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A fairy tale with no fairies

on teacher education
for inclusion

Once upon a time...

there was an island...

1898

The British arrive in Cyprus

First steps

- 1929: School for the Blind
- 1953: School for the Deaf
- 1959: Paedagogical Academy of Cyprus

- 1960: Republic of Cyprus
- 1979: Law 47/1979 – Education of Children with Special Needs in Special Schools & Classes

University of Cyprus

1992: Classes start in September

B.Ed. for primary and nursery
school teachers

One introductory elective course

University of Cyprus

1st decade

The course becomes compulsory
for all primary and nursery
school teachers

University of Cyprus

2nd decade

A specialisation on Special Education
in the first degree of primary and
nursery school teachers – 4 courses

An introductory course on Inclusive
Education in the General Education MA
programme

University of Cyprus 2009

MA in Inclusive Education

University of Cyprus 2011

PhD programme
in General Education
Direction: Inclusive Education

University of Cyprus 2012?

PhD Programme
Inclusive Education