

What Can I do with a major in....?

Education Exceptional Student

Typical Employers

- Dade County Public Schools
- United Cerebral Palsy of Miami
- Broward County School Board
- The Miccosukee Indian School

Typical Work Activities

- Help to develop an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for each special education student.
- Adapt and develop materials to match the special needs of each student.
- Work to ensure that students with disabilities reach their learning potential.
- Preparing special education students for daily life after graduation also is an important aspect of the job.

Occupational Titles

- Teacher
- Tutor
- Principal
- School Administrator
- School Librarian
- School Guidance Counselor
- Reading Specialist
- Instructional Coordinator

Internet Sites

<http://www.stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>

<http://www.recruitingteachers.org>

<http://www.teachers.net/>

<http://www.ncate.org/>

<http://www.gradebook.org/primaryteacher.html>

www.dade.k12.fl.us/palmetto/ESE.html

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos070.htm

Professional Associations

[NASET](#) – National Association of Special Education Teachers

[CEC](#) - Council for Exceptional Children

Skills and Abilities

- Special education teachers must be patient, able to motivate students, understanding of their students' special needs, and accepting of differences in others.
- Teachers must be creative and apply different types of teaching methods to reach students who are having difficulty learning.
- Communication and cooperation are essential skills, because special education teachers spend a great deal of time interacting with others, including students, parents, and school faculty and administrators



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