



Glossary

Hierarchy: A continuum of order activities in which a task of lower order and of lesser difficulty is prerequisite to acquisition of a related task of greater difficulty.

IEP Process: the procedure followed to develop an appropriate educational experience.

Unique need: A behaviour that is a target of instruction in the form of goals of IEP: deficiencies are determined by a comparison of behaviour required for self-sufficiency in the community and present levels of performance.

Short-term instructional objectives: A specific observable and measurable behaviour that functions as an intermediate step to extend present levels of educational performance toward the goals of the IEP.

Handicap: Any hindrance or difficulty imposed by a physical, mental or emotion problem.

IEP: Individual Education Program.