



## A-15 Introduction to Special Education

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This workshop offers parents an introduction to special education in the Toronto District School Board. It is meant to improve parent understanding of what special education means and what it offers by way of support for students who are struggling with academics in school. Parents will learn what they can do to support their child at home, kinds of questions to ask and who to approach for help, both within and outside the school system depending on the kinds of support needed.

### Resources

[www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/SpecialEducationPlan.pdf](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/EarlyYears/docs/SpecialEducationPlan.pdf)  
[www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/Elementary/docs/SpecED/Parents\\_Guide\\_English.pdf](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/Elementary/docs/SpecED/Parents_Guide_English.pdf)  
[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/Questions\\_and\\_Answers\\_Parents\\_English.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/Questions_and_Answers_Parents_English.pdf)  
[www.peopleforeducation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Special-Education.pdf](http://www.peopleforeducation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Special-Education.pdf)

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