CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPEAK OUT

We believe that a good teacher ...

- makes our day happy and interesting
- is kind, friendly and forgiving
- loves jokes and has a sense of humour
- treats us all equally, includes us all

A good teacher should not:

- take money from us/our parents for extra teaching
- call us bad names
- just give lessons, they should let us have fun
- discriminate between rich and poor children
- show favouritism to some children
- neglect us if we experience difficulties with learning
- under-estimate our capacities (and we shouldn’t under-estimate the teacher’s capacities either).

World Vision Armenia has been promoting and supporting inclusive education in Armenia for more than 10 years. In 2011, some of the work was evaluated. During this evaluation, children from 6 schools were asked for their views about inclusive education and inclusive teachers. They provided some excellent insights. This poster shows just a few of the things they said. Let’s listen to the children – they know a lot more about inclusive education than we might think!

This poster was compiled by Ingrid Lewis at the Enabling Education Network, using the opinions of children from Agarak, Goris, Kapan, Meghri, Qajaran and Sisian.

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