

Choosing a school for a child with special needs

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Choosing The Right School For Children With Special Needs

How does the school build those connections and help you? This book is a comprehensive guide to the difficult process of selecting an appropriate school for a child with special needs.

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Many of these schools can be found in Nairobi though I am not sure about the other parts of Kenya. Assistive technology means any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, off-the-shelf, modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

How to Find the Right School for a Child with Special Needs

Use the internet to your advantage when trying to determine what kind of reputation each school has. If you visit the schools individual website you will find their local offer together with other useful information like the school's prospectus, special educational needs policy, and behaviour or discipline policy. What training does your staff have? How is therapy delivered — on class groups, smaller groups, pairs or 1:1? Will there be an IEP Individualized Education Programme for your child? Check the school's report card if it is a public school or ask for information from the school if it is a private school.

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If possible, attend an open house, parent-teacher meeting, or other school function that would also provide valuable information about the attitudes of staff, students, and parents. This is a collaborative process that may involve considerable negotiation to secure the services from the school. If your child received early intervention services as an infant or toddler, ask your services coordinator to recommend preschool programs.

Four Steps to Selecting a School for Your Child

Then meet with the committee on special education to calmly discuss other options and, hopefully, reach a compromise. People will throw names of schools out to you and all sorts of ideas. During the visit write down the name of the school, headteacher and SENCO and the answers to any questions you have asked.

Going to School Out

How many staff - Teachers, TA's? Navigating the school process with a special needs child can be a stressful time. Not all children with SEN will be eligible for free travel to school, even if they have a statement of SEN or EHC plan.

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Children on the spectrum can have a hard time with long bus rides. Observe the classroom, as well as the other students and the teacher your child might be with. How do you pick the best school for your child? Remember it is your right, as well as your responsibility, to seek the very best education for your son or daughter.

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