INSEPARABLE INSTITUTION

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What is a SPED? Special Education is individually planned, systematically implemented and carefully evaluated instruction to help exceptional learner attains the necessary self-help skills that will help disabled individual live their own. It is also a set of educational programs or services specially designed to meet learners with disability needed competencies which are not available to the usual educational curriculum.

Having Sped classes in the community is a big help for families who have special children. Before, special children stay at home. They are unrecognized and worst their family are ashamed having these individuals. But, as times modernize, they are in bloom, in school and everywhere in the community. They have now chances to experience schooling like the normal one. Needs of these children are properly address because of the expertise of Sped teachers. Indeed, teaching children with special need is a big challenge. Big amount of love, extra care and understanding is essential to extend and perform the necessary teaching-learning process. SPED classes caters various disabilities like children with Autism (ASD), Visually impaired, Hearing Impaired children, those with mental retardation, children with learning disability even physically impaired and those with health impairment. They cannot learn in a regular classroom setting alone, they need special strategies and approaches which cannot be done in a large group of learner.
In line with this, collaboration with the community available facilities made these children more competent in all their life aspects. People with disabilities and impairment limit their psychological and physiological/ anatomical function as an individual. In achieving better lives for people with disabilities and in compliance to the provision of the Magna Carta for disabled persons, rehabilitation was put up. Luckily, Mariveles has its own Rehabilitation, the Dong- in Tulay Center, which caters services like Physiotherapy, Cognitive/ Educational Therapy (for SPED pupils), Language/ Speech therapy, Occupational therapy, Psychological Assessment/ Counseling, Health Education and Rehabilitation Medicine Consultation. This give way to the needed services of the SPED pupils primarily the assessment for their current status and the everyday therapy that can help improve their abilities and weaknesses. From this, we can assure that no one left behind as long as we are helping each other.

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