

Sense of Belonging

- What does it *mean* to experience a sense of belonging?
- What does it *feel like* to experience a sense of belonging?
- What does it feel like to be *excluded*?
- What does it feel like to be *included*?



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- What are some current facilitators of inclusion at your preschool?
 - Can you identify some examples and how they facilitate inclusion?

Experiencing inclusion at your preschool

Try to imagine being a child at your preschool...

*What might inclusion **feel** like for you?*

What might inclusion look like for you?

What might inclusion sound like for you?

What might inclusion taste like for you?

What might inclusion smell like for you?

Barriers and facilitators of inclusion

- What are some current barriers to inclusion at your preschool?
 - Can you identify some examples of barriers to inclusion in your setting and how these barriers stop or limit inclusion?

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Building on strengths to address barriers



- Building on the facilitators that you have identified, how might you start to address the barriers you have identified?
 - Think about how the current strengths at your preschool can help to address the barriers.
 - What might change in practice or in the environment to facilitate increased inclusion?