

We support joint education of children in mainstream education. We believe it has an irreplaceable role in preparing all children for adult life. We help parents of children with special educational needs where the system fails. We encourage (not only) parents to become familiar with the valid system.

We are The Parents for Inclusion Association. 



Why do we do it

Joint education is no hot news. Most children with special educational needs have been educated in mainstream schools for years. The current legislation has only provided the necessary legal framework, system, support and funding. There are about 10 % children with special education needs in the population. About 100.000 in the Czech Republic. They want to go to school with their peers, friends and siblings. But the system often does not work for them well. Their parents have lack of information and need counseling, mediators and direct support.

How do we do it

- sharing information and experience
- providing legal counseling and direct support in practice
- organizing information seminars for parents and all actors of inclusion
- eliminating inaccurate information in public space
- pointing to system shortcomings
- communication with institutions and public officials
- commemorating legislation

Main goals

- to improve the conditions and perception of inclusive education in society
- to raise awareness of the system and legislation
- to encourage and help parents who have opted for inclusive education
- to strengthen the role of parents to be genuine partners
- to communicate with stakeholders and actors

And main obstacles

- misunderstanding and disrespect of system and legislation
- misleading information in the public space
- populism
- worries, fears and prejudices
- weak parent role among the other actors of inclusion

Financing

We are granted by Open Society Fund Praha.

We also seek for other fundraising opportunities.

What we need

Strong partners to help us with defense of the topic.

More people who want to work.

Money to fund our activities and projects.

Our team

Special pedagogue, three lawyers, coordinator of Roma initiatives, economist, clerk - that is our team! We know what we're talking about. We all have personal experience with different special educational needs in our families. We bring a complex view based on relevant parental & professional experience.

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