



Special Education Classroom Definitions

K-5 Self Contained – Classrooms catering to students who have special educational needs due to severe learning difficulties or physical disabilities. A classroom setting in which children with special needs are placed with other children with similar needs.

Inclusion - Students with special educational needs spend most of their time with non-disabled students. Use with students with mild to moderate special needs.

ILC (Independent Learning Classrooms) - Focuses of the opportunities and experiences necessary for students to become capable, self-reliant, self-motivated and life-long-learners.

PACE- (Partners for a Collaborative Education) - These classrooms contain more severe students with learning disabilities in a self-contained setting. These students do not work well in a regular classroom setting and may have...

- **Severe Autism**
- **Down Syndrome**

BASICS- (Behavior, Academics and Social Intervention care Systems) - These classrooms contain student with very severe behavior/emotional disorders and are taught in a self contained setting. These classes are smaller in size. Students in these classes:

- **May have outbursts and may need to be restrained (Please seek the assistance of paraprofessionals and teachers in the classroom)**
- **May kick, bite, hit and scratch**
- **May need assistance with feeding**
- **May need assistance with bathroom usage**

S.T.E.P.S= Supported Training Experiences Post Secondary.

