

Career Opportunities

You: A Special Education Teacher?

(NAPS)—College and university programs that prepare persons to become special education teachers know how important support is during the years of study. This is particularly true if students are re-entering post-secondary schooling after a period of time or have had educational experiences that were less than optimal.



Help is available at any age for a career in special education.

College and university programs that include support throughout the years of study often provide a learning support center that is staffed by special education teachers, mini-sessions on study skills that support course requirements, small group discussion times for students to share course-related experiences, and help securing financial resources for additional services such as books, transportation, and babysitting.

For further information on supports to look for in programs that prepare you to be a special education teacher, contact the National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education at www.special-ed-careers.net or 800-641-7824.