

## Problems Faced By Mentally Disabled Children

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This article is about the social problems of mentally disabled children and some possible solutions to the problem.

Most mentally disabled children in Hong Kong do not want to contact with other people because people think that they are unusual and may look at them in a strange way. Also, people feel afraid and embarrassed to talk with them. Therefore, they do not have many friends to talk to and in the end they may feel like no one understands them.

I think that the Hong Kong Government can help them. The government and other charity organisations can launch some activities for these mentally disabled children. For example, take them on trips so that they can make contact with other children and therefore make new friends. Also, the government should organise some fund-raising events to raise money for these children. The donation raised should then be used to support mentally disabled children in their medical expenses.

Actually, people do not need to be afraid or embarrassed to be with mentally disabled children because they are in fact the same as us! We can also do something for mentally disabled children at our school too! We should invite them to our school so that they can share their experience with us!

**Teacher's Feedback :** Some valid suggestions Charlie! I also think that exposure with mentally disabled children is important not only for us but for them too! (Miss Cheng Suk Yin)

**Food For Thought :** Can you suggest any activities that we could do at Chan Shu Kui Memorial School to help these children?