

WE KNOW INCLUSION WORKS

DEAR FRIENDS,

Over the last few months we have seen the inclusion of our disabled children and young people being **ATTACKED** by teacher's unions, academics and by the Government. And on every occasion the voices of inclusion have been **IGNORED** - those of us who know that inclusion can work and does work.



We need to answer the critics of inclusion by telling them **OUR STORIES** - we want to collect real stories of your experiences of being included in a mainstream nursery or school or your experience of getting your child or young person into a mainstream nursery or school. What difference has inclusion made to the lives of your family? What difference has it made to your community? What difference has it made to the school?

We, as **INCLUSIONISTS**, are fighting back. We really **NEED YOU** to help to make this a **BIG** campaign. It needs to be bigger than the Inclusion movement!

The Alliance ran an event in October to coincide with the Government's response to the Education and Skills Select Committee's report on SEN. The event involved creating a beautiful banner and then marching to the DfES to deliver **FOUR VOLUMES** of the "We know Inclusion Works" stories to Lord Adonis, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Schools, with particular responsibility for SEN. Following the success of this event, we have decided to continue to gather stories as evidence that inclusion **IS WORKING**.

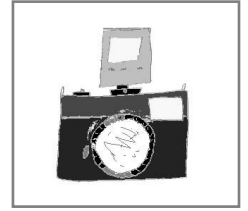
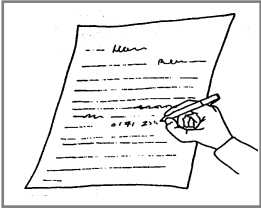


So **PLEASE** get writing, drawing, painting or recording your story and send them to the Alliance. **OUR VOICES WILL BE HEARD!**



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Please see next page for details of where to send your stories to.



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