

## PRIORITIZING SPECIAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

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Special Education in schools is specially designed instruction that addresses the unique needs of learners with special needs and eligible to receive special education services. It is provided at no cost on the part of the parents specially in public schools so they can access to related services a special student needs. It also provides students with identified disabilities specialized instruction designed to meet their unique learning condition, giving them the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential.

Students needing special education include those with autism spectrum disorder, vision and hearing impairment, intellectual disability, emotional disorders, specific learning disabilities related to reading or ability to do Math, Speech and Language impairment. Presently about almost 2% of school-age children attend in special school. Children who are educated in special schools have been identified as having a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special education provision to be made for them. There must be more programs and projects for them to meet their present situation.

There are three important components of special education that must be addressed in our country...Special Education, Related Services and Supplementary aids and services. Paying attention to these three components will help a lot to improve the condition of special children and allow them to work and live independently and provide accommodations that addresses their differences, disabilities and special needs. Educators need also to consider the preparation of teaching procedures and the materials needed suitable to meet the needs of special learners. School interventions must be designed to address the condition of the child with varying learning differences, disabilities and

giftedness. Education representatives should sit down and create an individualized Education Program for each special child. They need to take into account the particular childs needs and challenges and create a plan for incorporating them into school curriculum and help them to succeed despite their special conditions.

Special education is of great importance for children with learning disabilities because it gives them the opportunity to get quality education in line with their unique needs. Aside from this, Special Education Program must provide Basic Literacy, Numeracy and even livelihood skills that will help a lot to shape their future.

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