

# CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPEAK OUT

## To us Inclusive Education means:



- Friendship – regardless of race, social status, disability, etc.
- Treat everyone as you would treat your best friend.
- Allowing a child to practise their religion.
- Understanding what HIV means, and that a child who has HIV will not pose a risk to other children in class.



- When teachers work for the class and not just for money.
- Everyone speaks of inclusive education from the point of view of the student, but I think inclusive education is when the teacher is interested in the results of his/her work.



- It is something that people need during all their lives, not just when they are in school.
- Helping us to be able to find a job later.

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.*



- All being together, no one is isolated.
- Everyone is equal.
- Helping those who have difficulties coming to school.