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## Things that are Effective for You and Your Learners

**For those of you who have started using the module, we want to hear how things are going. What has been effective for you and your learners? Do you have any suggestions for us or others?**

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### Foundations of Inclusion

I have just started working with the module and used this video as the opener. The students picked up on the defining features- access, participation and supports. This opened a discussion on whether the programs they work in are truly inclusive. I prepared some scenarios and had the students think about how to include the children based on these parameters. It was very eye opening for some who thought that their program was inclusive just because they served children with special needs.

Jean

Reply

### Foundations of Inclusion

I also used the video, which aligned nicely, with the 2011 version of the Gargiulo and Kilgo text material. The students felt that there could have been better examples to illustrate the defining features of inclusion (access, participation and supports). I supplemented these concepts with a video from "Including Samuel."

Nancy

Reply

### Foundations of Inclusion

Nancy, thanks for sharing that your students wanted better examples of the defining features of inclusion. As a member of the CONNECT team who developed this foundation resource, I can tell you that we struggled in keeping it as short as possible with a goal of providing a broad overview of this important topic. In fact, it has been suggested that we should do a full module on each of the defining features of inclusion, as there are so many more examples that can be shared.

Reply

### Foundations of Inclusion

Hi Nancy, Thanks for suggesting a text that aligns with the video. Is the text that you mention in print? Or available online? I notice that the publication date is 2011 so maybe an advanced copy of some text is online? That would be great to know more.

Our Foundation videos are designed to provide a broad overview of the big issues (laws, research, position statement and defining features of inclusion). Module 1 on embedded interventions gives us a chance to drill deeper into one of the defining features of inclusion (participation) and provide specific research-based practices and examples on that feature. Let us know if Module 1 provides students with the examples that they are seeking on at least one of the features of inclusion.

Thanks

Reply

## **Foundations of Inclusion**

Hi Jean,

Thanks for sharing your ideas on how you used the Foundations video. Would you be willing to share the scenarios with us and other colleagues? You may email the file to us.

Thanks a bunch,

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Reply