



Inclusion is Not Selective

A perspective from

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Current Government Policy

- Inclusive Education for All: - what does this mean?
- Driver's of Govt Policy = NZ Strategy doc, the CRPD, The Review of Special Education 2010
- Parental and societal expectations

Current Situation

- 1 in 5 schools failing to work in an inclusive manner
- That is 20% of our schools nationwide refuse “cwd” either access to attend or equity of access within school programmes
- Many classroom Teachers and Principals' do not embrace inclusive education:- why not?

Introduce Maxine

- Introducing Levi and Olivia
- Early Childhood-Invercargill
- Early Childhood – Hamilton
- Primary Hamilton

Primary Cont.....

- Example 1 = Horsham Downs Primary School
- Example 2 = Woodstock Primary
- Example 3: Hamilton North Primary

Example 2 Woodstock School

- What happens when the classroom teacher is non inclusive.....
- Accountability to my boyYeah Right

Hamilton North School

- Current placement.....

Inclusive Education---Yeah Right!

- Impact on myself
- Impact on Family
- Impact on Levi and Olivia

Paul - Where to from here?

- Holding examples of non inclusive behaviour accountable
- If we always do what we have always done...
- Think differently.....
- Act differently.....

Is SPEVI Inclusive?

- Where are the parents
- Excessive costs to NZ Aid and Oz Aid is questionable
- Time of year, is it appropriate?
- Again different thinking is required to fix this problem
- There are other ways, this model is non inclusive....

In Closing

- Read Portia's speech
- What are we prepared to do about it?

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