

QUIZ – Inclusive Education – FutureLearn

1.

Claire is in Mrs Field's Grade 3 class. During English, Mrs Field teaches most of the class from the front of the room. Claire, however, works one-on-one with a teacher aide at a desk at the back of the room, completing a workbook. Is this an example of inclusion?

☐ Yes

☒ No Correct

Feedback - Genuine inclusion occurs when all children are educated in regular classrooms in their local school alongside their age-peers with adjustments to curriculum, instruction, assessment and the school/classroom environment.

2.

Nisha's family move to a new area and the school she wants to attend is in a three-story building with no lifts. Nisha uses a wheelchair. When Nisha and her family meet with the school principal, the principal asks how Nisha will access all the classrooms, as the school does not have a lift. The school principal goes away and comes up with a plan: When Nisha is enrolled, her classes will be scheduled in the ground floor classrooms while a lift is being constructed. Is this an example of inclusion?

☒ Yes Correct

☐ No

Feedback - Inclusive education means that barriers are removed to enable students to participate with their peers.

3.

Kane attends a school for children on the autism spectrum. On the school website, the school states that it provides 'inclusive education for all students'. Can a special school be inclusive?

☐ Yes

☒ No Correct

Feedback - Special schools or separate classes for students with a disability are not inclusive. These settings are defined as segregation, as per General Comment No. 4 (United Nations, 2016). Genuine inclusion occurs when all children are educated in regular classrooms in their local school alongside their age-peers with adjustments to curriculum, instruction, assessment and the school/classroom environment.

3.

Bailey is in Grade 6 and loves playing Fortnite and also has language and attentional difficulties. He has had numerous suspensions this year. Bailey's school principal recently met with his parents and said that Bailey can only attend school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week, as the school only has enough support funding for an aide on those days. Is this an example of inclusion?

☒ Yes

☐ No Correct

Feedback - If Bailey is being excluded from school, even on a part-time basis, he is not being included. If Bailey is required to stay home, this puts the onus on him to change to suit the environment. This is an example of both integration and exclusion.

4.

The Year 12 music class is working on their own musical compositions for the end of semester assessment. To create his assessment piece, Sam, who loves music and also happens to have Down syndrome, uses an electronic keyboard which has built in composition software. Like his classmates, Sam performs his music with a group. Sam's group has been handpicked and consists of long-term peers who know and work with Sam well. Is this an example of inclusion?

☒ Yes Correct

☐ No

Feedback - Inclusive education means that barriers are removed to enable students to participate with their peers. In this case, to remove participation barriers, software has been provided as an adjustment to the learning task.

5.

The Year 1 class has a favourite routine - Child of the Week – whereby class members take turns to tell the class about themselves and to create a poster for the class noticeboard. Van is a massive soccer fan and also happens to have Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The teacher collaborates with Van's parents so that Van, for whom independently creating a class presentation would prove very difficult, can take his turn as Child of the Week. Together, Van, his teacher, and his parents create a PowerPoint, prompt cards, and multiple opportunities for Van to practice his presentation before he speaks in front of the class. Is this an example of inclusion?

☒ Yes Correct

☐ No

Feedback - Van has been enabled to take his turn as Child of the Week and clearly demonstrate his inclusion in the class.

6.

Giuliana is in Year 10 and one of her subjects is Mathematics. She loves horses and also happens to have an intellectual disability. The class is currently studying Pythagoras' theorem. Giuliana is working with her peers on right-angled triangles and while others in the class are calculating angles using the theorem, she is developing her understanding and recognition of right angles. Is this an example of inclusion?



Yes Correct



No

Feedback - Giuliana is participating in the class activities and accessing a relevant, modified learning goal, based on the same curricular content. The curriculum has been adjusted so that Giuliana can both participate and be successful as a learner. This is an example of inclusion.

7.

Brandon is in Grade 9, loves cars, wants to be a race car mechanic and is on the autism spectrum. He used to attend a special education class but this year he attends regular classrooms. However, because he is in a regular classroom, his teachers have said that he needs to complete the same work and assessments as the other students. Is this an example of inclusion?



Yes



No Correct

Feedback - Because no adjustments are being made for Brandon, he is being expected to change to 'fit into' the classroom. This is an example of integration.