



Rooms, Buddies, & Tools

Families seeking a church look for self-contained classrooms and assistance in typical programs. Welcome all families by offering options for children, teens, and adults. Any room can be transformed into a comfortable, safe, and enjoyable space to learn about Jesus. Select the best available location and add supplies as needed. Adapt as you change.

Ideas

- Review the benefits of self-contained classrooms and inclusion programs.
- Show your classrooms and how the location, layout, and/or features work well for you.
- Demonstrate the tools and equipment you have available.
- Discuss any plans you have for future classroom or inclusion options.

Questions

- How do you decide what program is best for a student?
- What support and tools can you provide to help a student attend a typical classroom?
- How does inclusion and reverse inclusion make a church better?
- How can you empower typical class leaders and peers to be inclusive?
- Why is it important for our families to engage in church activities?
- What are the only things you need to start caring for someone with special needs?
- What are ideas to make a larger, open space work well? A small space?
- What are the benefits of having one space for all ages? For separating students by age?
- If the budget were unlimited, what would your ideal space look like?