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TIPS FOR PARENTS

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School Districts may offer a range of programs to support students with special educational needs. This guide is intended to help parents understand the Special Education program and how they can be involved in their child's education.

What is Special Education?

Special Education is a program for students who have specific learning needs that cannot be met in a regular classroom. These needs may include difficulties in reading, writing, math, or other areas of academic performance. Special Education services are provided to students who have been identified as needing such support.

Who is eligible for Special Education?

Students who qualify for Special Education services must meet certain criteria. These criteria include having a diagnosed condition that affects their ability to learn, and demonstrating difficulties in academic performance that cannot be attributed to a lack of effort or motivation.

What are the benefits of Special Education?

Special Education services provide students with the support they need to succeed academically. This may include individualized instruction, specialized instruction, and additional resources such as assistive technology.

How can I get more information about Special Education?

If you have questions about Special Education or would like to learn more about the program, you can contact your child's school or district office.

Special Education Resources

- Ontario Ministry of Education: https://www.ontario.ca/page/special-education
- Canadian Parents for Children: https://www.canadianparentsforchildren.ca

For more information, please visit www.peopleforeducation.com.
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