

Notes and Reflections: Supporting Students With Special Needs

Take a few moments to reflect on the following questions about being a superhero paraprofessional.

1. What key responsibilities would you have as a paraprofessional working with students with IEPs?
2. How can you clearly communicate with teachers and other staff to best support these students?
3. Reflect on the different levels of support in your school and how paraprofessionals are involved in each. Where do you see yourself fitting into this continuum? What additional training or skills might you need to be effective in that role?
4. How can you advocate for students with special needs in the classroom and school environment?
5. What would be the most rewarding part of working with students with special needs?