

TOP 10 Reasons We Love Special Educators

- 10.** You love your role, you love being with our students and you couldn't imagine doing anything else. You were meant to teach special needs children; you know this in your heart.
- 9.** You have a great deal of patience and know that little steps in learning go a long way.
- 8.** You know your students well and they are comfortable and at ease with you, they enjoy having you as their teacher and look forward to going to school each day.
- 7.** You provide a non-threatening, welcoming environment that nurtures each of the students you work with.
- 6.** You understand your students, you know what motivates them and you know how to scaffold activities to ensure that maximum learning occurs.
- 5.** You take each student from where they are and provide experiences that will maximize success. You're always discovering new things about your students.
- 4.** You are very comfortable working with exceptional learners and learners with diverse needs.
- 3.** You thrive on challenge; can easily build relationships with your students and your students' parents.
- 2.** You are life-long learner and committed to the profession.
- 1.** You have a never-ending willingness to ensure that all students reach their maximum potential. You constantly strive to 'reach and teach' every student under your care.