

Tasks of a Special Education Professional

As an educator of special needs children, it is important to understand the needs of the children. Educators must know how to create a positive environment for children with special needs in their care. Select a stage of development and complete the chart with the appropriate information.

Circle a Stage of Development:

Infants and toddlers (newborn through two years)

Preschoolers (ages three through five years)

Early to middle childhood stage (ages six through ten years)

Tasks of special education professional	Description	Advantages to special needs children/students
Appreciate individual differences		
Arrange environment		
Encourage participation/cooperation		
Encourage independence		

Role of special needs professional	Description	Advantages to children with special needs
Encourage positive interactions		
Provide structure/schedule planning		

What are four guidelines for educators working with children with disabilities?

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