

# Special Education & Global Citizenship

# Millennium Development Goals

1. Eradicating extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieving universal primary education
3. Promoting gender equality and empowering women
4. Reducing child mortality rates
5. Improving maternal health
6. Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. Ensuring environmental sustainability
8. Developing a global partnership for development

# Special Education & Eradicating Hunger

- Poverty & Late Identification & Intervention
- Poverty and Increased Risk factors for Developmental Disabilities
- Education starts within the womb

# Special Education & Universal Primary Education

“The Chief Education Officer shall provide special education programmes for students of compulsory school age who by virtue of intellectual, communicative, behavioural, physical or multiple exceptionalities are in need of special education.”

1. Separate Schools?
2. Separate Units within Schools?
3. Students included within classrooms?

**The programme will be delivered in  
“the least restrictive and most enabling  
environment to the extent that  
resources permit...”**

**WHAT SHOULD SPECIAL EDUCATION  
SERVICES LOOK LIKE IN SAINT LUCIA?**

# Special Education & Combatting HIV/Aids

Sex Education and Special Education

1. Whole Person Education
2. Accurate Understanding of the Student's Needs within their family, community, cultural context
3. Accurate planning to meet the needs from a systemic perspective
4. Planning for Transitions throughout the lifespan
5. Developing infrastructure that allows persons with special needs access to industry to facilitate poverty eradication in this population

## **PREPARING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS FOR FUNCTIONING IN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

“People thrive where they are celebrated,  
not tolerated.”

- Unknown Author



# Change in Education

“ However dramatic, subtle, intentional, or inadvertent the face of education is transforming around the globe because of the changing needs of government and society.”

– Researchers from the Levin institute, State University of New York



● Vision

● Planning

● Strategic  
Movement  
& Human  
Resource  
Placement