

## **TRANSCRIPT: Teaching assistant**

Voice of a teaching assistant

I love working in a special needs school because it gives me an opportunity to be part of a team, which we wouldn't get in a mainstream setting. I've worked with Jane for a number of years and she engages you in everything, so when the planning's been done she will ask your opinion on things and day-to-day work, she'll involve you.

The children are just delightful. Some of them make very small steps but, actually, they make large steps for them. It's very, very rewarding. Their parents are so overwhelmed by the work we do with them and for the children, it's wonderful for them to excel as much as they do here.

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