

From **exclusion....**



... to inclusion



Why are some children excluded?

Children may be excluded from and within school because of:

- gender bias
- disability
- difficulties in learning
- not understanding the language of instruction
- economic disadvantage.

This is made worse by negative attitudes and stigma.

Think
about

- Do any children in your community not go to school?
- Why do they not go to school?
- What can be done to make sure they go to school?
- Do all children in your community like going to school?
- Why are some children bullied or teased?
- How can negative attitudes be changed?

What makes a school inclusive?



How can community members support their school to be more inclusive?

Help find children who are out of school. Encourage them to enrol.

Talk to families of children who are not enrolled or do not attend regularly.

Help children get to school. Find someone who can travel with them. Help to overcome mobility difficulties.

Support the school to make buildings and facilities more accessible.

Help teachers to make teaching and learning materials or play equipment using locally available resources.

Provide assistance in classrooms. Help all learners to participate in activities.

Visit classes to share relevant knowledge and experiences, such as:

- farming techniques,
- wildlife management,
- managing the household budget.

Encourage women, older people and people with disabilities to join in school activities as role models.

Become active in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Inclusion Team, or School Management Committee.

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School for Everyone

A guide for parents,
caregivers and
community
members

**Every child has the right
to a good quality,
inclusive education.**

Inclusive education
means every girl and boy can
attend, participate and **achieve**
in school, without discrimination.

**How can you help *YOUR* children get an inclusive
education?**