MEETING LEARNING NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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Pandemic or not, children with special needs have the right to be provided with quality learning, too. These children are blessings and there are special ways to help meet their learning needs as well. The teachers should have the proper knowledge and attitude to properly support these children. Trainings and seminars to equip teachers are numerous and are easily accessible. Even parents who are the partners in teaching students at the new normal can also benefit from the webinars.

It should be well-understood that children with special needs have their own set and pace of learning. It is essential to be able to provide them with ample time and space to learn things. Lots of patience and determination are needed. When teachers and parents see these children in the eyes of genuine love and service, they will see how truly intelligent and creative the children are. With enough proper guidance, it is possible to help them learn and achieve like other children do.

The other members of the family should also be involved. It will spell a great difference if the support system is good and conducive to learning. Positivity and motivation are essential ingredients to help the child. Involvement of the family in planning the learning process will be helpful to attain success.

There will be times that it would be frustrating especially when the child shows no progress. Establishing a trusting relationship with the child can help address this concern. Acknowledge and appreciate efforts and consistency in learning shown by the child at all times because this will help boost his confidence in his self and in his abilities.
In the end, when the child has achieved, even the smallest task, how wonderful would it feel to be part of his progress. After all, teachers and parents are partners in the call to help every child enjoy a good and bright future.

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