

# Creating a Movement

The Struggle for Inclusive Education in the UK 1990 - 2006

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The movement for Inclusive Education is largely misunderstood and under-reported in the media. This DVD is relevant to everyone who wants to work towards a society in which exclusivity is not an organising principle, a society in which all people are brought up to live well together.

This is the third DVD in a series that is intended to trigger discussion on culture and democracy. The 4 sections in this DVD aim to do at least three things:

- To create an archive record of important events in the ongoing struggle for inclusive education;
- To create inspiring, informative materials that can be used for training and campaigning activities;
- To feed new ideas into discussion of politics and education.

## Section 1 - Prologue

These short personal statements to camera say why the issue in this video will make compelling viewing for anyone interested in progressive educational and world change. (5:30 mins)

## Section 2 - Demo and Occupation

The demonstration, organised by ALLfIE and DAN (Direct Action Network), outside Downing Street in 1998 was a key moment in the public assertion of the case for Inclusive Education. The placards and chants speak for themselves helped by comments from young leader Lucy Mason. The demo then takes a more radical action by occupying the prestigious atrium lobby of the Department for Education & Skills. Different aspects of the occupation, from the negotiations with officials to the debriefing session on the street afterwards give any viewer a good insight into how an occupation works as a tactic for change. (19:30 mins)

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## Section 3 - DfES Consultation 2003

After a long campaign, with the brief historical window of a disabled person as Minister of Education, legislation to end segregated education seems to be achieved. But in the subsequent enactment of the bill the government makes a U turn, retaining and even strengthening the special school system. This video shows how the state officials attempt to manage a so-called 'consultation' on the matter with that group of people most effected. But the video is more valuable as a record of what Disabled people have to say about their own experiences of segregated schooling. (23 mins)

## Section 4 - Interview with Micheline Mason

ALLfIE's current Director Tara Flood interviews Micheline Mason, campaigner and author, who shares her wisdom on how an organisation working for human liberation operates, based on her 16 years as a leader of the campaign for Inclusive Education and Director of ALLfIE. (28 mins)

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