



The voice of experience

The Inclusion Ambassadors are a group of children and young people from across Scotland with a range of additional support needs. We work with the group to discuss issues that affect them and ensure their views are heard in decision-making relating to education.

Ensuring that the voices of children and young people are heard is key to upholding their right to education. It is also central to the Scottish Government's Additional Support for Learning Action Plan.

We have collated our Inclusion Ambassadors resources into this Back to School resource pack to help support practitioners in creating a truly inclusive learning environment.

These range from activities that can be done at school level to resource packs that can support strategic developments. Many provide example activities that you can use as a starting point for your work and to ensure you are listening to the voices of young people with additional support needs in your classroom, and wider school community.

The Inclusion Ambassadors are supported by Children in Scotland and Enquire.

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Additional Support for Learning Vision Statement

This outlines what our Ambassadors want from school and their learning environment. Does provision of additional support for learning in your school or area meet this vision?

[Click here to view the Inclusion Ambassadors Vision Statement](#)

Inclusion Ambassadors pledge pack

This can be used to reflect on the inclusion practices in your school or learning environment and commit to improvement, growth and learning.

[Click here to sign the Inclusion Ambassadors pledge or create your own.](#)

Share your signed pledges with us via email or on social media, using #InclusionAmbassadors

Language and communication guide: Exploring the Do's and Don't of good communication

The group created a guide to good language and communication in schools with pupils with support needs. This has been designed to inform and support teachers, pupils and peer groups.

[Click here to view the guide](#)

Inclusive learning environment

This poster, created with the Inclusion Ambassadors, is a visual representation of what makes a truly inclusive learning environment. We would love to see the poster displayed in classrooms and schools across Scotland.

[Click here to download a copy for display](#)

[Read the accompanying blog](#) which reflects on how small adjustments could make huge gains for learners with additional needs.

If I was Headteacher for a day

Top tips from our Inclusion Ambassadors covering language, exams and assessments, and treating pupils with respect. Includes a space to include your own top tip or commitment, in agreement with your class.

[Click here to download your copy](#) and the accompanying [guidance notes](#).

For the latest from the Inclusion Ambassadors visit:
<https://childreninscotland.org.uk/inclusion-ambassadors/>



Free webinars

To support practice development in this area, we will be running a series of free webinars across the school year.

The next webinar will take place in September 2023.

Find out more and book your place via the [Children in Scotland eventbrite hub](#).

Tailored support

The Inclusion Ambassador team are happy to hear from schools and learning clusters who would like to learn more about the Inclusion Ambassadors and how to use the resources they have produced.

To find out when the next webinar or register interest in working with us contact Lucy Johnson:
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