

Dr. Beattie – Teaching Mathematics to Learner with Special Needs – Transcript

Hi, my name is John Beattie, and I'm a faculty member at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. First of all welcome to the MAT Online Program in Special Education with a licensure in general curriculum and specifically welcome to our course together, SPED 5272 which is entitled Teaching Mathematics to Learners with Special Needs.

In our time together we will look at students with needs in math and look at what it is that makes them have difficulty or causes them to have difficulty, the kinds of mistakes, the kinds of errors that they are likely to exhibit and what we can do to figure out what those errors are and most importantly, we will talk about things that we can do with kids who learn differently, things we can do with kids in helping them to learn skills in math that they haven't been able to learn in a traditional manner. We will be sharing information among ourselves, we will be sharing information related to specific activities, instructional activities that you all use or have seen used in the past, technology websites, those kinds of things that are available to help us as we work with kids with disabilities in math and a variety of alternative algorithms that we'll talk about as we go through the semester together.

So, welcome again. I look forward to the opportunity to spend the next period of weeks with you and hope that we come away from our time together with a little bit more information about what we can do to help kids who are struggling in the area of math. Thank you.