

A Basic Course in Special Education

Special children need a great deal of support from parents, teachers and peers. Raising a child with disabilities requires dedicated parents, caring teachers, knowledgeable psychologists, committed researchers, to name a few. Our emphasis will be on all these psychosocial supports.

Children with disabilities need considerable professional help as well as love and understanding from their parents. The approaches suggested in this program are practical and can be adopted easily. This program also offers teachers and parents the necessary information and guidelines to render appropriate beneficial services to children and adolescents with disabilities.

Course Highlights: (The course briefly covers the following)

- Introduction to Special Education
- Special Needs in Early Childhood
- Gifted Children ■ The role of Special Teacher
- Family and Professional Partnership
- Developmental Disabilities Behaviour Management
- Praise, Punishment and Reinforcements
- Language Development and Special Needs
- Introduction to Vision, Speech and Hearing Impairment
- Adapted Physical Education
- Epilepsy, Autism, Down Syndrome
- Literacy Development: Issues and Implications
- Educational Management of Hearing Impaired Children
- Consultation and Counselling
- Learning, Assessment and Educational Programming

Good Prospects for A Career in Special Education

- There is a shortage of Special Education teachers
- More and more schools are catering to an increasing number of students with special needs
Only Special Education-trained personnel can meet the
- needs of special children
A good number of Malaysians are affected by a learning difficulty or disability of some sort

Programme Goals:

- to develop the skills and expertise necessary to cope with the challenges of maintaining desirable child and family mental health
- to provide programmes and educational experiences for encouraging self-determination and competence in individuals with disabilities
- to promote and support the training of personnel (including parents and volunteers) in special education and related services