This Russian-language presentation will address the basic tenets and social-pedagogical conditions that shape the implementation of inclusive education for non-typical children in Russia. The talk will provide an overview of the basic models of Russian inclusive children’s education as they relate to various kinds of non-typical children and the approaches used within this field.

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