

**Text 1**

**What is Special Education?**

**Purposes of Special education**

 **1-** Special Education aims at to ensure that students with disabilities are provided with the

 **environment** that allows them to be educated effectively.

**2-** Disabilities that qualify for Special Education include all types of **physical**, **mental**

 and **behavioral** disabilities.

**Special Education Definitions**

**1-** Special Education is composed of a range of **teaching practices** speciﬁcally designed for

 the needs of **individuals with disabilities**, who have special learning needs, that are

 implemented by **well-trained** special education teachers and not normally seen or used

 by untrained teachers in a regular classroom.

Inclusion and Special Education

**2**- Special Education means specially designed instructions that meet the unusual needs of the

 **exceptional** students.

**3-**Special Education or Special Needs Education is the form of education planned for the

 students with special needs in a way that addresses the students **(1) individual differences and (2) needs.**

**4**-Special Education is instruction based program that is specially designed to meet the

 special needs of the children with disabilities .

**5-** Special Education is a form of learning provided to the students with exceptional needs ,

 such as students with learning disabilities or mental abnormalities .

**Objectives of Special Education**

**1-** To provide appropriate educational program, related services to each child with a

 disability requiring special education, **from age three through twenty-one years**.

**2-** To provide activities that foster **social development** and adjustment into the regular

 school and community activities.

**3-** To **identify disability** among preschool children.

**4-** To provide opportunity to participate in an approved preschool program within a

 **reasonable distance from the child’s home**.

**5-** To provide a coordinated and comprehensive instructional program **from kindergarten**

 **through high school.**

**6-** To provide appropriate related services to the students with disabilities **according to their**

 **needs**.

**7-** To encourage **parental involvement** and understanding of Special Education Programs.

**8-** To provide appropriate V**ocational Services** to the students with disabilities.

**9-** To **provide Healthy and Friendly Environment in and outside the school** for each

 student with disability.