A listing of terms relative to exceptional child education is provided with selective definitions, similar term groupings, and usage notes. All terms are described as approved descriptors of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Thesaurus with particular need to the ERIC Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children. (RD)
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The Thesaurus for Exceptional Child Education is the result of an attempt to clarify and reduce the existing Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors used by the Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouses. All regular terms which appear in our version of the Thesaurus are approved ERIC Thesaurus terms which have been selected on the basis of particular need to the Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children.

Additional terms, which are designated by an asterisk, represent terms which are not ERIC approved, but are relevant to the education of the exceptional child. Such asterisk terms are either to be used as identifiers, or contain information referring the user to an approved related descriptor.

For a considerable number of terms, additional data is provided to indicate definitions (DEF), selected similar terms (ST) of particular need, and notes (NOTE) to clarify specific usage of terms.

Terms related to age grouping have specific definitions to promote consistency. These age terms refer to chronological age only.

Terms referring to handicapping conditions appear in two forms: the noun to be used for the situation or problem itself (e.g. cultural disadvantage, speech handicaps), and the adjective to be used for the affected person (e.g. culturally disadvantaged, speech handicapped).

In discussions which concern a handicap either in general or comprehensively, the broad term (e.g. aurally handicapped) should be used; however, when only one aspect of a disability is discussed, both the broad term (e.g. aurally handicapped) and the specific term (e.g. deaf) need to be indicated.

Suggestions regarding possible additions, deletions, or further clarification are welcomed in written form to the CEC Information Center on Exceptional Children.

