



The **Think Inclusive podcast**, hosted by Tim Villegas, explores the real-world application of inclusive education. It features conversations with educators, advocates, and experts who share insights on creating equitable and inclusive learning environments. Topics range from trauma-informed practices to the future of special education laws like the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The podcast aims to empower educators and promote systemic change towards more inclusive educational practices. *Available on Spotify, YouTube, and Apple Podcasts*

Here are some key episodes:

1. **"What's Next for IDEA?"** - This episode explores the future of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) amidst changing political and educational landscapes, featuring experts like Dr. Jen Newton and Eric Garcia.
2. **"Debunking Myths About Inclusive Education Funding"** - Jamie Sowers from BlazerWorks joins Tim Villegas to discuss the cost and logistics of inclusive education, debunking common myths about the funding required for inclusive practices.
3. **"The Transformative Power of Alternative Communication"** - Danny and Tara Whitty discuss the impact of alternative communication methods like spelling to communicate, highlighting their transformative power
4. **"The Other Kids": A Conversation about Inclusion, Trauma, and Behavior with Alex Shevrin Venet** - This episode discusses the importance of trauma-informed and equity-centered education, and how educators can become change makers.
5. **Janice Fialka & Sara Jo Soldovieri | What to Say When Families Think Segregated Special Education Classrooms Are Best** - This episode explores the challenges and strategies for advocating inclusive education to families who prefer segregated special education settings.