

Inclusion Classrooms

Today the disabled are termed as differently-abled to give recognition to the fact that they might not be less in any which way when it comes to physical and mental capabilities, rather they fall short of some regular qualities possessed by all, or have more of some other extraordinary traits that set them apart from others.

The fact, that should students who suffer from learning disabilities, be taught in the same classrooms with the students who don't, is a topic that has forever been debated.

There are a lot many aspects that must be looked into before reaching any conclusion.

First of all, it is every child's birth and constitutional right to be treated equally among the people around him. Only due to lack of some abilities, it is not right to take away a regular lifestyle from him.

On the other hand, one might think that including a child with a disease like dyslexia, may create problems for those who are adequately blessed with proper brains. The child himself might feel left out when other students might take a minute to understand a word, whereas he might take hours just to decipher the dialect of the language.

So does this mean that such a child should be pushed down the ladder to study with those who are at par, or probably worse, so that he never faces competition from the so called able students, and thus, is for eternity put into a state where he would never be able to depict his strengths?

Well the answer lies with the teachers responsible for the child's education. It may seem a farfetched dream when each student gets individual attention from the teacher, but we can only do our best to train the teachers in such a way that they are well equipped with the status of the each child in her class. The students who need extra care and attention, those who can perform without a constant support, those who need encouragement to perform better, and those who need to be reprimanded.

This way the students with varied natures and capacities are enabled to learn together in an environment that nourishes and supports each individual in a way that he shines all the way through.

