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*Successfully Educating Preschoolers with Special Needs: Preschool for Ages 2 1/2 to 5*, color. 30 min. Grace M. Hanlon, dist. By Edvantage Media,

*Successfully Educating Preschoolers with Special Needs* is a professional instructional product incorporating the techniques innovative and master teachers have used for decades. Credit for such a success goes to learning and behavior disorder specialist Hanlon, who is both executive producer and narrator. Recognizing that even admitting one's child may have "special needs" is difficult, the video is upbeat and positive, encouraging and guiding parents through the evaluation process. Interviews with parents, a special-needs preschool director and teachers, and experts in special education will convince even the most reluctant parents of the unparalleled value of preschool. The educators assure parents of their participation in the entire process. The complex Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Individualized Education Plan are explained clearly and concisely. *Successfully Educating Preschoolers with Special Needs* is highly recommended for all library collections.

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