

Creating New Cultures and Contexts for Accommodating Difference and Disability

Disability is one of the most pressing issues facing our society today. Over one billion people worldwide live with some form of disability, and this number is only expected to grow in the coming years. Yet, despite the prevalence of disability, our society often fails to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities. This book challenges traditional approaches to disability and offers a roadmap for creating new cultures and contexts that are more inclusive and accommodating.



Dismantling the Disabling Environments of Education: Creating New Cultures and Contexts for Accommodating Difference (Disability Studies in Education Book 24) by Bradford Morrow

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The Problem with Traditional Approaches to Disability

Traditional approaches to disability have often been based on a medical model of disability, which views disability as a problem that needs to be fixed. This model has led to a focus on individual impairments and a belief

that people with disabilities are less capable than people without disabilities. This approach has also led to the development of a system of disability services that is often fragmented and paternalistic.

A New Approach to Disability

This book offers a new approach to disability that is based on a social model of disability. This model views disability as a social construct that is created by the barriers that people with disabilities face in society. It argues that disability is not an individual problem, but rather a problem that is created by our society's failure to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities.

This new approach to disability has several implications for how we think about and respond to disability. First, it suggests that we need to focus on changing the environment rather than trying to change people with disabilities. This means creating more inclusive and accessible environments, and developing policies and practices that are more equitable for people with disabilities.

Second, this new approach to disability suggests that we need to challenge the stigma and discrimination that people with disabilities face. This means educating ourselves about disability, and challenging the myths and stereotypes that surround disability. It also means speaking out against discrimination and working to create a more inclusive society.

Creating New Cultures and Contexts for Accommodating Difference and Disability

This book offers a roadmap for creating new cultures and contexts that are more inclusive and accommodating for people with disabilities. It argues

that we need to create new cultures that value diversity and inclusion, and that we need to develop new contexts that are accessible and supportive for people with disabilities.

Creating new cultures and contexts for accommodating difference and disability will require a concerted effort from all of us. It will require us to challenge traditional attitudes and beliefs about disability, and to work together to create a more inclusive and just society.

This book is a call to action for all of us to work together to create a more inclusive and accommodating world for people with disabilities. It is time for us to challenge the traditional approaches to disability that have failed us for so long, and to create new cultures and contexts that are truly inclusive and just.



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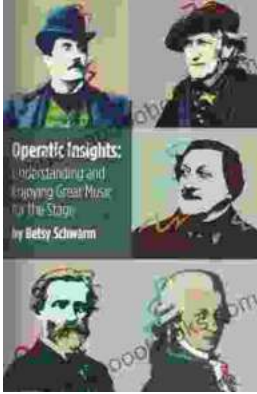
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