## Teaching Students with Special Needs



### Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect. Create nurturing, safe and diverse learning environments that enable every child to thrive.

Special needs encompass a range of conditions and challenges that affect a child's academic performance. Students with special needs may need assistance in learning, movement, and/or communication. Learn how to support all students' varying capacities and capabilities regardless of their unique requirements or obstacles.

This course delves into many kinds of special needs, their manifestations in the classroom, and includes an abundance of strategies from communication and academic to behavioral approaches — along with demo videos, tools, and downloadable resources that help children on their learning journey.





100% Online



Quiz

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### Course Outline

#### Lesson 1: Introduction

- What are special needs?
- What are disabilities?
- Types of special needs
- Common struggles

#### Lesson 2: Teaching Strategies

- Physical accommodations
- Instructional strategies
- · Academic accommodations
- Assessment accommodations

#### Lesson 3: Communication and Collaboration

- Social competence and difficulties
- Social challenges
- Intervention strategies
- · Cooperative and learning

#### Lesson 4: Behavior Management

- Special challenges
- Behavioral intervention strategies
- · Managing difficult behaviors







