

FOR SCHOOLS

Is your school fully inclusive and accessible for all who work there or anyone wanting to attend as a student?

Some tips to actively including students of all abilities are:

- ▶ Don't just say no by default
- ▶ Listen to the parents and what they are hoping to achieve for their children
- ▶ Ask them the benefits they see for their child by attending your school
- ▶ Work together as a team and set goals in partnership
- ▶ Have regular meetings with the parents, child and teacher to check in.

Accessibility is important for anyone attending the school premises. Make sure the toilets are fully accessible at a minimum, and add ramps for easy access to areas as needed. Where this cannot happen, look for alternative pathways to ensure as many classrooms as possible are accessible.

Ensuring the school community is aware of inclusion is also very important. Does your school community understand what it means to be fully inclusive?

As an engaging speaker and advocate for accessibility and inclusion, Julie is available to come to your school to speak with staff, students and the school community about inclusion and what it means to be fully inclusive. She can also discuss accessibility and help to make sure everyone in your school community can access classrooms and facilities and feel included at all times.



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