

Online, Self-paced

The school setting can be a difficult place for children with special needs, as they often face challenges their peers do not. These challenges include, but are not limited to, additional transitions throughout their schooling, peer victimization, social deficits and limitations, anxiety, aggression, inattention, hyperactivity, impulsivity and underachievement. These students' school experiences can be positively or negatively influenced by general school policies and the attitudes and behaviors of students and school personnel. School counselors can take the lead in assessing school climate in relation to students with special needs and initiating interventions or advocating for change when appropriate.

After completing this course, you should be able to:

Discuss factors to consider in creating positive school experiences for students with special needs. List intervention strategies for maximizing students with special needs capacity for learning. Identify potential school counselor interventions to address the various transition needs, including transition into postsecondary, of students with special needs. Discuss school counseling interventions that can help increase academic and social success for students with special needs.

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Once you successfully pass all exams with a 100% you can view and download a record of your education credits (CEUs) by going to your "Account" tab at the top of your profile and clicking on the "Education Credits" on the left.

You have one year following registration to complete your specialist course. If you have questions, please contact asca@schoolcounselor.org for assistance.

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