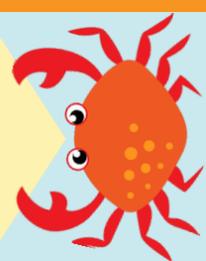


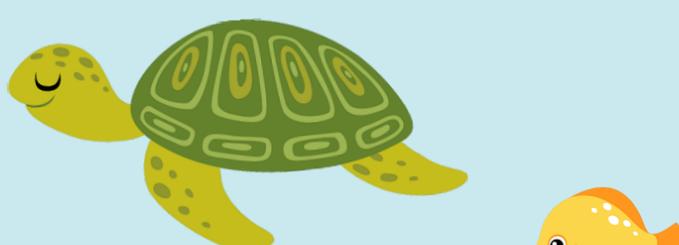
# TOP 9 WAYS

## Children Benefit from Preschool Inclusion

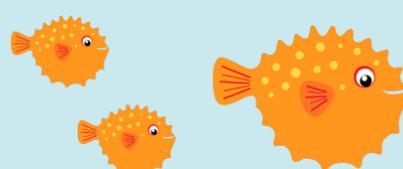
### Children with disabilities benefit from inclusive classrooms because...



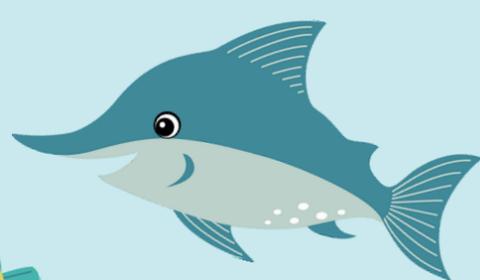
**1** being with typically developing peers can improve social and emotional behaviors



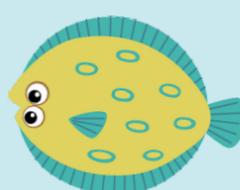
**2** they often imitate behaviors and skills of their higher-level peers



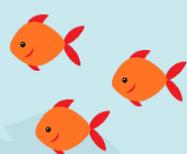
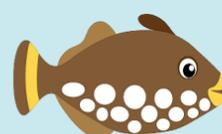
**3** inclusive classrooms have routines, activities, and opportunities that challenge academic performance



**4** the higher expectations lead children to achieve more, gain confidence, and develop independence



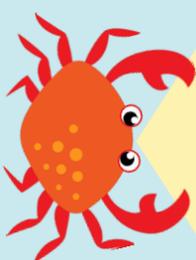
**5** positive social benefits continue to be seen in K-12 general education classrooms



**6** inclusion has long and meaningful impacts



### Typically developing children who are exposed to inclusion at an early age...

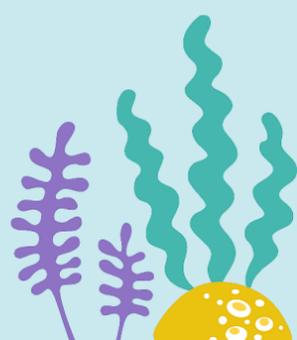


## Inclusion is in the best interest of EVERYONE

**7** become more understanding

**8** develop positive attitudes towards their diverse peers

**9** are likely to be accepting of children with disabilities



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