

Disability Inclusion

# Easy English

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This book has some hard words.



The first time we write a hard word:

- the word is in **blue**



- we write what the hard word means.



## **What we looked at**



We looked at a new program from the **Department of Education** for students with disability.

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- The Department of Education are the people in charge of schools.



This new program is called **Disability Inclusion**.



- Inclusion means you get to take part in a group. Disability Inclusion means students with a disability get to take part in the class.



Disability Inclusion is new and not all schools have it yet.



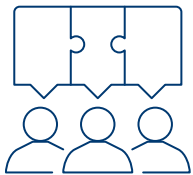
We checked if Disability Inclusion will make schools better at helping students with disability.



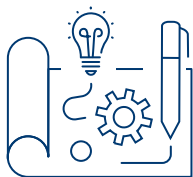
## Why this program should happen



A lot of students have a disability.



Schools have to change how they teach these students to include them.



Disability Inclusion should make all schools better at helping students with disability.



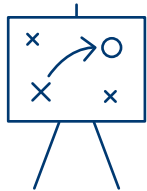
Disability Inclusion will help teachers learn how to include all students with disability in their class.



If Disability Inclusion works, it will help students with disability learn more at school.



### **What we think about how it is working**



Disability Inclusion is helping schools change how they teach students with disability.



But some parts of the Department of Education are doing a better job than others.



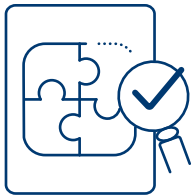
Schools in Victoria are broken into 4 regions.

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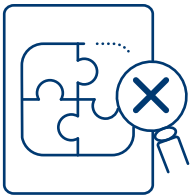
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These 4 regions are in charge of putting Disability Inclusion in their schools.



Some regions have planned this well.



But other regions could do better.



If all regions do a good job, then all classrooms will include students with disability.



## What we think should happen



We told the Department of Education about 2 things it could do to help students with disability.



- It can make sure all the regions run Disability Inclusion the best way they can



- It can keep checking how regions are going, and help regions with hard parts.

To find out more, or to read our full report, go to **[audit.vic.gov.au](https://audit.vic.gov.au)**

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