23 kids were questioned, they are 6 years old

First question: what differences can there be between humans?

They said that human can have different genders: boys and girls.

They also said that people have different bodies: tall, short, slim, fat,…

People can also different hair colors, eyes color, skin.

To finish, people can be different because of disability

Second question: what is it? (wheel chair, stick, hearing aids, glasses)

Pupils knew all of these objects.

Third question: when are these aid articles used ?

Pupils answered that these aid articles are used in case of disability

* Motor disability (no more leg or arm, back problem)
* Visual disability
* Hearing problem
* Problem of languages

The fourth question: do you know someone who has a special need?

Several pupils explained that they knew some people with a disability (motor or hearing mainly)

The fifth question: How can you help a child with special need?

They answered that they can help a child with special need by givin him advices, holding his hand, pushing his wheel chair, learning sign language.

The sixth question: Is it possible to play with a child who does not hear, walk, see? What are these games we can play together?

They all answered that it’s possible to play with a disabled child. We have to adapt to them.

The seventh question : Is being different good or bad thing?

Pupils said that disability is a difficult thing we have to live with.

I also asked to my 21 pupils, aged from 9 to 11, the same questions.

At the first question, the differences mentioned are, language, race, physical differences (hairs, eyes, …) , the color of the skin, wearing glasses or no, . They answered that these difference don’t make you better or worse. One girl answered me that it makes you better because you are unique.

The meaning of having special needs: it means that children have problems ( dys, autism, diabetic…) . They need someone to help them in their daily lives.

How can you help people with special needs? By showing him, he is not different; by playing with him; helping him to walk, to move, to work,…

Make the life better for him.

Do you know anybody who has special needs? What is your relationship with this person?

All children know a person with special needs because in our school we have one child with hearing aid .

The name of the objects and their functions.

All children know the wheelchair and why people use it. It’s the same for glasses and for hearing aid.

They don’t know the name of the blind stick but they have already seen a person with it in the street.