



# Dilemmas of Difference: An Exploration of Personal and Educational Experiences

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- Basic dilemma-recognition & response
- Historical responses
- Interface disabled & non-disabled world
- Opportunity denied/opportunity offered
- Managing the issue
- Structures/systems must bend & stretch



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- Am I in the box or outside?
- Am I on the margins or at the heart of things?
- Were my experiences unique or are the obstacles I encountered as a student and a teacher still present in some form?
- Are the expectations you have of yourself or the professionals in your life high enough?
- Am I willing to settle for mediocrity rather than achievement?