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Ability
Ability Grouping
ST: Grouping (Instructional Purposes); Homogeneous Grouping
Ability Tests
Abstracts
Abstracting
Abstraction Levels
Def: Steps involved in the process of developing successively broader generalizations.
Abstract Reasoning
Def: The act of arriving at conclusions through the use of symbols or generalizations rather than concrete data.
Academic Ability
Def: A combination of abilities useful in education in which verbal or linguistic accomplishment and numerical or mathematical facility are emphasized.
Academic Achievement
Def: Knowledge attained or skills developed in the school subjects, usually designated by test scores or by marks assigned by teachers, or by both.
Academic Aptitude
Academic Aspiration
Accelerated Courses
Def: Curriculum content designed to advance knowledge more rapidly than the norm.
Acceleration
Def: The process of advancing the educational program more rapidly than is normal.
Accident Prevention
Accreditation (Institutions)
Achievement
Note: Use only for non-academic achievement.
Achievement Need
Def: A psychological or emotional need to succeed.
Achievement Tests
Acoustics
Activity Units
Adaptation Level Theory
Adjustment Problems
Adjustment (To Environment)
Note: Use only when document discusses a persons relationship to his living conditions.
Administration
Administrative Change
Administrative Organization
Administrative Policy
Administrative Problems
Administrator Attitudes
Administrator Evaluation
Administrator Role
Note: Use for Administrator Responsibility.
Admission Criteria
Admission (School)
Adolescence
Note: Use in discussions of the period.
Adolescents
Def: Persons aged 13-18 years.
Adopted Children
Adoption
Adult Education
Adults
Def: Persons aged 26-64 years.
Advanced Placement
Advisory Committees
Affection
Affective Behavior
Note: Use as a synonym for Social Behavior and Moral Values.
After School Activities
Note: Use for After School Programs.
Age
Note: Use to mean the aging process.
Age Differences
Age Groups
Agencies
Note: Use for Public Agencies.
ST: Private Agencies
Agency Role
Aggression
Air Conditioning
Alcoholism
Allergy
Alphabets
American Indians
Amputees
Analysis of Variance
Anatomy
Ancillary Services
Anglo Americans
Annotated Bibliographies
Annual Reports
Anomalies
Def: Something that deviates in excess of normal variation.
Note: Use for Congenital Defects.
Anxiety
Aphasia
Aptitude
Aptitude Tests
Architects
Architectural Programming
Note: Use for Architectural Specifications.
Architecture
Arithmetic
Arousal Patterns
Def: A pattern of stimuli which arouses the cortex to vigilance or readiness.
Art
Art Education
Art Materials
Articulation (Speech)
Artificial Speech
Art Therapy
Note: Use as an identifier.
Aspiration
Association (Psychological)
Def: The evocation of one experience by the presence of a related experience.
Association Tests
Associative Learning
Asthma
Astronomy
Athletic Equipment
Athletics
Attendance
Note: Use to mean school attendance.
Attendant Training
Attendants
Attention Span
Note: Use for Attention and Attention Control.
Attitudes
Attitude Tests
Audio Equipment
Audiolingual Methods
Audiology
Audiometric Tests
Def: A test of auditory acuity.
Audiovisual Aids
Audition (Physiology)
Audiometry
Audiovisual Centers
Audiovisual Communication
Audiovisual Instruction
Auditory Perception
   Note: Use for Auditory Discrimination.
Auditory Tests
   Def: Any test designed to assess ability to hear as in pitch, rhythm, or tone.
Auditory Visual Tests
Auditory Training
Aural Learning
Aural Stimuli
Aurally Handicapped
Autism
Autobiographies
Autoinstructional Programs
   ST: Programed Instruction
Automation
Average Students
Bachelors Degrees
Basic Reading
Basic Vocabulary
Beginning Reading
Beginning Teachers
Behavior
Behavior Change
   Note: Use for Behavior Modification.
*Behavior Modification
   Note: Use Behavior Change.
Behavior Patterns
Behavior Problems
Behavioral Rating Scales
Behavioral Theories
Behavioral Objectives
Behavioral Sciences
Bibliographies
   Note: Use for Books and Booklists.
   ST: Children's Books
Bibliotherapy
Bilingual Students
Biochemistry
Biographies
Biological Influences
Biology
Blind
Blue Collar Occupations
Boarding Homes
Boards of Education
Body Height
Body Image
Body Weight
Braille
Branching
   Note: Use in relation to proogramed instruction.
Budgets
Building Design
Building Equipment
Building Materials
Bulletin Boards
Business Education
Business Subjects
Bus Transportation
Camp Counselors
Camping
Cardiac (Person)
Cardiovascular System
Career Choice
Career Opportunities
Career Planning
Carrels
Case Records
   Def: Forms that might be used for diagnosis and evaluation of educational processes; any forms used by a school system.
Case Studies (Education)
   Def: Collections of available evidence, such as social, biological, environmental, etc., related to educational guidance and as an aid to teachers for instructional planning.
Case Studies
   Def: A collection of all available evidence - social, psychological, physiological, biographical, environmental, and vocational - that promises to help explain a single individual or social unit.
