

EDUCATION FOR CWSN: ROLE OF NGOs

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Abstract

The meaning of 'Special need' is broad and includes physical health, mental health, development and other kind of conditions and diagnoses. Children with special needs also includes those children who are 'at risk' for disabilities such as those who have a development delay. There are 70 million disabled people in India. One in every ten children or 3% of the country's total child population also falls in this category. The government itself admits that of the total disabled population only 2% are educated. More than 75% of disabilities are preventable. Education being a subject in the concurrent lists both the Govt. of India & the concerned state. Govt. has to design strategies to help disabled persons in the area of education. The role of NGOs in imparting education to Children with Special needs (CWSN) all over the world cannot be undermined. In fact the education of CWSN began in India only with the setting up of special schools. The teachers & other employed go to the interior villages and organized awareness program and make survey for searching CWSN. They aware the parents and trying to be enroll their ward in that NGO. The organization didn't take any fees from poor children. Infact the NGO gives them scholarship so the children can continue their education Children with special needs (CWSN) are children with a variety of different disabilities, health and mental health conditions that requires special interventions, services and support. Parenting a child with special needs can be particularly challenging.

The meaning of 'Special need' is broad and includes physical health, mental health, development and other kind of conditions and diagnoses. Some example includes : autism, serious emotional and behavioral disturbances, mental retardation, attention deficit, hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), epilepsy, cerebral palsy, feeding and eating disorder, elimination disorders, learning disabilities, orthopedic, visual, speech & language impairments, other serious medical conditions, history of abuse or neglect, medical or genetic risk due to families mental illness or parental substances abuse. Children with special needs also includes those children who are 'at risk' for disabilities such as those who have a development delay.

In California the definition of special needs includes children who may not have specific diagnosis but who are assessed as needing special services, support and monitoring. Having one

of these conditions does not guarantee that the child will receive special services and different organization provides different services for different diagnosis and conditions.....

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