



“That’s what I learned”:

Inclusion Europe’s new campaign on education

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In 2020, **Inclusion Europe** launches a new campaign called “That’s what I learned”.

A campaign means telling as many people as possible about a topic.

For example, on a website or on **Social Media**.

The topic of our campaign this year is **education**.



With this campaign on education, we want to show all the benefits of **inclusive education**.



Inclusive education is good for children and teenagers with **intellectual disabilities** because they can feel part of society and make more friends.



Inclusive education is also good for children and teenagers without disabilities and for teachers.

They can learn everyone is different.

There are many good examples of inclusive schools in Europe.
But there are also many schools that are not inclusive.

For that reason, we need your help.
We want you to show us:

- good examples of inclusion in your school
- or bad examples where there is no inclusion.
Or where inclusion is not done the right way.

Who can participate?

Everyone who is part of a school where there are students with intellectual disabilities.
For example:

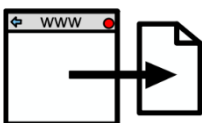
- students with intellectual disabilities
- students without disabilities
- parents
- teachers
- headmasters (directors)

Also, parents who are trying to find inclusive education for their child.

And everyone else who thinks inclusive education is important!

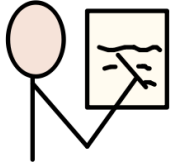
How to participate?

If you want to participate please follow these steps:



- 1- Download and print the document with the name "That's what I learned".

You can find it [here](#), under “Sheets of paper on ‘That’s what I learned’ – EN”.



2- Write down what you want on this paper.
If you are a student, you can write something like:

- “I learned how to read and write”
- “I learned that everyone has the right to be included”

If you are a teacher, you can write something like:

- “I learned that every child is different, but they all want to learn”

If you are a parent, you can write something like:

- “I learned that it is difficult to find inclusive education for my child”

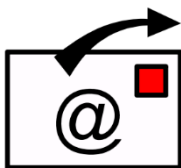
If you have other ideas,
you can also write something else!



3- Next step is to take a picture with the paper in your hands.
Try to take the picture with a good smartphone or a camera.



4- Sign the picture release form.
This form gives us permission to use your picture.
You can find the form [here](#),
under “Picture release forms – EN”.



5- Send your picture and the form to comms@inclusion-europe.org.
Please write “That’s what I learned”
as a title for the email.



6- You can also share the picture on **social media**.
Tag @InclusionEurope
and use the **hashtag** #ThatsWhatILearned



You can also make an interview!
If you want to make an interview,
please send us an email
to: comms@inclusion-europe.org

Explanations

Education

Education is when you learn something.
For example at school,
or when you do a professional training.

Hashtag

On **social media** you can use the symbol #.
This symbol is called hashtag.

You can write a word after the hashtag symbol.

If you click on that word,
you will be taken to all the messages
that have to do with that word.

For example:

- If you write #inclusion and you click on it,
you will be taken to all the messages
that have to do with inclusion.
- If you write #ThatsWhatILearned and you click on it,
you will be taken to all the messages
that have to do with the campaign.

Inclusion Europe

Inclusion Europe is an organisation
of people with **intellectual disabilities** and their families.
We fight for their equal rights and inclusion in Europe.
We also want to make a difference to the laws in Europe.

We started in 1988.

We have 78 members in 39 European countries.

We are based in Brussels in Belgium.

Inclusive education

Inclusive education means that people with **intellectual disabilities** can learn together with other people without disabilities.

Intellectual disabilities

If you have an intellectual disability, that means it is more difficult for you to understand information and learn new skills than it is for other people. This makes some parts of life harder.

People with intellectual disabilities often need support in learning or at work.

Intellectual disability often starts before you are an adult. It affects you for your whole life.

There are things that can make life easier for people with intellectual disabilities. For example, information in easy-to-read language.

Some people say learning disabilities instead of intellectual disabilities.

Social media

Social media is made up of websites and apps that let you create and share content.

For example, photos, videos and information. Apps is short for applications.

These are tools that let you use social media on a mobile phone or tablet.