



This is to certify that
Inclusive Literature

- Are committed to playing a part in ensuring that all children can find authentic representations of themselves in books, as well as seeing those who are different from them.
- Understand the wide-ranging nature of the term 'diversity' to encompass race and heritage, disability, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, religion, and culture.
- Understand 'inclusive books' to mean great mainstream stories, not isolated as a separate genre or segregated strand of literature.
- Aim to keep up to date with matters surrounding diversity and inclusion.

Core commitments

Work towards all new books being authentically inclusive.

Actively promote and display books that are inclusive of a diverse range of characters.

Attend/organise training, events and discussions around the areas of inclusion and diversity to motivate, educate and inspire.

Seek advice and consultancy to ensure that diverse characters are authentic.

Ensure that books and book events are accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

Supplementary commitments

For each book ask 'Who is represented in this book, and how? Are the characters reflective of the world we live in? Is the representation authentic?'

Discuss inclusion and diversity with colleagues and challenge those who downplay its importance.

Actively develop knowledge of different facets of diversity.

Sign up to relevant newsletters to keep in touch with developments.



Inclusive Minds

Signed
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