



In The Picture *Inspiring the book world to include disabled children*

Ten ways our project can support inclusive practice

In The Picture is an innovative, national project which wants disabled children to be able to find themselves represented in mainstream early years' picture books.

The project, now in its second year, has developed a website packed with resources for children, parents and the professionals working with them as well as for people from the book world.

These include:

1. An A4 poster of the In The Picture projects Ten Guiding Principles – based on the social model of disability and what disabled people have identified as important in reflecting the experience of disability in real life. The Ten Principles underpin the work of In The Picture.
2. 2 posters to support inclusion and diversity in all early years' settings from nurseries and playgroups to libraries and book corners.
Copies of the posters cost £5 each and can be ordered by emailing inthepicture@scope.org.uk
3. Pictures to download and colour – a series of three pictures, which include disabled children, for all children to colour in.
4. A series of entertaining, realistic and empowering stories for children to enjoy – some are animated and interactive - all are great fun!

5. A video of Little Bo Peep retold – aimed at and including children who use signing.
6. A fun way to learn about the social model of disability based on Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul's Winnie The Witch story.
7. A series of art based session plans to use with children of all ages, to encourage them to learn something about how we fit in society in a fun way.
8. Booklists to help identify titles that include disabled characters – including a section of books published since the start of the In The Picture project.
9. A children's gallery showing work sent in to the project by youngsters from around the country.
10. An image bank of illustrations and photographs which aims to inspire children's illustrators and show what is possible. These can be used with children to facilitate discussions around disability equality in a bright and lively way.

In The Picture publications can be downloaded from the resources page too including our leaflet, research and conference reports.

The project produces a bi-monthly email update to keep interested parties abreast of developments within the project and additions to the website – if you would like to receive a copy email:

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Please let us know how you used this information sheet and which of the resources in particular you have found useful – email inthepicture@scope.org.uk

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