

Supporting Inclusive Schooling Learning About People with an Intellectual Disability Introduction

The following information about people with an intellectual disability was developed from the combined knowledge and experience of people with disability themselves, their families and advocates, as well as many pre-school and school teaching and support staff. It also draws on the wisdom of previous authors, who have likewise aimed to increase wider community understanding of people with an intellectual disability.

"Learning About People with an Intellectual Disability" underpins all the booklets in this series. It details the way people with an intellectual disability wish to be regarded by others in the community and suggests ways to bring about people's greater inclusion in all aspects of life, including the schooling years.

This booklet addresses questions commonly asked by those who are not familiar with people with an intellectual disability. We believe it will provide a greater understanding about the nature of intellectual disability and will assist everyone to bring about more inclusive communities.

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