Inclusion: Has It Gone Too Far?

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*Inclusion: Has It Gone Too Far* talks about inclusion and if it is always appropriate in schools. Inclusion is the idea that all children should learn together within a classroom, regardless of a child having a disability or not. Inclusion is a great idea, however, it have been shown that it might not be beneficial in every classroom situation.

Inclusion for students with a certain type of learning disability can be beneficial. The student can learn the material; while socializing with other peers within the classroom. This can help the student to be more involved with class discussions or class projects. While her learning style may be different than others within her class, she is still gaining the experience of being included in a regular classroom setting.

Inclusion may not work out to be beneficial to everyone who has a disability, since all disabilities affect people in different ways. If the students has a hard time completing tasks or working with others, it can have a severe effect on the student’s want to come to school and learn. As a teacher, I want all of my students to be able to succeed to the best of their ability. Teachers need to be able to incorporate technology into their classrooms to keep children attentive within the class. Teachers should also have prior knowledge and preparation to include all students in the lesson in some way. Therefore, the child’s needs are met and they can be included in an important lesson.

I feel that inclusion is important in our school systems today, however, it may sometimes be taken too far. Each student a teacher has has a different way of learning. Some have certain individual needs, which may inhibit a teacher’s ability to teach a lesson only one way. It is up to the teacher to decide what is best for his or her students. I think that inclusion is best done in an effective way so that all students can benefit from it. If there are problems, teachers need to be able to work it out and adapt to changes so that all students can succeed. Inclusion has many benefits and I think that this is a great idea for all students to work together, and be in the same class regardless of disability. Each situation is different and we need to realize that and use judgment to determine what will work best for all students.