

Inclusive Education in a Pandemic

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What is an inclusive education and care experience?

Recognition and valuing of differences leading to...

- Respect and trust
- Social participation
- Learning and development

Pre-existing barriers going into the pandemic

- Families do a lot of the work to gain access to support services.
- Families have different needs in terms of care and communication.
- Our system has narrow definitions of “need” and standardized responses to “needs.”

Ableism and disablism evident during the pandemic

- Concerns about poverty for families and graduates.
- Paternalistic identification of risk and vulnerability.
- The need for strong social and education institutions to ameliorate inequality.

Exclusion emerging from the pandemic

- Physical environment
- Temporal environment
- Procedural environment
- Relational environment