



CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
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Definitions

- The term “Special Needs” is being replaced by the term “Exceptional Learners.”
- **Exceptional Learners** are, *“those who require special education and related services if they are to realize their full human potential.”*

Definitions (cont.)

- **Special education** means, *“specially designed instruction that meets the unusual needs of an exceptional student.”*
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How to Recognize a Student with Special Needs

- Difficulties with attention and concentration.
- Difficulty with getting along with others.
- Easily frustrated.
- Impulsive inactions.
- Continual restlessness.
- Poor self-concept.