

Hi:

I am Anne Williamson and I am presently employed by South Windsor as a Special Ed. Teacher. I have been a SPED teacher for 18 yrs in the public schools and 10 yrs prior to that at Child Guid. School in Manchester.

I presently hold a Dual certification in Reg Ed/SPED with a masters in Spec. Ed. I also hold my administrator degree. My true love has been in the classroom with the students. I am presently

a mentor as well as a cooperating teacher. I cannot imagine going into the classroom for the first time without any prior experience. I presently work w/ 6 regular ed teachers and it is a true juggling act. Someone that has not been previously exposed to any of this I think would run.

A special educator would not have the experience needed to work w/ parents, teachers,

our ^{our} We know students learn by doing and seeing and so do our student teachers. Experience is not found in any text books.

No amount of reading can replace the experience that working in the classroom can give you.

- Education is always changing as we all know. Professional Development continues to address this.
- Student teachers need to learn how to manage all the "roles" a Special Ed teacher carry.
- ~~If it didn't~~

Scheduling is a major part of the running of a sped. program