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Who is One Classroom?

One Classroom is a 501 (C) 3 non-profit foundation dedicated to creating inclusive Catholic educational opportunities for children with special needs.

One Classroom believes every child deserves a Catholic education in their local parish school in full community with their peers.

It is our point of view that children with significant special need should be the first welcomed into their parish schools.





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St. Louis Archdiocese & Special Ed.

Our archdiocese has a proud history of creating educational pathways for individuals with special needs and was one of the first to open schools for children with special needs.

Three special schools.

Two grade schools and three high schools offer part-time special needs services through learning centers

27 high schools and about 75 grade schools have learning consultants for students with mild or moderate disabilities.

St. Mary's Preschools campus also are inclusionary.





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What is inclusion?

Educating individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities in the general educational classroom, shoulder to shoulder, with their age peers. Whatever individualized needs a student may have are addressed in the classroom, and not by segregating the student from their peer environment.





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***Truly I tell you, whatever
you did for the least of
these brothers and sisters
of mine, you did for me.***

~Matthew 25



One Classroom Mission

- **Build Awareness & Promote inclusive Catholic education**
- **Educate about inclusion education**
- **Connect families & building a community**
- **Provide expert resources and practitioners**
- **Fundraise and provide funding grants**
- **Create forums and opportunities to share best practices**





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Big Picture

1 : 8

1 : 70

Serve more students

Serve under-represented populations

Become inclusive



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2-4 Pilot Programs

Support the inclusion of the first students with significant special needs until they graduate.

Goals:

To educate the students in the best way possible.

To learn how to be inclusive.

Manage your path toward full inclusion.



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April 21st Bus Trip to KC!

