

## How to be successful in an Intensive Classroom

### What is an Intensive Special Education Classroom?

An Intensive Special Education classroom is where students with disabilities go to receive help on their IEP (individualized educational plan). Many different types of learning take place in an intensive setting. Students learn reading, writing, math, and life skills in an intensive classroom. Many times there are a lot of different learning styles being taught. Each student is learning at their individual level and ability.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK THE TEACHER:

What do I need to know to help the student be successful?

Who am I working with?

What are their behavior triggers, if any?

Are there any allergies of students or staff?

What medical information do I need to know? (Seizures, feeding tubes, etc.)

What is the schedule and where is it located?

What is their processing time?

What accommodations do I need to know about?

What programs do I need to know?

How do I collect data?

### A few extra reminders:

Bring appropriate clothing. More than likely you will be going outside for recess or have a duty.

It is better to do something than nothing.

Be flexible.

Don't be afraid to ask questions.

Be able to accept constructive criticism.

**REMEMBER. STUDENTS IN AN INTENSIVE SETTING HAVE THE SAME FEELINGS AS EVERYONE ELSE. THEY WANT FRIENDS AND WANT TO BE INCLUDED.**

**HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE KIDS!**