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A retrospective look at conversations with parents

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Educational beliefs

- A fundamental belief in the importance of education
- It is difficult for teachers.....but.....
- A time to be with peers and enjoy school
- I don't want them labelled
- Everyone deserves support
- Individual education in a universal system



Practices

- It's a challenge to have to renegotiate every year
- I don't know what is reasonable to ask of schools
- What to say and not say at meetings





Issues

- I just wish he/she was normal
- They don't seem to believe me
- Working together and not against each other
- It can't be done (even although other schools are "doing it")
- Understanding (or lack of) and interpretation of legislation
- It feels as though they don't believe me

Communication

Trust

Understanding