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Additional terms, which are designated by an asterisk, represent terms which are not CEC approved, but which are relevant to the field of exceptional child education. Such asterisked terms are followed by a referral to an approved related descriptor. For a considerable number of the ERIC approved terms, additional information is provided in scope notes (SN) which define the terms, indicate selected similar terms, and/or clarify specific usage of terms.

Terms referring to handicapping conditions appear in two forms: the noun, to be used for the situation or disability itself (e.g., Cultural Disadvantagement, 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) is 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 or Hard of Hearing) are indicated.

Suggestions regarding possible additions, deletions, or further clarification of terms are welcomed. Any such suggestions may be forwarded in written form to the CEC Information Center on Exceptional Children.

Thesaurus Committee

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Ability Grouping
SN: See also Grouping (Instructional Purposes).

Ability Identification

Abstract Reasoning
SN: The act of arriving at conclusions through the use of symbols or generalizations rather than concrete data.

Abstraction Levels
SN: Steps involved in the process of developing successively broader generalizations.

Academic Ability
SN: A combination of abilities useful in education in which verbal or linguistic accomplishment and numerical or mathematical facility are emphasized. Use for Academic Aptitude.

Academic Achievement
SN: Knowledge attained or skills developed in the school subjects, usually designated by test scores or by marks assigned by teachers, or by both.

Accelerated Courses
SN: Curriculum content designed to advance knowledge more rapidly than the norm.

Acceleration
SN: The process of advancing the educational program more rapidly than is normal.

*Accident Prevention
USE SAFETY EDUCATION.

Accreditation (Institutions)

Achievement
SN: Use only for non-academic achievement.

Achievement Tests

Acoustics

Adaptation Level Theory

Adjustment Problems

Adjustment (To Environment)
SN: Use only when document discusses a person's relationship to his living conditions.

Administration

Administrative Change

Administrative Organization

Administrative Policy

Administrative Problems

Administrator Attitudes

Administrator Evaluation

Administrator Role
SN: Use for Administrator Responsibility.

Admission Criteria

Adolescence
SN: Use in discussions of the period.

Adolescents
SN: Persons aged 13 to 18 years.

Adopted Children

Adoption

Adult Education

Adults
SN: Persons aged 26 to 64 years.

Advanced Placement

Advisory Committees

Affection

Affective Behavior

After School Activities
SN: Use for After School Programs.

Age
SN: Use to mean the aging process.

Age Differences

Age Groups

Agencies

Agency Role

Aggression

Alcoholism

Allergy

Alphabets

American Indians

Amputees

Analysis of Variance

Anatomy

Ancillary Services

Anglo Americans

Annotated Bibliographies

Annual Reports

Anomalies

Anxiety

Aphasia

Aptitude

Aptitude Tests

Architectural Programing

Architecture

*Arithmetic
USE MATHEMATICS.

Arousal Patterns
SN: A pattern of stimuli which arouses the cortex to vigilance or readiness.

Art
SN: See also Painting and Free Hand Drawing.

Art Education

Art Materials

*Arts and Crafts
USE HANDICRAFTS.

Articulation (Speech)

Aspiration

Association (Psychological)
SN: The evocation of one experience by the presence of a related experience.

Association Tests

Associative Learning

Asthma

Astronomy

Athletic Equipment

Athletics

Attendance
SN: Use to mean daily school attendance. See also Truancy.

Attendant Training

Attendants

Attention Span
SN: Use for Attention and Attention Control.

Attitude Tests

Attitudes

Audio Equipment

Audiology

Audiovisual Aids

Audiovisual Centers

Audiovisual Instruction

Audition (Psychology)

Auditory Perception
SN: Use for Auditory Discrimination.

Auditory Tests
SN: Any test designed to assess ability to hear as in pitch, rhythm, or tone.

Auditory Training

Auditory Visual Tests

Aural Learning

Aural Stimuli

Aurally Handicapped
SN: See also Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Autism

Autobiographies

*Autoinstructional Programs
USE PROGRAMED INSTRUCTION.

