

How to attract special needs student during online learning

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Introduction: Special needs is defined as an individual with a mental, emotional, or physical disability. Children with special needs education refers to the children with learning problems or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children the same age.

Current issue: Online learning presents challenges for special education students and teachers.

Thesis statement: **In my opinion**, the online learning due to the covid-19 crisis caused the special education teachers need to think creatively and plan the new strategies in special education as kids learn from home.

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🔥 Connect with parents

- **call** parent or caregiver regularly

- 🔥 get to know about the student better with the help of parent questionnaire, and take time to talk about their interests in class meeting

Support parents' use of technology

🔥 Make teaching video

- record videos that students can watch and re-watch

- **For** example: teach a lesson on academic, social skills or share favourite story to the student

- video should be interesting with suitable and **nice colours**

(exp: if you want to teach the student about letter formation, use black and white or colour code outlines on the slide to minimize the visual stimulation.)

Conduct synchronous class session

- **use** technology supports such as Zoom, Google meet, Microsoft teams and so on.

- make sure the environment is quiet, well-lit home office or workspace

- background that is free of **unnecessary distractions**

(exp: blur or change the background is very helpful to reduce the impact of a cluttered background and can help the student to pay attention on the learning session.)

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Conclusion:

- summarize all the main points
- teachers and parents need to pay more attention to the children with special needs throughout the online learning so that they get continuous learning.