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Parents Support Group, Bhutan

**Of the Parents
By the Parents
For Life**



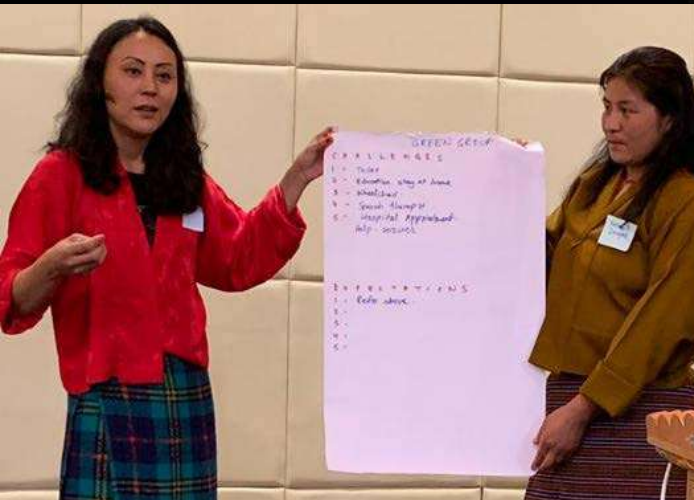
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Our vision

A Bhutan where parents are empowered to ensure that children and persons with disabilities are mainstreamed in society with no discrimination and have equal access to opportunities

Our mission

To empower parents and families of children and persons with disabilities through advocacy, capacity building and peer network support in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and community at large to work towards an inclusive Bhutanese society





"I have a number of priorities. Number one on my list is education. Education is empowering. It is a social equalizer and it facilitates self-discovery which leads to realizing one's full potential. I believe in education."

- HM the King JKNW (04 Oct, 2014)









Issues parents face

- Accessing education
 - Physical barriers
 - Financial difficulties
 - Acceptance / Fear of labelling, rejection
 - Designated schools for SEN (Special Educational Needs)
 - Current school ranking system
 - Confusing literacy with education
 - Only mainstream education certified

His Majesty's words delivered on 7th June 2017

“All parents have the same hopes and dreams for their children, from the moment they are born – that our child will stand amongst others as an equal– that they are capable, well-educated and of sound mind and body”

Thank you for listening

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