

## Assignment 1 - Theoretical Understandings of Inclusion and Social Justice

Title	Essay/Report
Value	50%
Week Due	Thursday Week 6 by Midnight - 16th December 2021
Length	2,000 words
Learning Outcomes	Unit Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

THIS CAN BE DONE AS A SOLO OR GROUP ASSIGNMENT (Up to 3 people)

### Task Description

- Identify three pieces of media that relate to both your area of education (i.e. early childhood, primary, middle school, secondary) AND to an aspect of inclusion (see exclusionary factors download in modules):
  - One film
  - One piece of literature (e.g. novel, book)
  - One multimedia item (e.g. YouTube clip, interactive game or website/blog).
- Watch/read these items and then briefly (200 words) describe and summarise them in a table (see below).

Area of Education: Middle/Secondary School		
Issue of Inclusion: Difference/Diversity		
Name of Media Item	Description of Media Item	How the item addresses the issue of inclusion
Film "Wonder"	A child born with facial differences attends mainstream school.	This film is about Auggie's experience at a mainstream public school and his feelings of inclusion/exclusion.
Piece of Literature "Autobiography of a face" by Lucy Greal	A first person account about looking different.	
Multimedia item <a href="https://carlyfindlay.com.au/">https://carlyfindlay.com.au/</a>	Carly Findlay's website/blog	Here Carly Findlay advocates for access and inclusion of people with diverse appearances.

- From the readings and your own searches of the literature discuss the theoretical terms deficit, normalization, social and cultural capital, and neoliberalism, explaining how they relate to inclusion/exclusion in the

4. Using these theoretical understandings of inclusion/exclusion and the three pieces of media, analyse and critique current mainstream educational practices of inclusion, in your specific area of education, as they relate to the issue of inclusion you have chosen; also explore how you might use each resource, in your specialty area, to teach about inclusion to your own students. (800 words)

This assignment is intended to include the critical sociological understandings, as outlined in the set readings and as discussed in the unit modules, including concepts such as cultural and social capital.

Your assignment should be referenced using APA 7 <https://libguides.cdu.edu.au/cdureferencing/apa> and submitted as a **Microsoft Word Document** (.docx) not a Pdf file