TOP 9 WAYS
Children Benefit from Preschool Inclusion

Children with disabilities benefit from inclusive classrooms because...

1. being with typically developing peers can improve social and emotional behaviors
2. they often imitate behaviors and skills of their higher-level peers
3. inclusive classrooms have routines, activities, and opportunities that challenge academic performance
4. the higher expectations lead children to achieve more, gain confidence, and develop independence
5. positive social benefits continue to be seen in K-12 general education classrooms
6. inclusion has long and meaningful impacts

Typically developing children who are exposed to inclusion at an early age...

7. become more understanding
8. develop positive attitudes towards their diverse peers
9. are likely to be accepting of children with disabilities

Inclusion is in the best interest of EVERYONE

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