Caseworkers
Cataloging
Caucasian Race
Ceramics
Cerebral Dominance
Cerebral Palsy
Certification
   Note: Use for professionals other than teachers.
Chalkboards
Change Agents
Changing Attitudes
Check Lists
Chemistry
Child Abuse
Child Care
Child Care Centers
Class Management
Child Care Occupations
Child Development
Child Development Centers
Childhood
   Note: Use for children aged 7 to 12.
Childhood Attitudes
Childhood Needs
Child Psychology
Child Rearing
Children's Books
Children's Games
Child Welfare
Chinese Americans
Choral Speaking
Church Programs
Church Role
Citizenship
City Problems
Civil Rights
Class Activities
Classification
   Def: The act of ordering phenomena into groups, families, or systems on the basis of designated characteristics.
Class Organization
Classroom Arrangement
Classroom Communication
Classroom Environment
Classroom Furniture
Classroom Integration
   Def: Racial integration.
   Note: Use Regular Class Placement for handicap and nonhandicap mixture.
Classroom Observation Techniques
Classrooms
Class Size
Cleft Lip
Cleft Palate
Clergymen
Climate Control
Clinical Diagnosis
Clinics
Closed Circuit Television
Clothing
Cloze Procedure
   Def: An evaluation method in which the subject must supply a word omitted from continuing discourse.
Cocurricular Activities
   Note: Use for extracurricular activities.
Coded Speech
   Def: The coding of speech in such a way that high frequency sounds are represented in the auditory range of subjects with low frequency residual hearing.
Cognitive Ability
Cognitive Development
Cognitive Measurement
Cognitive Processes
College Admission
College Choice
College Freshmen
College High School Cooperation
College Planning
College Preparation
Colleges
College Students
Color Planning
Communication Problems
Communications
Communication Skills
Communication Theory
Communication (Thought Transfer)
Community
Community Action
Community Attitudes
Community Cooperation
Community Education
Community Health
Note: Use for Community Health Services.
Community Organizations
Community Planning
Community Programs
Community Resources
Community Role
Note: Use for Community Involvement.
Community Services
Community Surveys
Comparative Analysis
Note: Use only in discussions of research methodology.
Comparative Education
Def: Study of the comparison of current education theory in practice in different countries.
Comparative Statistics
Compensatory Education
Complexity Level
Comprehension
Computer Assisted Instruction
Computer Programs
Computers
Concept Formation
Def: Development of awareness of the significance or meaning of a thing.
Note: Use only when the article concerns conceptualization - not when concept formation is a peripheral topic.
Conditioned Response
Conditioned Stimulus
Conference Reports
Conformity
Conservation (Concept)
Consultation Programs
Consumer Education
Content Analysis
Context Clues
Contracts
Control Groups
Construction Programs
Consultants
Controlled Environment
Conventional Instruction
Convergent Thinking
Cooperative Planning
Cooperative Programs
Core Curriculum
Corrective Institutions
Correlation
Correspondence Courses
Cosmetic Prostheses
Cost Effectiveness
Counseling
Counseling Centers
Counseling Effectiveness
Counselor Evaluation
Counselor Role
Counselor Training
Counselors
County School Systems
Course Objectives
Course Organization
Court Cases
Courts
Creative Ability
Creative Art
Creative Development
Creative Expression
Creative Thinking
Creativity
Credentials
Crime
Criminals
Critical Incidents Method
Def: Method for determining needed abilities for a particular task in order to establish standards or make inferences.
Critical Thinking
Crisis Therapy
Cued Speech
Cues
Def: An index or sign, a guide to the stimulus organization of impressions of the environment.
Cultural Background
Cultural Differences
Cultural Disadvantaged
Cultural Enrichment
Cultural Factors
Culture
Culture Free Tests
Curriculum
Curriculum Design
Curriculum Development
Curriculum Evaluation
Curriculum Guides
Curiosity
Current Events
Cursive Writing
Custodial Mentally Handicapped
Custodian Training
Cutaneous Sense
Dance
Data Collection
Data Processing
Dating (Social)
Day Care Programs
Day Schools
Deaf
Deaf Blind
Deaf Interpreting
Decision Making
Deductive Methods
Delinquency
Delinquency Causes
Delinquency Prevention
Delinquents
Demography
Def: The science or study of the vital statistics of populations.
Demonstration Centers
Demonstration Projects
Dental Health
Depressed Areas (Geographic)
Design Needs
Development
Developmental Tasks
Diabetes
Diagnostic Teaching
Note: Use for prescriptive teaching.
Diagnostic Tests
Dietetics
Directories
Disadvantaged Groups
Disadvantaged Youth
Discipline
Discipline Problems
Discovery Learning
Discrimination Learning
Def: Learning to react differently to various objects or stimuli.
Discriminatory Attitudes (Social)
Discussion (Teaching Technique)
Note: Use for Discussion Groups and Seminars.
Disease Control
Diseases
Divergent Thinking
Def: Generation of information from given information where the emphasis is upon variety and quantity of output from the same source.
Doctoral Degrees
Doctoral Programs
Doctoral Theses
