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The inclusive path is essential for the basic educational experience of children with disabilities to ensure that they have an opportunity to reach their potential. Placement in the regular setting alongside typically developing peers is important in spite of difficulties that might arise. Most important is the development of the "circle of friends" or support network that grows throughout the entire life experience. This community of friends will be there once the individual is no longer able to depend on the umbrella of the public school system. The peer group is part of that transition into the community that has to be cultivated from an early age. No switch can be turned on and off for the gift of tolerance, acceptance, understanding and support. The opportunity to emulate proper social habits is integral to a person's potential for operating successfully on a daily basis in the "real world". Proximity of those with and without differences eliminates fear of the unknown. Children with disabilities deserve the opportunity to learn, work and play alongside their peers for they have much to gain but have much more to give in the teaching of understanding, acceptance, tolerance and celebration of diversity.

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