



Inclusive Education Canada Associate

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Jacqueline Specht's research interests encompass pedagogical issues with the participation of children in the school system. Currently, she is investigating the efficacy of newly graduated teachers for teaching in diverse classrooms. She has supervised graduate student research in the areas of assistive technology, IEP development, and teacher and student experiences in inclusive classrooms.

Interests: Participation in schools; Development of Teacher Practice; Building a national research network on inclusive education.

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Consultation: Work through agencies like IEC and CLO on workshops for inclusion

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