Note: Use for doctoral dissertation.
*Domino Delacato Method
Note: Use as an identifier.
Dormitories
Dramatics
Driver Education
Dropouts
Drug Abuse
Drug Addiction
Drug Therapy
Dyslexia
Early Admission
Early Childhood
Note: Use for children aged 2 1/2 to 8 years.
Early Childhood Education
ST: Preschool Education
Eating Habits
Echolocation
Def: A process for locating distant or invisible objects by means of sound waves reflected back to the emitter by the objects, especially in relation to visually handicapped mobility and orientation.
Echolocation
Ecology
Economically Disadvantaged
Economics
Educable Mentally Handicapped
Educational Background
Educational Diagnosis
Educational Equipment
Educational Facilities
Educationally Disadvantaged
Educational Needs
Educational Objectives
Educational Opportunities
Educational Planning
Educational Programs
Educational Psychology
Educational Research
Educational Technology
Educational Television
Educational Trends
Effective Teaching
Electrical Stimulation
Electroencephalography
Electromechanical Aids
Electronic Equipment
Elementary Education
Note: Kindergarten through 6th grade.
Elementary Schools
Elementary School Students
Elementary School Teachers
Emotional Adjustment
Emotional Development
Emotionally Disturbed
Emotional Problems
Empathy
Employer Attitudes
Employer Employee Relationship
Employment
Employment Experience
Employment Level
Employment Opportunities
Employment Potential
Employment Qualifications
Employment Trends
English Instruction
Enrichment
Def: Additional experiences for new learning opportunities.
Note: Use for Enrichment Activities, Enrichment Experience, and Enrichment Programs.
Enrollment
Enrollment Trends
Environmental Influences
Environmental Research
Epilepsy
Equipment
Equipment Evaluation
Equipment Utilization
Ethnic Groups
Etiology
Evaluation
Evaluation Criteria
Evaluation Methods
Evening Programs
Exceptional Child Education
Exceptional Child Research
Exceptional Child Services
Experience Charts
Expenditure Per Student
Expenditures
Experimental Groups
Experimental Psychology
Experimental Schools
Eye Hand Coordination
Eye Movements
Facilities
Facility Improvement
Factor Analysis
*Faculty
Note: Use Instructional Staff.
Failure Factors
Family Attitudes
Family Characteristics
Family Counseling
Family Environment
Family Influence
Family Life Education
Family Problems
Family Role
Family (Sociological Unit)
Family Structure
Fantasy
Fathers
Fear
Feasibility Studies
Federal Aid
Federal Legislation
Note: Use for Federal Laws.
Feedback
Fellowships
Field Trips
Films
Filmstrips
Financial Needs
Financial Support
Finger Spelling
Flexible Facilities
Flexible Scheduling
Followup Studies
Food Service Workers
Forced Choice Technique
Foreign Countries
Foreign Culture
Foreign Students
Foster Children
Foster Family
Freehand Drawing
Friendship
Games
Genetics
Def: The study of heredity.
Geographic Distribution
Geographic Regions
Note: Use for Geographic Location.
Geography
Geometry
Geriatrics
Gifted
Glossaries
Goal Orientation
Governement (Administrative Body)
Grades (Scholastic)
Grading
Graduate Study
Graduate Surveys
Grants
Graphic Arts
Group Activities
Group Behavior
Group Discussion
Group Dynamics
Grouping (Instructional Purposes)
ST: Ability Grouping; Homogeneous Grouping
Group Living
Group Norms
Group Structure
Group Tests
Group Therapy
Growth Patterns
*Guidance
Note: Use counseling terms.
Guidelines
Note: Use for Guides.
Habit Formation
Handicapped
Note: Use only for handicapped adults.
Handicapped Children
Handicap Detection
Handicrafts
Handwriting
Hard of Hearing
Health
Health Education
Health Facilities
Health Personnel
Health Services
Hearing Aids
Hearing Clinics
Hearing Conservation
Hearing Loss
Hearing Therapy
Heredity
Def: The genetic transmission of a particular quality or trait from parent to offspring.
Heterogeneous Grouping
High Achievers
High Interest Low Vocabulary Books
High School Curriculum
High School Graduates
Historical Reviews
History
Hobbies
Homebound
Home Economics
Home Instruction
Note: Use in relation to homebound persons.
Homogeneous Grouping
ST: Ability Grouping; Grouping (Instructional Purposes)
Honors Curriculum
Hospitalized Children
Hospitals
Hospital Schools
Hostility
Humanities
Human Posture
Hygiene
Note: Use for Body Care, Personal Grooming, Personal Health.
Hyperactivity
Hypnosis
Hypothesis Testing
Identification
Identification (Psychological)
Def: Transferring response to an object considered as being identical with another or becoming identical through affiliation.
Illegitimate Births
Iliteracy
Imagination
Imitation
Immaturity
Immigrants
Improvement
Incidence
Incidental Learning
Independent Study
Individual Characteristics
Individual Counseling
Individual Differences
Individualized Instruction
Note: Use only for specific discussions of this type of instruction.
Individual Tests
Inductive Methods
Industrial Arts
Industry
Infancy
Note: Use for children aged 0 to 2 1/2 years.
Infant Behavior
Infectious Diseases
Def: An infectious disease is one caused by parasites, such as bacteria, protozoa, or fungi.
Note: Use for Communicable Diseases.
Information Centers
Information Dissemination
Information Retrieval
