

Respondent 1

If you were the boss of education in New Zealand, what would you do first?

This is the writing of an adult educated in NZ. They have an intellectual impairment and hearing impairment. These are their words. I added info in ()

Please start

Reading teachers
Tar heel (reader website with books to read)
Touch chat (app)
Sign Language

Please Stop

bullying
Make video (making videos)
Typing
Maths

Please more

waiting, how to write, co-writer (app)

What does a successful student of the future look like to you?

read, write, talk on the phone, have friends, be happy, know things

What will they need to know and be able to do?

use ipads, write with keyboard, get around (i.e., drive my wheelchair), make plans with friends, send emails and texts, stand up for myself when people yell

What things need to be in place to make sure every learner is successful?

nice teachers
no more yelling teachers. no mean adults.
more teaching reading and writing

Respondent 2

If you were the boss of education in New Zealand, what would you do first?

(This is submitted in list format as that is how this adult with intellectual disabilities wrote it and asked me to enter type this in with their permission)

school need more:

cowriter (assistive tech for writing)
teaching reading
sports
believe I'm smart
thinking time
wheelchair driving
speech practice
test
nice teachers
puppets
board games
band/music

School should stop

mean kids
art (They describe too much boring art that was more about filling the time)
mean adults

smells from recycling bins
stop yelling at me when I'm on computer
bad teachers (They shared a lot about this which they didn't give me permission to share)
learning with other kids
yelling

Start:
iPad
sign language
reading time
cooking
let me teach
ask me questions
tactile reader
disco
TouchChat (AAC)
go out in van
waiting
teaching writing
bend and stretch (an activity in her adult life)
laughter yoga

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