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How do teachers succeed in providing inclusive education?

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and the needs of teachers

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Central research question

How do you succeed in
providing inclusive education?





Methods

- Questionnaires primary schools
- In-dept interviews with 'excellent' teachers





Respondents

58 respondents completed the survey:

- 11 (deputy) principals
- 15 special needs teachers
- 24 teachers
- 8 special needs experts



Results



16% fully capable
78% a bit capable
3% neutral/no answer
3% not capable



Tools teachers use:

- Observations 100%
- Test results 97%
- Dialogues with parents 93%
- Dialogues with children 90%
- Consults of experts, colleagues, literature and research 47%

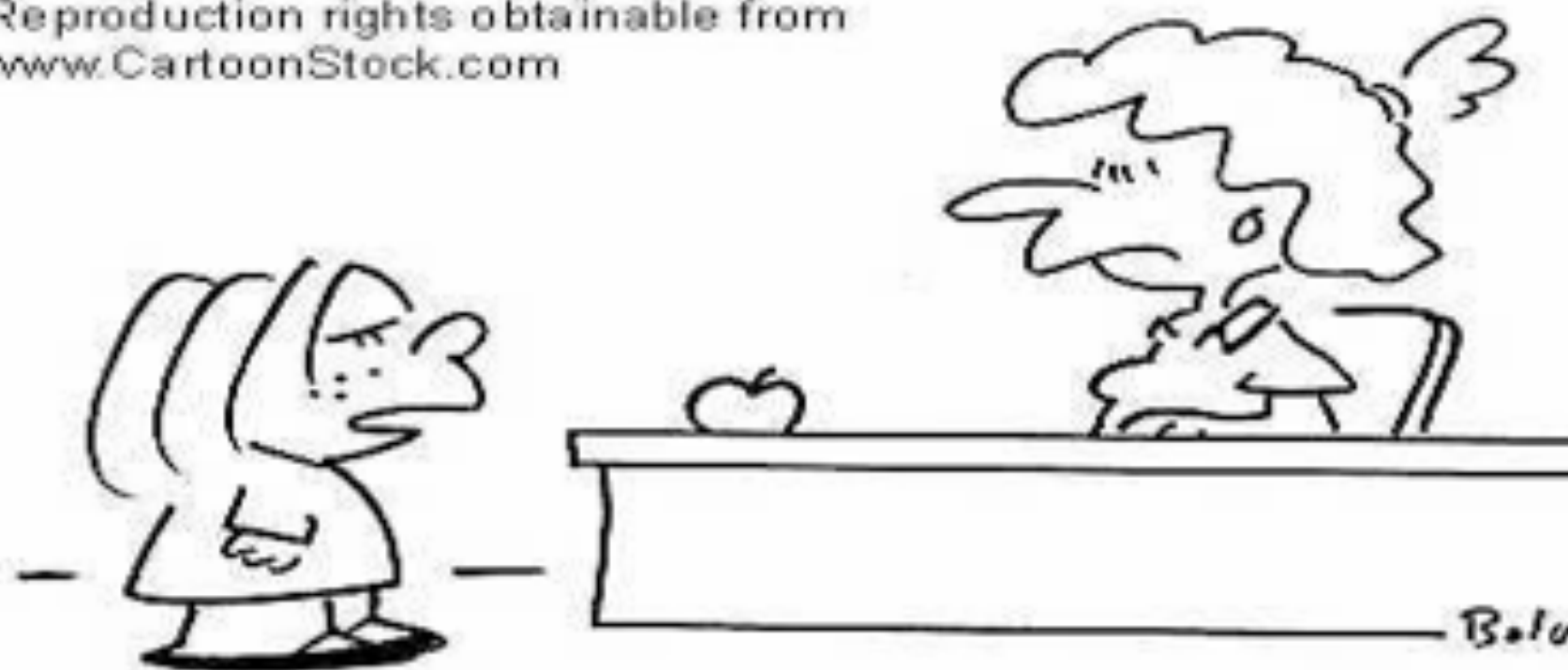


Succesfull

- Single issues (like learning problems)
- Fitting within whole classroom management
- Good cooperation with parents
- Special teaching materials



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"How do you know I have a learning disability?
— Maybe you have a *teaching* disability!"



Not succesfull

- Problembehaviour:
 - (severe) behavioral problems
 - multiple problems or comorbidity
 - physical disabilities
 - developmental disorders
- Classroommanagement:
 - Insufficient time
 - Insufficient information
- Cooperation:
 - Insufficient trust between parents and the teacher
 - Insufficient support from the principal
- Materials:
 - Insufficient special teaching material
 - The building is not suitable



Needs for assistance

- Special needs teacher 91%
- Special needs expert 60%
- Special (educational) materials 59%
- Teaching assistant 28%
- Remedial teacher 26%
- Custom school facility 31%



Shining examples





Results excellent teachers

- Focus on communication and conversations
- Focus on the solutions that children present to them
- Work on what works (WOWW) and focus on positive behavior (Shazer & Berg)
- Adapt teaching to the childrens' needs instead of strictly follow the curriculum or methods

WOWW



About the Woww Program
a solution focused coaching method for schools - YouTube

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdOUyWTpUT>





Recommendation

