

Career Opportunities

What Makes An Educator Special?

(NAPSA)—America needs more special education teachers—people who want to make a difference in students' lives and consider their careers more of a calling than a job.



A special education teacher sees beyond the disability and sees a child's unique potential.

One of the biggest obstacles to finding these very special educators may be existing misunderstandings about the profession. Many people think that special education is just for mentally retarded children, but there are children with many other special needs.

Special educators help children with severe physical or mental disabilities, but they also coach children who need just a little bit of extra help in certain areas. Special educators work in many settings, including regular classrooms, resource rooms and self-contained classrooms.

What makes special education teachers special, say some, is their dedication and the inventive way they approach the challenges of their profession.

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