Special Education Part A

Section 1: This video gives an overview of the rights of students with disabilities, and the laws that apply to them. It also talks about three statutes that protect students with disabilities and which one is best for your children’s disability. Key concepts: IDEA, Section 504, and ADA.

Section 2: This tutorial explains the placement process of a student with a disability. The video focuses on the three steps that should be taken when placing a student into a special education program. Key concepts: Referral, Response to Intervention, Accurate eligibility of special education.

Section 3: This tutorial explains the basics of a special education program after a student has become eligible for special education. The video talks about what an IEP is, how it works and the steps to take after they receive an IEP. Key concepts: IEP, Specialized instruction, The IEP team, and consent.

Section 4: This tutorial explains what parents can do if they disagree with students IEP or the steps that a school is taking for their students with special education needs. The video focuses on two main complaint processes in detail so that parents can choose which is best for their needs if they disagree with placement of children with disabilities. Key Concepts: IDEA, Section 504, Due process.

Special Education Part B

Section 1: This tutorial explains how to be ready for your IEP meeting. Questions about what an IEP is, what it can do and ways to be prepared for the IEP meeting will be answered including the steps that parents and guardians can take before, during and after the IEP meeting. Key concepts: IEP eligibility, IEP meeting.

Section 2: This tutorial discusses the relationship between special education and school discipline. This video will talk about the ways to best navigate the discipline of children with disabilities, and the relationship that their disability should have with his/her behavior. Key concepts: due process rights, IDEA, Suspension.

Parent Advocacy

Section 1: This tutorial defines advocacy and talks about the ways that you can be the best advocate for your child. The video series is divided into two sections: What is advocacy and what you can do to be an advocate. Key concepts: Parent Advocacy, advocacy skills, and Parental Rights.

Section 2: The second part of the Advocacy series, this tutorial talks about the basic steps to take to be your child’s best advocate. Also, the skills you need to be a good advocate. There are three main steps for each, which will be explained in the video. Key concepts: Skills, Conflict resolution and parental advocacy.

Navigating the school system

Section 1: This video explains the different issues your child might be facing at school, and who to talk with for each specific issue. The video looks at the different levels of government and the ways that they effect your child’s learning experience. Key concepts: Resolution, Dept of Education, State regulations, Local School Districts, and Education Laws.

Section 2: In this video, we will learn ways to communicate with teachers and school officials about children's education. The video will address the ways you can communicate a message when solving an issue with your child. Key concepts: Communication Styles, Conflict Resolution.