**Inclusive Practices in Education Award**

This award recognises those who exemplify inclusive education and demonstrate outstanding practice to improve outcomes for learners with disability. They personalise learning, value individual strengths, and build strong relationships with learners, families, and colleagues. They are inspiring role models within and beyond their sites, who also work collaboratively with their colleagues. They encourage a sense of belonging with our children and young people by partnering with families and communities to increase safety and build wellbeing. They work to make sure the Disability Standards of Education are enacted to the highest level and demonstrate their dedication to achieving success for every learner.

Open to all individuals or teams working within the Department for Education

**Positive impact**
Provide evidence of how your practices exemplify inclusive education and reflect excellence and equity for learners with disability.

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**Networked practice**

Describe how your work has influenced others and informed new ways of working at your site, across sites, or more broadly across the community.

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**Inspiring engagement**

Explain how you’ve effectively engaged with a variety of stakeholders to inform and enhance this practice. *250-words*

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**Points to consider:**

* The response to each question in the application process has a word limit. Make sure your answers are clear, concise, and written in plain English.
* Provide specific examples to demonstrate how you have met the awards criteria. Judges may be unfamiliar with your area of work so avoid acronyms or relying on assumed knowledge.
* Ask a colleague or leader to read through your application before submitting.
* Once you have completed this, you will need to copy and paste this into your online application at [Public Education Awards 2023 (awardsplatform.com)](https://publiceducationawards.awardsplatform.com/).
* You will also need to provide additional information, such as, your Principal and Education Director or Executive Director’s details for approval and endorsement.
* You may wish to provide documentation to support your application. Supporting documentation may not exceed two pages in total and maximum 5MB.