











# Is your School Inclusive?

## **Some Things to Look For in YOUR school**

-  The school's mission is visibly posted and clearly states that ALL children are welcome.
-  School administrators are committed to inclusion.
-  School is architecturally and programmatically accessible.
-  Children with disabilities are educated with their peers in regular education classrooms and are provided with needed supplemental aids and services.
-  Teachers have the training and supports needed to implement inclusion.
-  Collaboration between general and special education teachers is routine.
-  Cooperative and diverse small-group learning is frequently used.
-  Teaching methods are diverse and based on students' learning strengths.
-  Differentiated instruction is a common instructional practice.
-  School personnel use friendship facilitation strategies.

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