Information Services
Information Systems
Information Utilization
Inhibition
Initial Teaching Alphabet
Inner City
Innovation
Inquiry Training
Def: Training in questioning. Techniques seeking a subjective rather than an objective fact.
Insecurity
Inservice Education
Note: Use for programs or courses that provide advanced study to professional persons in fields other than teaching.
Inservice Teacher Education
Institutional Administration
Institutional Environment
Institutional Personnel
Institutional Schools
Institutes (Training Programs)
Institutionalized (Persons)
Institutions
Instructional Materials
Instructional Materials Centers
Instructional Media
Instructional Staff
Note: Use for Faculty.
Insurance Programs
Integration Studies
Note: Use to include Integration Effects, Readiness, etc.
Intellectual Development
Intelligence
Intelligence Differences
Intelligence Level
Note: Use for intelligence factors or when discussion is broader than MA over CA.
Intelligence Quotient
Note: IQ is level of MA over CA.
Intelligence Tests
Interaction
Interaction Process Analysis
Interagency Cooperation
Interdisciplinary Approach
Interests
Interest Tests
Intergroup Relations
Interinstitutional Cooperation
Intermediate Grades
Note: Grades 4, 5, and 6.
International Organizations
International Programs
Interpersonal Competence
Note: Use for social skills.
Interpersonal Relationship
Interpreters
Interval Pacing
Interview
Interviews
Intonation
Item Analysis
Itinerant Clinics
Itinerant Teachers
Jews
Job Analysis
Job Placement
Job Satisfaction
Job Skills
Junior Colleges
Junior High Schools
Junior High School Students
Note: Grades 7, 8, and 9.
Juvenile Courts
Juvenile Gangs
Kindergarten
Kindergarten Children
Kinesthetic Methods
Kinesthetic Perception
  *Def: Sense perception of movement, weight, resistance, and position.*
Laboratories
Laboratory Schools
Labor Legislation
Language Ability
Language Arts
Language Development
Language Handicapped
Language Handicaps
Language Instruction
Language Laboratories
Language Learning Levels
Language Programs
Language Research
Language Tests
Large Type Materials
Lateral Dominance
Law Enforcement
*Laws
  *Note: Use Legislation.*
Leadership
Leadership Training
Learning
Learning Characteristics
Learning Difficulties
  *Def: General problems encountered in the learning process without physiological causation.*
Learning Disabilities
  *Def: Distinguished by sharp imbalance within the student's cognitive development and a marked underachievement.*
Learning Laboratories
Learning Processes
Learning Theories
Left Handed Writer
Legal Problems
Legal Responsibility
Legislation
  *Note: Use for Laws.*
Leisure Time
Lesson Plans
Libraries
Library Services
Lighting
Linear Programming
Linguistics
Lipreading
Listening
Listening Comprehension
Listening Skills
Literature Reviews
Logical Thinking
Longitudinal Studies
Loop Induction Systems
Lower Class
Low Income Groups
Low Motivation
Low Rent Housing
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
Machine Translation
Maladjustment
Manipulative Materials
Man Machine Systems
  *Def: Men and machines interacting to form single systems.*
Manpower Needs
Manual Communication
Map Skills
Marital Instability
Marital Status
Marriage
Masculine Media
Masters Degrees
Masters Theses
Material Development
Mathematics
Maturation
Measurement
Measurement Techniques
Media Technology
Mediation Theory
  *Def: The theory that certain stimuli do not directly initiate instrumental behavior but activate an intervening process that is connected in a complex, systematic way with action systems.*
Medical Consultants
Medical Case Histories
Medical Evaluation
Medical Research
Medical Treatment
Memorizing
Memory
Mental Health
Mental Health Clinics
Mentally Handicapped
Mental Retardation
Metabolism
Methodology
Methods Courses
Mexican Americans
Microfilm
Middle Class
Migrant Children
Migrant Health Services
Mileu Therapy
  *Def: The treatment of mental disorders or maladjustment by making definite and (usually) substantial changes in the person's immediate environment or life circumstances.*
Military Personnel
Minimally Brain Injured
  *ST: Neurologically Handicapped
Minority Groups
Mobile Classrooms
Mobility Aids
Models
Modern Mathematics
Mongolism
Moral Values
Morphology (Languages)
Mother Attitudes
Mothers
Motivation
Motivation Techniques
Motor Development
Motor Reactions
Multigraded Classes
Multimedia Instruction
Multiple Choice Tests
Multiply Handicapped
Multisensory Learning
Music
*Music Therapy
  *Note: Use as an identifier.*
Narcotics
National Organizations
National Programs
National Surveys
Need Gratification
  *Def: Reducing a condition of tension; supplying a lack.*
Needs
Negative Attitudes
Negative Reinforcement
Neglected Children
Negro Culture
Negroes
Negro Youth
Neighborhood Centers
Neurological Defects
Neurologically Handicapped
  *ST: Minimally Brain Injured
Neurology
Neurosis
Neurotic Children
Newsletters
Newspapers
Nongraded Classes
Nongraded System
Noninstructional Responsibility
Nonprofessional Personnel
  *Note: Use for persons not engaged in high level occupations, i.e. attendants, clerks, teacher aides.*
ST: Paraprofessional School Personnel.

