

Brookhaven College  
Cooperative Education  
Seminar Summary

Student Name: Peyton Whitley

Date Completed: 10/09/18

Hours: 2

Course: CDEC 2380

Training Type:      Meeting      Workshop      **Other: Certificate of Completion TAMOU**

Name of Speaker, author, etc: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

Purpose or Subject: An Introduction to Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School Age Children (606)

All children being able to attend and benefit, including the participation of disabilities in the same program is the definition of an inclusive program. Not only are there Federal and State laws and regulations you should be aware of when it comes to inclusion, but there are mass benefits to creating an inclusive environment for the children. Some of those include: a sense of belonging and community, sensitivity and understanding towards others, the ability to cope and problem solve, etc. Inclusion means providing a wide range of activities and environments for every child and removing physical barriers (access), whilst using a wide range of instructional approaches that promote engagement in such activities (participation), and support in ways of communication and training. We learn the language of inclusion, along with the rules and regulations that follow, how to identify and referring children in need, and then how to plan for a child in need.

This course not only give you a lot of insight and helpful information on inclusion but provides activities for you to be able to evaluate yourself and how you may perceive things or people/situations. This also teaches you the child-first strategy and how to become more aware and more inclusive. Confidentiality is also another huge factor and role in a child care professionals' career and life that is often too much forgotten or pushed to the back burner and not studied. This course teaches you what to do when meeting with a child care provider or therapist, along with what to do if you're asked for information and how to then plan and prepare for a child with special needs. All of this information is important as a child care provider as not only legally/ you could you lose your job, but you can negatively affect a child's development unintendedly if you weren't knowledgeable on all information and then procedures on how to go best move forward with different situations.

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