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## WORKSHOP 4

### Education that fits

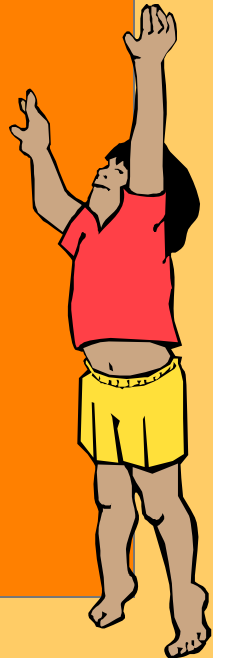
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# EDUCATION THAT FITS

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**Theme:  
education must fit the diversity of learners  
we find in every classroom in every country**



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## The Magic Formula

**Inclusive Education = V + P + S + R + L + 5As**



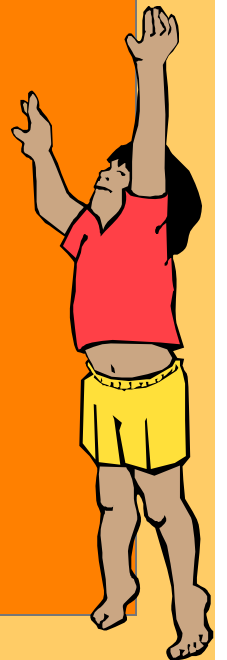
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**Vision**

**At all levels of the education system**



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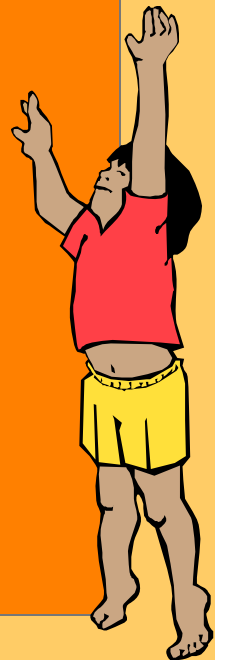
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### Placement

**Age appropriate**

**Neighbourhood schools**

**Mixed ability groups**



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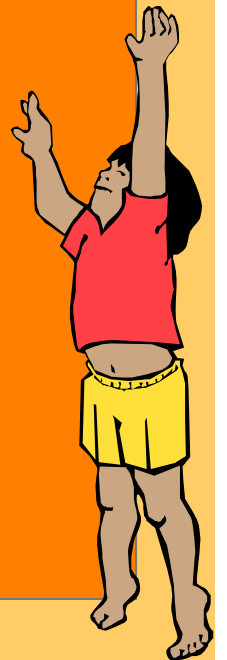
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**Support, from**

✓ **Professional teams**

✓ **Parents**



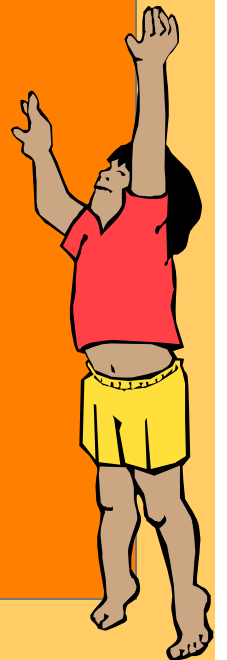
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### Resources

- ✓ Trained teachers (pre-service, in-service)
- ✓ Equipment e.g., assistive devices
  - ✓ Adapted buildings
  - ✓ Support infrastructure



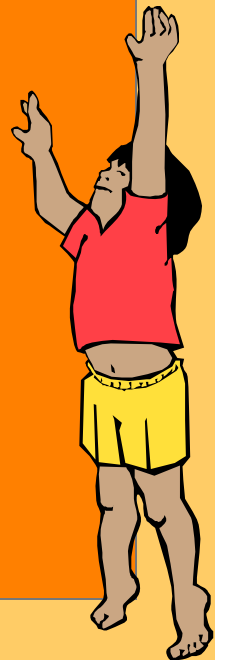
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### Leadership, from

- ✓ Government
- ✓ Ministries/Departments
- ✓ District supervisors
- ✓ Principals
- ✓ Classroom teachers



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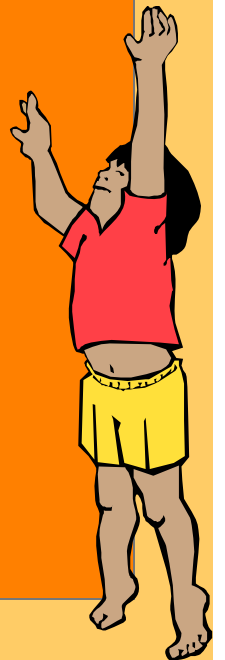
- ✓ Acceptance
- ✓ Access
- ✓ Adapted curriculum
- ✓ Adapted assessment
- ✓ Adapted teaching



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## **What Works: Evidence-based Teaching Strategies**

- **Cooperative group teaching**
- **Peer tutoring**
- **Classroom climate**
- **Social skills training**
- **Cognitive strategy instruction**
- **Self-regulated learning**
- **Memory strategies**
- **Phonological awareness**
- **Behavioural approaches, including direct instruction**
- **Functional behavioural assessment**
- **Review and practice**
- **Formative assessment and feedback**
- **Assistive technology, including augmentative communication...**



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