



What to Look for in Schools that Practice Inclusion

(Extract from the Nova Scotia Department of Education document
"Inclusion: Supporting All Students")

- Early and ongoing involvement of parents and guardians in their children's education
- An understanding of, and commitment to, inclusion at all levels of the school community
- Leadership supporting a collaborative culture within the school, and between school and school community, to address the needs of students
- The provision and creative use of supports for teachers and students
- Creative use of human resources to assist and support students (such as peer helping, tutoring, and mentoring programs)
- A focus on outcomes for all students that students work toward in a variety of ways
- A range of classroom teaching and management strategies
- School teams meeting regularly to discuss student progress
- Ongoing staff training and development
- Showcasing of exemplary teaching practices and their results
- Strong links between the school and outside agencies.

To read the entire document, visit:

<http://studentservices.ednet.ns.ca/sites/default/files/inclusion.pdf>



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