Nonstandard Dialects
Nonverbal Learning
Nonverbal Tests
Number Concepts
Nursery Schools
Nursing
Nursing Homes
Nutrition
Object Manipulation
Observation
Occupational Aspiration
Occupational Choice
Occupations
One Parent Family

Older Adults
Def: Persons aged 65 and over.  
Note: Use for Senior Citizens.

On The Job Training
Open Enrollment
Operant Conditioning
Ophthalmology
Optometrists
Oral Expression
Oral Reading
Organization
Organizations (Groups)
Orientation
Orthopedically Handicapped
Outdoor Education
Overhead Projectors
Overpopulation

*Overseas Dependents Schools
Note: Use as an identifier.

Pacing
Def: Directing the rate of learning in a class or individual.

Painting
Paired Associate Learning
Paramedical Occupations
Parental Aspiration
Parent Associations
Parent Attitudes
Parent Child Relationship
Parent Counseling
Parent Education
Parent Influence
Parent Role
Parents
Parent School Relationship
Parent Teacher Conferences
Parochial Schools
Parole Officers
Partially Sighted
Participant Satisfaction
Part Time Jobs

Patterned Responses
Def: Using various organizations of stimuli to cue desired responses.

Peer Acceptance
Peer Groups
Peer Relationship
Perception
Perception Tests
Perceptual Development
Perceptually Handicapped
Perceptual Motor Coordination
Perceptual Motor Learning
Performance Criteria
Performance Factors
Performance Tests
Periodicals

Note: Use for journals.

