ACHIEVING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION







The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), signed by the UK in 2009, guarantees Inclusive Education for Disabled students and pupils, but the UK continues to undermine this by promoting segregated learning spaces.

This means that today many UK Disabled students and pupils **experience discrimination**.



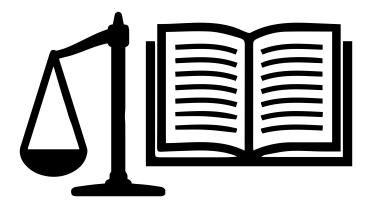
The Coalition for Inclusive Education, facilitated by ALLFIE since 2024, assert that an Inclusive Education Act is needed to achieve inclusion, fairness and a right to education for all Disabled pupils and students.

The Coalition for Inclusive Education, put forward the **following nine issues** that would improve the situation for Disabled pupils and students.



1 A RIGHT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Adopt a **law** that recognises Inclusive Education as a right for all Disabled people in line with the UNCRPD, withdrawing all reservations to **Article 24.**





2 PHASE OUT SEGREGATED EDUCATION

Phase out all special and segregated education provision in the UK and **commit** to achieving Inclusive Education in all settings. **Invest** in an inclusive provision for all.





3 ENABLE ACCESSIBILITY

Develop a system to sufficiently resource and deliver **universal design**, accessibility and the provision of **enabling adjustments** for Disabled people in all educational settings.





4 A CURRICULUM FOR ALL

Develop a 'curriculum for all', overhauling the current system to **ensure accessibility** and flexibility as standard for all Disabled pupils and students. End all forms of systemic injustice within assessment.





5 MONITOR AND PROMOTE INCLUSION

Set up a single system of monitoring, **regulation** and appeal for Inclusive Education that ensures a right to Inclusive Education is **central** to the focus and work of any educational setting.



6 MORE DISABLED PEOPLE AS TEACHERS

Increase the numbers of Disabled teachers, educators and related roles in learning environments. Ensure appropriate and **progressive** workplace support to **encourage** Disabled people into educational workplaces.



7 SKILLS FOR INCLUSION

Create a learning programme about Inclusive Education to prepare and provide **ongoing support** for teachers and the whole of the education workforce. Ensure teaching **qualifications** include learning specifically about Inclusive Education.





8 REPRESENTING DISABLED PEOPLE

Increase the visibility and representation of Disabled people across the curriculum and learning context. Promote a **positive culture** of Disabled people to include their histories, realities and diversity.



9 A PROACTIVE APPROACH

Ensure a proactive and **action oriented** approach to resolving issues
of discrimination and exclusion within
education settings, including those
relating to **intersectional** experiences.





The Coalition for Inclusive Education is a group of Disabled people and allies from a range of backgrounds and settings with an interest in Inclusive Education.

Since 2024 the group has worked together to **consider evidence** and issues relating to what an act would need to include and how this could be made to happen.



ALLFIE is a Disabled People's Organisation (DPO) that fights for Inclusive Education as a human right.

We believe all Disabled people deserve to **learn alongside** non-Disabled people in mainstream settings.

We do this because **we know inclusion** works.



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