

Story card

Stephen



Hello, my name is Stephen and I have been a teacher for 30 years.

The reason I became a teacher is because I believe children should have a bright future. I wanted to have a better life and to make friends so I chose teaching.

Education gives children knowledge and understanding to use in the future. It will give them a vision and a future plan.

Children living with disabilities are discriminated against but it is getting better. It takes time but awareness is being raised about the issues the children face.

Our school now has ramps and accessible toilets. All the children can now learn together. Activities like debates, football and other games bring together all children for equal participation.

It can be hard for those living with disabilities. It can be hard for them to fully take part in class without extra help. We do what we can to encourage and motivate children living with disabilities to keep them coming to school.

We also raise awareness of inclusive education. It is a challenge for the teachers as well. We don't always have the materials needed to support the children for example braille resources for learners who are blind. It can be really hard.