Permissive Environment
Persistence
Personal Adjustment
Personal Care Homes
Def: Resident facilities providing personal services such as assistance in mobilization, bathing, dressing, etc. as opposed to highly skilled care.

Personality
Personality Assessment
Personality Change
Personality Development
Personality Problems
Personality Theories
Personnel
Personnel Evaluation
Personnel Policy
Personnel Selection

Phonetics
Def: The science of speech sounds - the analysis of words into their constituent sound elements.

Note: See also Phonics.

Phonics
Def: Phonetics as applied to the teaching of reading.

Note: See also Phonetics.

Phonograph Records
Photography
Photographs
Physical Activities
Physical Characteristics
Physical Development
Physical Education
Physical Environment
Physical Examinations
Physical Fitness
Physically Handicapped
Physical Handicaps
Physical Health

Physical Therapists
Physical Therapy
Physicians
Physics
Physiology
Placement
Planning Commissions
Playground Activities
Playgrounds
Play Therapy
Def: The utilization of play in the presence of a therapist to assist the child’s adjustment.

Poetry
Police
Police Community Relationship
Political Influences
Population Growth
Positive Reinforcement
Post Testing
Potential Dropouts
Poverty Programs
Practicums
Prediction
Predictive Ability (Testing)
Predictive Measurement
Predictive Validity
Pregnancy
Premature Infants
Prenatal Influences
Preschool Children
Preschool Clinics
Preschool Education
ST: Early Childhood Education
Preschool Evaluation
Preschool Tests
Pretests
Prevention
Prevocational Education
Primary Grades

Note: Grade 1, 2, and 3.

Prisoners
Private Agencies
Private Financial Support
Private Schools
Probationary Period
Probation Officers
Problem Solving
Professional Associations
Professional Education
Professional Occupations
Professional Personnel
Prognostic Tests
Program Budgeting
Program Descriptions
Program Design
Program Development
Programmed Instruction
ST: Autoinstructional Programs
Programmed Materials
Program Effectiveness
Program Evaluation
Program Guides
Programming
Program Planning
Program Proposals
Project Applications
Projective Tests

*Def:* A global method of measurement of individual personality in which the presentation of a stimulus does not make manifest or partially makes manifest the intent or nature of the response; the stimulus is usually unstructured and produces responses reflecting the persons own individuality.

Prompting

*Def:* To assist by suggesting the next words, to cue.

Pronunciation

Pronouns

Prostheses

Psychiatric Services

Psychiatrists

Psychotherapy

Psychological Services

Psychology

Psychologists

Psychopathology

Psychopharmacology

Psychophysics

Psychosomatic Diseases

Psychosocial Science

Psychosurgery

Psychosynthesis

Psychosynthesis Research

Psychosynthesis Theorists

Psychoses

Psychosomatic Diseases

Psychotherapy

Psychotic Children

Public Education

Public Facilities

Public Health

Public Opinion

Public Relations

Public Schools

Public Support

Qualifications

Questionnaires

Racial Attitudes

Racial Differences

Racial Factors

Racial Integration

ST: Classroom Integration

Racial Segregation

Racial Segregation

Rating Scales

Reactive Behavior

Readiness

Readiness (Mental)

Reading

Reading Ability

Reading Clinics

Reading Comprehension

Reading Diagnosis

Reading Difficulty

*Note:* Use for mild reading problems; not dyslexia.

Reading Materials

Reading Readiness

Reading Skills

Reading Speed

Reading Tests

Recall (Psychological)

Receptive Language

*Def:* The component of language encompassing an individual's comprehension of verbal, written, or other forms of communication.

Recognition

*Def:* The process of receiving words in reading and associating meaning with word symbols.

