Inclusive Education
Building Supporting Systems

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1. Towards inclusive education in Austria
2. Research and development project „English Language Teaching in Inclusive Settings”
3. Findings, discussion
National Austrian Strategy

Schools for children with special needs by law in 1962
Integration as a principle in the curriculum (1993)
National plan (BAMSK 2012) – for inclusive education:
- Creation of model-regions for inclusive education
- In-service training for stakeholders and school supervisors as well as monitoring people and teachers.
- Abolishment of the separate education of teachers for children with special needs (BMBF 2015a)
- General paradigm in schools: Dealing with heterogeneous classes as well as differentiation and individualization in teaching and learning.
- Creating material that supports individual development of children e.g. for English language teaching (ELT
National Strategy

Different definition: Integration - Inclusion

Classes and numbers of children in schools for special needs

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- In how far can findings about successful inclusive teaching be transferred into the context of inclusive language teaching?
- Qualitative-empiric research → hermeneutic process

Finding I: Successful inclusive teaching depends on the participants
- The school and the teachers
- The children
- The parents
Framework of Inclusion

Beliefs and attitudes of teachers – self concept

Competences of teachers

Beliefs and attitudes of pupils – self concept

Competences of pupils

Figure 1: Modified framework of inclusion (Kiel, Weiβ 2016:281)
Index for Inclusion – Dimensions/Sections

A) Creating inclusive cultures:
   Building community, Establishing values

B) Producing inclusive policy:
   Developing the school for all; Organising support for diversity

C) Evolving inclusive practices:
   Orchestrating learning; Mobilising resources

Figure 2: Booth, T., Ainscow, M. (2002). Index for inclusion
Value – Being a Father

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School

Child

Parent/mother+father
Thank you!
Your questions, please!