

SPECIAL education support

SEN OR SEND (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES) is used to describe learning disabilities that make it difficult for a student to learn. It is an essential part of education process as it provides educational assistance for students with disabilities and learning disorders. Designed to help students receive educational opportunities, it allows them to reach their full potential.

Knowing what education support is and why it is important, SEN allows families to recognize it and provide educational support needed.

CATEGORIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEED

1. Developmental

These are children with:

- ✓ Down syndrome
- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Dyslexia
- ✓ Processing disorders

2. Behavioral/Emotional

These are children/students with:

- ✓ ADD
- ✓ Bi-polar
- ✓ Oppositional defiance disorder etc.

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3. physical

These are children with:

- ✓ Muscular dystrophy
- ✓ Multiple sclerosis
- ✓ Chronic asthma
- ✓ Epilepsy etc.

4. Impaired

These are children who are:

- ✓ Blind
- ✓ Visually impaired
- ✓ Deaf
- ✓ Limited hearing

TYPES OF LEARNING DIFFICULTIES REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION

There are various types including physical, cognitive, behavioral and social. Below are the most common that are found in learners with SEN needs.

Cognition and learning – when a child is having difficulties with all learning or difficulties with specific activities such as reading or spelling.

- Trouble understanding instructions is also common and carrying out tasks as well memory difficulties.

Communication and interaction- may have difficulties talking to others or understanding conversations.

- May have difficulties with interactions with others, such as not being able to take turns.

Physical and sensory – might have hearing or vision loss, difficulties with sensory processing and being under or over sensitive.

- Might also have a medical condition which affects them physically.

Social, emotional and mental health – could display behaviors such as having low self-esteem or being very anxious.

- Might display challenging, disruptive or distressing behaviors and have underlying conditions which affect their mental health.

OUR SUPPORT

At Cambridge group of homeschools, we design plans to work around learner's specific difficulties. Our tutors are trained to be mindful in their approach, and tailor them accordingly.

We have customized a special education program to address each individual needs. We have special educators, who provide a continuum of services in which students with special needs receive varying degrees of support based on their individual needs.

The special education program in our institution is individualized so that they can address the unique combination of needs in a given student.

Ways of accommodation and modifications of special needs learners to the regular program may include supplementary aides and equipment and provision of specialized physical adaptations that allow students to participate in our educational environment as much as possible.

To make sure that our special needs learners' needs are met to the maximum, we ensure that our student to teacher ratio remains at 1:1.

Entrust your special needs child(ren) with Cambridge Group of Homeschools and we'll surely help them boost their confidence, be self-aware and above all achieve their academic goals, reach/realize their full potential.

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