Records (Forms)

Recreation

Recreational Facilities

Recreational Programs

Recruitment

Reference Books

Referral

Regional Cooperation

Regional Programs

Regular Class Placement

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Centers

Rehabilitation Programs

Reinforcement

Reinforcers

Rejection

Religious Differences

Religious Education

Remedial Instruction

Remedial Programs

Remedial Reading

Remedial Teachers

Report Cards

Research and Development Centers

Research Design

Research Methodology

Research Needs

Research Proposals

Research Reviews (Publications)

Research Utilization

Residential Care

Residential Programs

Residential Schools

Response Mode

Resource Teachers

Retarded Speech Development

Retention

Rewards

Rh Factors

Role Conflict

Role Perception

Role Playing

Role Learning

Rubella

Rural Areas

Rural Education

Rural Schools

Rural Urban Differences

Rural Youth

Safety Education

Salaries

Sampling

*Note:* Use only when discussion is specifically concerning research methodology.

Sanitary Facilities

Scheduling

Schizophrenia

Scholarships

School Attendance Laws

School Buildings

School Community Relationship

School Districts

School Integration

School Phobia

School Psychologists

School Role

School Social Workers

School Visitation

Science Activities

Sciences

Scientific Concepts

Scoring

Screening Tests

Sculpture

Second Language Learning

Secondary Schools

*Note:* Includes junior and senior high schools.

Secondary School Students

Security

Sedatives

Seizures

Self Actualization

*Def:* The belief in or the process of developing the actuality of one's idealized image.

Self Care Skills

Self Concept

Self Contained Classrooms

Self Control

Self Esteem
Teacher Characteristics
Teacher Developed Materials
Teacher Education
Teacher Evaluation
Teacher Orientation
Teacher Qualifications
Teacher Role
Teacher Salaries
Teacher Supervision
Teacher Supply and Demand
   Note: Use for Teacher Shortage.

Teachers
Teachers Colleges
Teaching Machines
Teaching Methods
Team Teaching
Technical Education
Technology
Telephone Communication Systems
Telephone Instruction
Television Instruction
Test Construction
Test Evaluation
Test Interpretation
Test Reliability
Test Validity
Testing
Testing Problems
Textbooks
Theater Arts
Theories
Therapeutic Environment
Therapists
Therapy
Thought Processes
Time
Time Blocks
Time Factors (Learning)
Time Perspective
Tracking
   Def: Adjustment of an instrument to maintain a normal or desired value or to follow a moving reference marker.

Note: For student tracking see Grouping (Instructional Purposes), Ability Grouping, or Homogeneous Grouping.

Trainable Mentally Handicapped Trainees
Training Techniques
Transfer of Training
Transfer Students
Transformation Theory (Language)
Transparencies
Transportation
Travel Training
Truancy
Tuition
Tutoring
Twins
Typewriting
Undergraduate Study
Underachievers
Unemployment
Unit Plan
Universities
Unwed Mothers
Urban Education
Urban Environment
Urban Renewal
Urban Schools
Values
Vandalism
Verbal Ability
Verbal Communication
Verbal Learning
Verbal Operant Conditioning
Verbal Tests
Visible Speech
   Def: The translation of speech into a readable form; the sound waves of speech are transformed first into electrical impulses, and these in turn into flashes of light which are photographed.

Visual Acuity
Visualization
   Def: The act of forming and fixing a clear mental image of the form of an object not present to the eye.

Visually Handicapped
Visually Handicapped Mobility
Visually Handicapped Orientation
Visual Learning
Visual Perception
   Note: Use for Visual Discrimination.

Visual Stimuli
Vocabulary
Vocabulary Development
Vocational Adjustment
Vocational Aptitude
Vocational Counseling
Vocational Education
Vocational Interests
Vocational Rehabilitation
Vocational Schools
Voice Disorders
Voluntary Agencies
Volunteers
Wages
Welfare Services
White Collar Occupations
Windowless Rooms
Withdrawal Tendencies (Psychology)

Word Frequency
Word Recognition
Work Attitudes
Workbooks
Work Environment
Working Parents
Workshops
Work Study Programs
Writing Skills

Young Adults
   Note: Persons aged 18-25 years.

Youth
Youth Problems