

Inclusive education

During this term we have been looking at disabled people and how they are not being able to join mainstream schools in certain areas. Firstly we looked at the medical model which views where that the problem was the fact that there was something wrong with child and that he or she had to be changed to be just like us. After that we looked at the social model which views where that the medical model was wrong as it isn't the Childs thought that he is disabled but on the contraire it is us that makes them disabled when we put certain barriers in place to stop them from participating in certain activities. Secondly after looking at these statements we had a vote and the majority of people agreed with the social model but at the end nearly all the class did.

During this topic I have really enjoyed looking at how the world has been changed into thinking there is a us and a them but that the fact is we are all different and we should love each other for that also I really enjoyed Richard riser coming in to help inform us and tell us about how it is to be disabled and about the social model and more. However I think that a way to improve this topic is to finish it off with the whole school knowing about inclusive education and how disabled people should be aloud in mainstream schools.

During this whole period this has help my reading, writing, speaking and listening by looking at the Emmy Myerson paper which looked at how the mum of Emmy who has pmls and her mum suffered at the fact that she did not know whether or not her daughter had a quality of life. Also we did our own little view on the social model and how we think it is correct. But lastly the visit from Richard riser was the best as we learnt more and at the same time it helped are listening and speaking.

In conclusion this whole thing has been great and I think it has had a positive effect at the way I think of disabled people from now on.

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Self-Evaluation

This term was amazing! I learnt so much about the society and what some people think about disability and their act towards it also the segregation that is going on.

Firstly I would like to start off with what I have been learning this term, me and my class have been learning about how hard it is for disabled people to have a good day without a few names shouted at them, a few cusses, a few dirty faces and a few bullies, unfortunately. We learnt that some people actually have the evil in them to murder disabled and to even end up making a disabled person commit suicide. And that we are all one, none of us are different. Also it is not the disabled person who is really disabled it is the society that doesn't supply them with the right things such as lifts, ramps and many more. This is what the government needs to focus on a bit more.

This term I and my class have written a letter to the famous Richard Rieser, he taught us so much we also wrote a page or two about why you should support the social model.

This has helped me focus on those little words that mean a lot to certain people like them, normal, they and so on.

This has helped me with my speaking and listening so now I know to not say those effective words and correct those who don't know.

This has helped me with my writing because now I know not to write/type those words.

Now I can almost fully understand what disabled people feel like when rejected by society, Richard inspired me.

Thank You,

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Inclusion Evaluation

What have you learnt this term in English?

This term in English, I have learnt a lot. I firstly had to understand the life of a mother, whose daughter was disabled, suffering from severe epilepsy and PMLD (Profound Multiple Learning Difficulties). We had to write an essay regarding the life of this family. Then, we debated the topic if disabled people should join mainstream schools. Before you know it, we were discussing the CSIE, the Salamanca statement and the Human rights articles. We read Mr. Richard Rieser's articles on the different models of disability and we decided to write an essay explaining what model we supported.

What have you learnt about this topic?

In this topic, I learnt what inclusion is. I know understand it fully. Also I now know how various major organizations are trying to do to try persuade governments to start the inclusion scheme, so that both non-disabled people and disabled people can develop friendly relationships with each other.

How could the learning of this topic be improved?

The learning of this topic could be improved by inviting prominent figures to come in and discuss the issue thoroughly so that the students can get a clear insight as to what inclusion actually is.

How did learning about this topic help you with your:

- a) **Reading** – I fully understood the situation of a disabled person, when I and the rest of the class read an article(s) in the newspaper, about a girl who was suffering from severe epilepsy and PMLD.
- b) **Writing** – For an assessment, I had to write a letter regarding the above issue.
- c) **Speaking and Listening** – Our class debated this issue numerous times. This whole inclusion issue, started because of our debating regime.

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EVALUATION:- ENGLISH !!!!

1. This term in English, I have learnt about inclusion and how disabled people feel about it. Moreover, I have learnt two sides of an argument one in which says that the society makes a disabled person disabled (the social model) and one that says that a disabled person themselves is disabled (the medical model). I have also learnt about the Salamanca statement and have learnt some key words whilst doing this terms work.
2. The things that I have learnt about this topic are that I agree with the social model because I have learnt about things that persuade me to agree with the social model. Furthermore, during this topic I have also learnt what disabled people think about non disabled people.
3. During this topic I have enjoyed watching the video clips to do with our topic and I have enjoyed working on what I was going to write in my piece of writing. I also enjoyed listening to what Richard raiser said and watching his power point. Consequently, I think that it was a good idea that miss boating called up Richard to give the class a opportunity to meet him.
4. I think that this terms work has helped my writing skills because I had to write a argument on what side I agreed with

and if miss told me to improve it then I would and that helped me improve my skills. This terms work has also helped me with my reading and speaking skills because we got to read stuff as a class and discuss them which was a good way of helping me improve my speaking and reading skills.

5. As a result of what I have learnt about disability and the way that disabled people feel, I think that it will change the way that I think about disability because it will make me think about more better about disabled people.

6. I think that to improve learning on this topic we could leave off by going over the topic.