

Special Education



Taiwan delegates to an international Math & Science Olympiad with other delegates.

Education for Exceptional Students

The Special Education Act of 1997 was a landmark in the history of special education in Taiwan. Its related regulations defined the goals and purposes of special education and suggested materials and methods for instruction.

The Ministry of Education has set up the Special Education Task Force to ensure enforcement of that Act and to coordinate the various efforts of those engaged in providing special education.

In Taiwan, special education is given in special education schools, special classes, resource rooms, itinerant educational services, bedside instruction, and regular classes.

Education for Gifted Students

The Special Education Act allows gifted students to enter school before the required age or skip grades, subjects, get accelerated for a whole year or take courses beyond their year level.

All schools are required to evaluate whether some students could be accelerated in terms of year level or subjects. Before receiving their diplomas, the teachers of the students who are accelerated should



Special education includes preparing disabled students gain employment.

confirm that they reach the standards of the graduating class.

Education for Students with Special Talents

Students with outstanding talents in sports, arts, science or other academic areas can be recommended for admission to senior high school or university subject to the following conditions:

- A. Winning one of the top three spots in international contests in science, arts or innovation related events that are recognized by education authorities during the school term.
- B. Outstanding performance at science events organized by academic research institutions. Participation in those events must be by recommendation and under a commitment by an education authority.
- C. Undertaking independent research, publishing outstanding articles or research, or displaying great talents in leadership and recommended by related academic institutions.

