

Resources for Special Education



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Special education programs for students with disabilities are commonly known as placements that allow professionals and teachers to address the students' needs with extra help and support. Observations during an internship revealed that specific training and skills are crucial: a) to help non-teaching professionals become comfortable and knowledgeable about working with students with disabilities; b) to teach using differentiated instruction to meet all learners' needs; c) to understand how the variety of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds play a role in helping students with disabilities; and d) to effectively communicate with professionals, parents and students. This presentation will examine the complexities in a special education class, as well as the importance that communication style plays inside and outside the classroom.