

# Practical examples of implementing inclusive education

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# Effective Leadership

- Shared Vision
- Understanding Everyone's Needs
- Ensuring Everyone Has A Voice
- Involving Community





# Teachers As Leaders

- Hiring for Attitude - only the ones who are willing
- All Staff Are Aware - “THIS IS THE WAY WE WORK”
- All Staff Understand the Importance of Removing Barriers to Inclusion
- All Staff Are Aware of the Importance of the Strategies to Support Inclusion
- Checklists
- Continuous Review of Classroom Environment
- Continuous and Individualised Professional Development





# Getting Community On Board

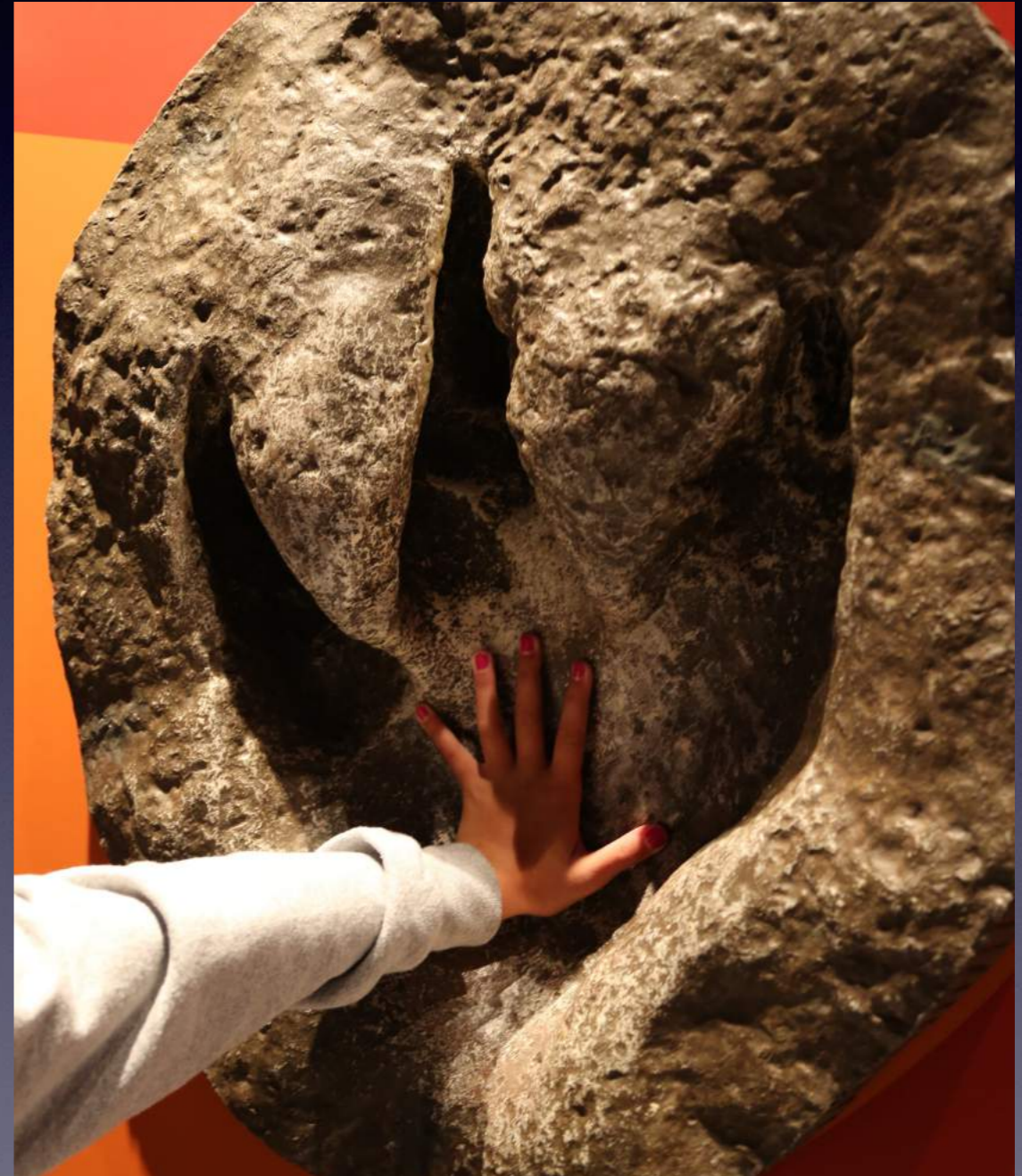
- Transparency
- Parent Education
- Stories and Dialogue
- “ALL of us have special needs, some - just a little bit MORE special” - the motto of our model





# What Have We Learned?

- It's more about the attitude, not about the skills
- It's more about the willingness, not about the money
- We need to recognise the diversity of needs that individuals have and we need to remove prejudice and barriers
- There are visible and non-visible differences that exist among people. Acknowledge and respect.
- A child's right to be included must be at the heart of educational practice



“Fairness is not giving everyone the same thing. Fairness is giving each person what they need to succeed.”

**Thank you!**