

As a school public Principal I am deeply concerned that any school's results are used by the media to compare children. All children are unique. As educators, our philosophy is to take all children and work to support their development along the learning continuum. Children start school at different levels. As professionals, we assess their starting point and then plan and program to meet their learning needs. All staff at my school are professional and hard working. This has been my experience in every school I have worked in. At my last school, which served a low SES community, the children started in Kinder not knowing basic language concepts. The staff worked hard and successfully to support each child. The children worked hard too and don't deserve to be compared with children from upper social backgrounds.