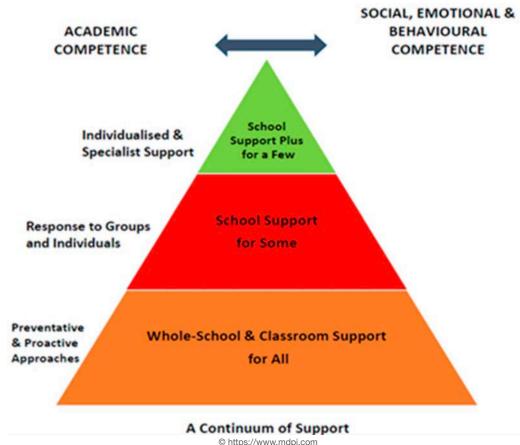
What is wrong with a student with disabilities?	What is wrong with the educational environment? What social, economic, political and/or environmental conditions need to be changed to facilitate the full enjoyment of the right to inclusive education by all students with disabilities and special needs?
Are the difficulties of students with a hearing problem in understanding their peers and teachers mainly due to the hearing problem of the student with disabilities?	Are the difficulties of students with a hearing problem in understanding peers and teachers mainly a result of the inability of teachers to communicate with students with a hearing problem?
Did a student with disabilities move here because of his/her health problem?	What deficiencies in the school environment caused a student with disabilities to move here?
Does the disability or special need of a student prevent him/her from participating in educational activities and extracurricular activities as often or as far as he/she would like?	Are there any transport or financial problems preventing students with disabilities or special needs from participating in educational activities and extracurricular activities as often or as far as he/she would like?

# Students practice their understanding of disability and inclusion policies









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Figure 1 National Educational Psychological Service Continuum of Support. Adapted with permission from [33,34]. 2007 and 2010, National Educational Psychological Service



























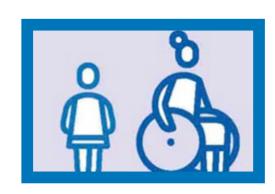
















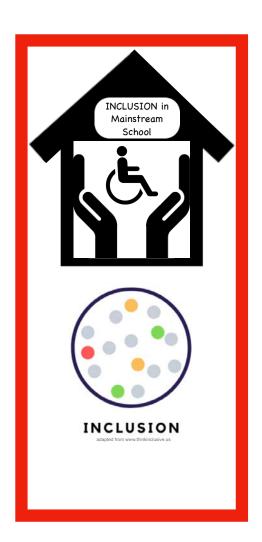












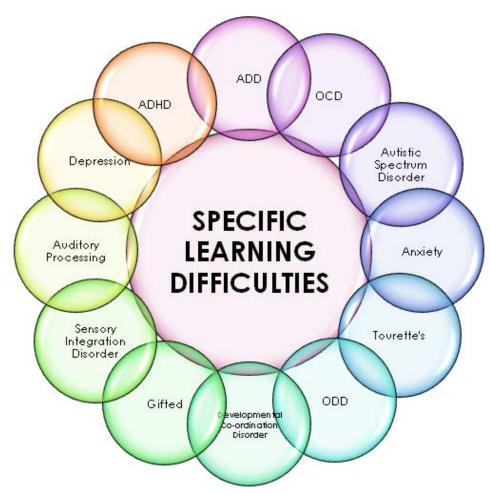
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#### Convention

- ▶ Ratifications/Accessions: 182
- ▶ Signatories\*: 164

### **Article 24 - Education**

States Parties shall ensure an inclusive education system at all levels



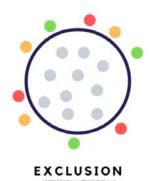
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#### CASE OF D.H. AND OTHERS v. THE CZECH REPUBLIC

(Application no. <u>57325/00</u>)

JUDGMENT

STRASBOURG

13 November 2007



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#### Article 14

CASE OF D.H. AND OTHERS v. THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Discrimination

(Application no. 57325/00)

Placement of Roma gypsy children in "special" schools: violation

However, the schooling arrangements for Roma children were not attended by safeguards that would

ensure that, in the exercise of its margin of appreciation in the education sphere, the State took into account their special needs as members of a disadvantaged class. Furthermore, as a result of the arrangements the applicants had been placed in schools for children with mental disabilities where a more basic curriculum was followed than in ordinary schools and where they were isolated from pupils from the wider population. As a result, they had received an education which compounded their difficulties and compromised their subsequent personal development instead of tackling their real problems or helping them to integrate later into the ordinary schools and develop the skills that would facilitate life among the majority population.

In these circumstances and while recognising the efforts made by the Czech authorities to ensure that Roma children received schooling, and the difficulties they had encountered, the Court was not satisfied that the difference in treatment between Roma children and non-Roma children was objectively and reasonably justified and that there existed a reasonable relationship of proportionality between the means used and the aim pursued. As it had been established that the relevant legislation as applied at the material time had had a disproportionately prejudicial effect on the Roma community, the applicants as members of that community had necessarily suffered the same discriminatory treatment.



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Teaching All Students
Exploring Multiple
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**Preventing Prejudice** 

**Promoting Social Justice** 

**Choosing Appropriate**Materials

Teaching And Learning About Cultures & Religions

Adapting and Integrating Lessons Appropriately

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