Of the Parents
By the Parents
For Life
Our vision

A Bhutan where parents are empowered to ensure that children and persons with disabilities are mainstreamed in society with no discrimination and have equal access to opportunities.

Our mission

To empower parents and families of children and persons with disabilities through advocacy, capacity building and peer network support in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and community at large to work towards an inclusive Bhutanese society.
"I have a number of priorities. Number one on my list is education. Education is empowering. It is a social equalizer and it facilitates self-discovery which leads to realizing one’s full potential. I believe in education."

- HM the King JKNW (04 Oct, 2014)
Understanding Behaviours

- Chews pencils, erasers, crayons
- Moves in the classroom
- Teases the shy child
- Screws and rolls on the floor
- Staring at a fixed spot
- Jumps and runs around the class
- Hits teachers and friends
- Says funny words during class
- Picking material
- Biting others

When does it happen?
- Soon after he finishes an activity
- During absence of teacher
- When the teacher is loud or firm
- Lecture time
- When teacher is not around
- When he is not interested in the activity

What is the behaviour?
- Not ready to learn materials
- Not ready to learn for mastery
- Not ready at all
- Not too premature to learn
- Not able to control own emotion
- Look at & listen to the teacher
- He listens to all teachers

Why does it happen?
- Not ready to learn
- Not feeling emotionally safe
- Not understanding
- Not happy

How can we solve it?
- Help the child to settle in
- Help to improve emotional control
- Help to set clear expectations
- Help to improve communication
- Help to improve English
Issues parents face

- Accessing education
  - Physical barriers
  - Financial difficulties
  - Acceptance / Fear of labelling, rejection
  - Designated schools for SEN (Special Educational Needs)
  - Current school ranking system
  - Confusing literacy with education
  - Only mainstream education certified
“All parents have the same hopes and dreams for their children, from the moment they are born – that our child will stand amongst others as an equal – that they are capable, well-educated and of sound mind and body”
Thank you for listening

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