

MANIFESTO

9 OUT OF 10 CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY ARE NOT WELCOME TO SCHOOL.

Countries have mutually agreed* that it should be possible for all children to go to school no matter what. So this includes children with a disability. But precisely this vulnerable group is commonly left behind at home. And if we don't act, will also be left behind in life. We are sounding the alarm bell, and say:

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO SCHOOL, INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY.

Hence 10 urgent action points:



1. All children want to be able to reach school.

Provide children with a disability (adapted) transport to school.



2. All children want to be able to enter and pass through the school.

Make school buildings, furniture and grounds accessible for children with a disability.



3. All children want to be able to visit the restroom.

Provide an adapted restroom at every school for children with a disability.



4. All children want to receive 'honest' education.

Adapt lessons and rules for children with a disability.



5. All children want to play.

Allow children with a disability to participate in sports and games at school.



6. All children want friends.

Teach children how they can be there for children with a disability.



7. All children want parents to help.

Stand up as parents for children with a disability.



8. All children want good guidance.

Train teachers how they can better council children with a disability.



9. All children want positive attention.

Children with a disability have the right to go to school.

Finally:

It is high time that 'accessible education' becomes a reality in all nations. All children with a disability must feel really welcome at school. Wherever they are in the world.

SO PLEASE SIGN AND SHARE THIS MANIFESTO.

On behalf of all children with a disability, The Liliane Foundation

THANK YOU!



10. All children want to just be a kid.

Let children with a disability advance and enjoy.

* As stated in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.