



# THE SPECTRUM OF SPECIAL NEEDS

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## Objectives

- This session will focus on preparing teachers to identify and address needs of special children in the early childhood curriculum and classroom
- Participants will gain knowledge on various screening tools for helping to identify various learning differences in individual children
- Participants will look at how to incorporate children's IEP's into their every day curriculum
- Participants will explore various special needs such as Autism, Learning disabilities and Dual Language Learners

## Why are you in this session?

- What information were you hoping to walk out of here with?

## Screening children at the beginning of the school year

- Screening...why?
- What should it entail?
- What if they already have an IEP?
- Some Pre-k screeners are:
- The DIAL 4 <http://www.pearsonclinical.com/childhood/products/100000304/dial-4-developmental-indicators-for-the-assessment-of-learning-fourth-edition-dial4.html?Pid=14753&Mode=summary>
- BDI <http://www.riverpub.com/products/bdi2/index.html>
- DECA <http://www.kaplanco.com/product/41009/the-devereux-early-childhood-assessment-deca-kit?c=17|EA1000>
- ELAP <http://chtop.org/Products/LAP-System/The-Early-Lap.htm>

## Nina Finkler and Eden Outreach

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AU5qvYUy61I&feature=em-upload\\_owner](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AU5qvYUy61I&feature=em-upload_owner)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1HQKB2txgY>

## Dual Language Learners

- What does this mean for your teaching practice

# Questions

