

Special Needs

My youngest sister-in-law, Debbie Lewis, has Down's Syndrome and I met her when she was 1 year old. Through the years, as I watched her become an adult in the working world, I learned that the Special Needs people are people too.

I took classes in Special Needs education, aided in Debbie's classrooms, taught classes, both just Special Needs classes and inclusion classes, and helped with Special Olympics and social events.

I am current president of the Association—Special Needs Activities and Programs. My kids and grandkids have grown up with the same appreciation of the Special Needs people.



