

การศึกษาคาทอลิกอย่างเป็นองค์รวม

EDUCATION AS “A SEED OF HOPE”



**GLOBAL COMPACT
ON EDUCATION**

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WHAT IS THE COMPACT

the pact is

“to ensure that everyone has access to a quality education consonant with the dignity of the human person and our common vocation to fraternity.”

คำมั่นสัญญาคือ

ให้มั่นใจว่า ทุกคนเข้าถึง การศึกษาที่มีคุณภาพ ที่ สอดคล้องกับศักดิ์ศรีของความ เป็นบุคคลมนุษย์และกระแส เรียกแห่งความเป็นพี่น้องที่มี ร่วมกัน

เมล็ดพันธุ์แห่งความหวัง หยั่งรากในภราดรภาพ

the Pope called for a new cultural and development model that respects and protects human dignity, while creating a global interdependence to bring communities and peoples together to care for our common home and to foster peace.

SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION IN THAILAND CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES

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PRAMAHATAI SUKSA SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Why special needs education???

- Crisis of two schools
 - Crisis of having too many special need students
 - Crisis of having less students, so accept more special need students
- Learning that the parents of special need children have experienced so many “No’s” from schools.
- The measurement of school system is not supportive to special need education
- The aims for academic success and competition leave not space for special needs kids.

HOW DID WE GET THE BALL ROLL?

Understanding

- Parents of previous school
 - Trust issues
 - Rumors
 - Changes
- Parents of Pramahatai School
 - Quality issues
 - Behavior issues
- Teachers
 - Upsets and worry
 - Burdensome



CHALLENGES



From the Most to the Least :

- 1) Administrator
- 2) Parents
- 3) Teachers
- 4) Community
- 5) Students



ADMINISTRATOR

The measurement of the school success (Which I disagree with)

- By numbers
- By products
- By financial
- By awards
- By grading



PARENTS



- They are special
- They are full of worries about their children
- They spend more on their children education
- They are in denial
- Etc.....

TEACHERS

Training and training

- Child protection acts
- Developmental psychology
- Special Education Approach
- Etc...



COMMUNITY

- School Board
- Foundation (School Owner)
- Street vendors
- Motorcyclists
- Governments



STUDENTS



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~~"It takes a special kind of person to care for a child with special needs."~~

A child with special needs will inspire you to be a special kind of person.

SPECIAL EDUCATION, WHAT PEOPLE SAY?

It is so stressful

Stress is unavoidable in most teaching jobs but particularly so when teaching special education students—no matter how talented you are as an instructor. Students with special needs often require more attention than students without special needs to ensure they're making progress.

There is a genuine happiness.

For the most part these kids don't understand money or popularity. They couldn't care less about what other people think and that is truly admirable. While you sat in front of your mirror this summer stressing over your "summer body", I saw a child's face light up because he was having animal crackers for snack. They get excited over the little things in life -- something society as a whole has forgotten to do.

SPECIAL
NEEDS
IS ROCK



SPECIAL EDUCATION , WHAT PEOPLE SAY?

You'll wear multiple hats

“A special education teacher is more than a classroom teacher,” Your job title might read “special education teacher,” but there are plenty of unofficial duties that come with the job. Not only are you a teacher, but you'll become an advocate, a coordinator and a counselor.

You will work with some of the most kindhearted people.

It does take a special kind of person to work with children with disabilities. These people will be some of the nicest, patient, and compassionate people you will ever meet.



SPECIAL EDUCATION, WHAT PEOPLE SAY?

Paperwork isn't optional

Grading assignments and tracking scores is something that goes hand in hand with teaching. When it comes to working as a special education teacher, it's important to know that you will most likely have more paperwork than teachers of traditional students.

Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for students with special needs mean you will likely spend a considerable amount of time filling out paperwork that measures student progress.

You will be grateful for all that you have.

Working with special needs kids isn't exactly glamorous. You will have to watch kids seize or be fed through a feeding tube, some can't walk and many can't talk, and at that moment you will realize just how lucky you are to be healthy enough to work with them.

SPECIAL EDUCATION, WHAT PEOPLE SAY?

There is no “typical” student

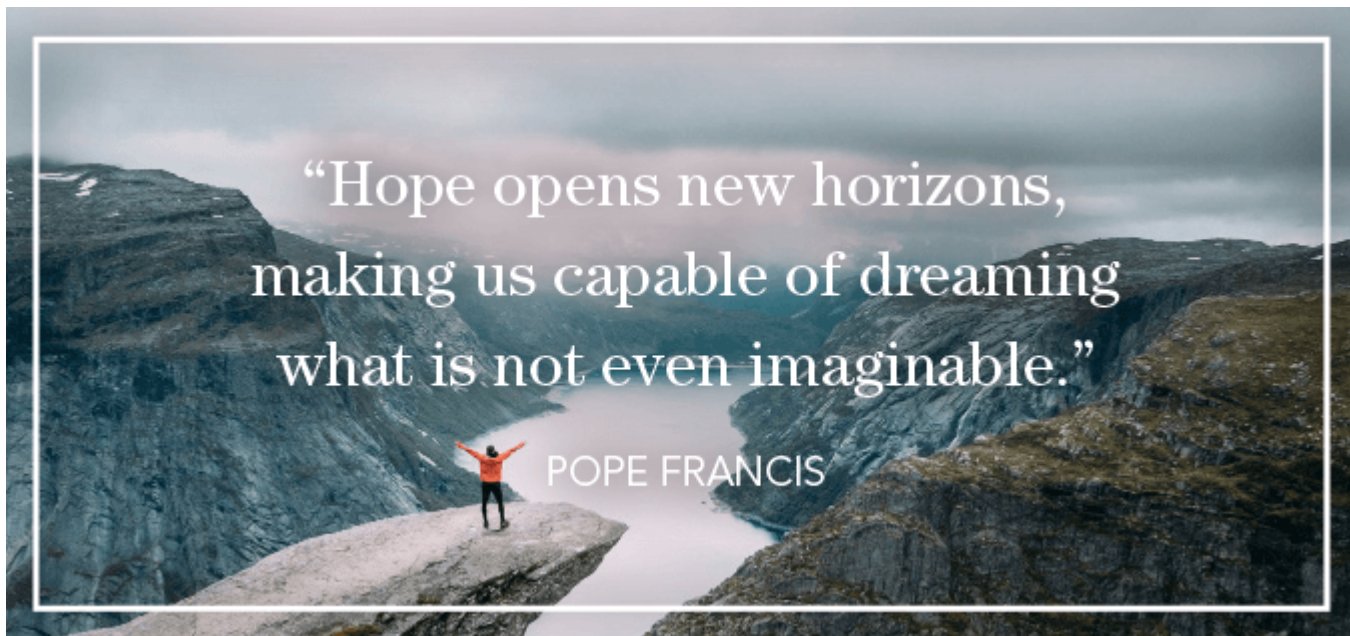
Part of the challenge of being a special education teacher is managing the wide variety of students and their capabilities. For instance, a child who is nonverbal needs an entirely different approach to education than a student with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). This requires teachers to be flexible in their teaching styles while keeping realistic the expectations they have for students.

You're guaranteed to have a day filled with countless laughs.

Whether you spend a day, a summer or the rest of your career working with special needs kids, I guarantee you will not regret it!



TO MAKE A HOPE COME TRUE IS TO DO



SAINT GEORGE ANUSORN SCHOOL



SAINT PAUL PATTANA SCHOOL





“I wouldn’t change **you** for
the **world**, but I would
change the **world** for you.”

THANK YOU

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