



## *“Bridging the Gap between Home and School”*



**Are you unable to get your child with a disability to school every day due to the time and cost of transportation?**

# **SOMETIMES, FAMILIES CAN COOPERATE TO PURCHASE AND OPERATE A VEHICLE TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL**

- Depending on your country, there may be low-cost sedans, vans, buses, or auto-rickshaws that can be purchased and adapted to transport students with disabilities.
- One or more family members could drive the vehicle and transport the students.
- In some cases, the vehicle could also transport others and charge a fee to help pay costs.
- Parents could advocate for loans or grants to help pay for a new or used vehicle.
- Seek advice from your local school and government officials.



- Visit Access Exchange International (AEI) at <https://www.globalride-sf.org/> and go to the guide, “Bridging the Gap: Your role in transporting children with disabilities to school in developing countries.” See Part 3 for information for transport providers, as well as other sections of this guide.
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