

**INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION TO
STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS**

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I strongly feel that each child with a disability or learning problem/s must be able to have help during their learning years at all levels. From Kindergarten through to the end of High School and even in TAFE and University if needed.

Some children have different learning abilities to others, if you are a brighter child you are okay, but if you are slow to retain or easily distracted or in large classes, learning can be a major problem.

We need to understand that our children who are not the bright ones are not being able to get the necessary help in the classroom and should be able to progress throughout their school years with more help in the classroom. So many children are not being given individual help as they are not classified as children with a disability, so they slip through our school system, they end up with very low self-esteem and think they are useless etc.

I feel that we need to have more Teachers Aides available in schools to help all children with all learning disabilities.

Many children do really benefit from having help in their classroom from Teachers Aides and their Teacher.