Preparing Pre-Service Teachers for the Inclusive Classroom

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Teachers must be prepared to create an effective learning environment for both general education students and students with special needs. This can be accomplished by equipping teachers with the proper knowledge and strategies.

Preparing Pre-Service Teachers for the Inclusive Classroom discusses the latest approaches, skills, and methodologies on how to support special needs students. Highlights relevant perspectives on technology implementation, curriculum development, and instructional design.

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