



Different on the Outside
Same on the Inside



FREE INCLUSION AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR NSW PRIMARY SCHOOLS

INCLUSION



"I would 100% recommend this program for all other schools."

Courtney Riddle, Year 6 Teacher, Brooke Avenue Public School

ACCEPTANCE



"In our school, we should make it more inclusive and accept everybody for how they are."

Year 6 student, Brooke Avenue Public School

BELONGING



"Definitely the best thing is the impact it has had on students' behaviour and language. It's much more positive now."

Amanda Austin, Assistant Principal, Brooke Avenue Public School

About the Program

Social Futures is challenging stereotypes about disability in Central Western NSW and on the NSW Central Coast through the 'Different on the Outside, Same on the Inside' (DOSI) program.

This free program for students helps break down misconceptions and social barriers, and encourages awareness and inclusion for people with disability.

DOSI is proudly delivered by Social Futures Local Area Coordinators for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

In Central Western NSW, Prue McCarthy shares her experience of living with Cerebral Palsy and talks about the importance of disability not defining the person.

On the Central Coast, Maree Jenner engages young people by speaking to her own experience of difference as a person of short stature, and the challenges faced by 'growing up little' in a world built for average height people.

Book today

Delivered over two x 1 hour sessions, and designed for 8-11 year olds, this free program can be adjusted to cater for school aged children K-Y6.

Call 1800 522 679 to book this program for your school today.



[Watch our new filmclip here](#)

A program with heart

Learn about our impact from the words of our participants.

"Sometimes society judges people who have disabilities. Just because someone might be different to you, you should not discriminate against them. We have to change our discriminative ways and learn to love."

Year 6 Student, Orange NSW

"Prue has shown me a different way of looking at disabilities, by not looking at a person's appearance and instead looking at their heart."

Year 6 Student, Orange NSW

"What I learnt was the need and importance to make the world a better place for everybody."

Year 6 Student, Brooke Avenue Public School

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