

ECED217- The Young Child With Special Needs: Outcomes

1. To become familiar with the range of disabilities and conditions, characteristics, and risk factors affecting children to be prepared in meeting the needs of children and families.
2. To recognize diversity in families to understand the importance of family influence, home language and culture in the development of trusting relationships with families.

3. To examine the history of the field of special education regarding the current legislation, practices and standards
4. To review observational and assessment instruments to design appropriate curriculum and report progress to families and describe their role in the development of a service plan for young children.
5. To develop an understanding of how professionals work in teams to support,

collaborate, and advocate for families in transitioning their children into the appropriate service setting and other diverse needs.