Average Students

Bachelors Degrees

Basic Reading

Beginning Teachers

Behavior

Behavior Change
SN: Use for behavior modification.

*Arithmetic
USE MATHEMATICS.
Behavior Modification
USE BEHAVIOR CHANGE.

Behavior Patterns
Behavior Problems
Behavior Rating Scales
Behavior Theories
Behavioral Objectives
Behavioral Sciences

Bibliographies
SN: Use for Books and Booklists.
See also Children's Books.

Bibliotherapy
Bilingual Students
SN: See also Second Language Learning.

Biochemistry
Biographies
Biological Influences

Biology

Blind
SN: See also Visually Handicapped.

Boarding Homes

Boards of Education

Body Height
Body Image

Body Weight

Braille

Building Design

Building Equipment

Building Materials

Bulletin Boards

Bus Transportation
SN: Use only when referring to the bussing of students to achieve population or racial distribution.

Business Education

Business Responsibility

Camping

Campuses

Cardiac (Person)

Cardiovascular System

*Careers
USE EMPLOYMENT, JOBS, OCCUPATIONAL, AND VOCATIONAL TERMS.

Case Studies

SN: A collection of all available evidence—social, environmental, and vocational—gathered to help explain a single individual or social unit. See also Medical Case Histories.

Case Studies (Education)
SN: Collections of available evidence, such as social, biological, environmental, etc., for the purposes of educational guidance and as an aid to teachers for instructional planning.

*Caseworkers
USE SOCIAL WORKERS.

Cataloging

Catharsis

Caucasian Race

*Cerebral Dominance
USE LATERAL DOMINANCE.

Cerebral Palsy

Certification
SN: Use for professionals other than teachers.

Chalkboards

Change Agents

Changing Attitudes

Check Lists

Chemistry

Child Abuse
SN: See also Neglected Children.

Child Care

Child Care Centers
SN: Use for Day Care Programs.

Child Care Occupations

Child Development
SN: See also Maturation, Immaturity, Growth Patterns, and Readiness (Mental).

Child Development Centers

Child Psychology

Child Rearing

Child Welfare

Childhood
SN: Use for children aged 7 to 12 years.

Childhood Attitudes

Childhood Needs

Children's Books

Chinese Americans

Church Programs

Church Role

Citizenship
SN: Use for Civics.

Civil Liberties
SN: Use for Individual or Human Rights.

Civil Rights
SN: Use for rights of minority groups.

Class Activities

Class Size

Class Management

Classification
SN: The act of ordering phenomena into groups, families, or systems on the basis of designated characteristics.

Classroom Arrangement

Classroom Environment

Classroom Furniture

Classroom Observation Techniques

Cleft Lip

Cleft Palate

Clergymen

Clinical Diagnosis

Clinics

Clothing

Cloze Procedure
SN: An evaluation method in which the subject must supply a word omitted from continuing discourse.

Cocurricular Activities
SN: Use for extracurricular activities.

Coded Speech
SN: 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
SN: See also Thought Processes.

College Admission

College Choice

College High School Cooperation

College Preparation

College Students

Colleges
SN: See also Universities, Graduate Study, and Undergraduate Study.

Color Planning

Communication Problems

Communication Skills

Communication (Thought Transfer)

Community Action

Community Attitudes

Community Cooperation

Community Education

Community Health
SN: Use for Community Health Services.

Community Organizations

Community Planning

Community Programs

Community Resources

Community Role
SN: Use for Community Involvement and Community Responsibility.

Community Services

Community Surveys
SN: See also Surveys, National Surveys, and State Surveys.
Comparative Analysis
SN: Use only in discussions of research methodology.

Comparative Education
SN: Study of current education theory and practice in different countries.

Compensatory Education
SN: Use for secondary level of instruction. For primary level, use Intervention.

Complexity Level

Comprehension

Computer Assisted Instruction
SN: See also Programmed Instruction.

Computer Programs
Computers

Concept Formulation
SN: Use only when the article concerns conceptualization—not when concept formation is a peripheral topic.

Conceptual Schemes
Conditioned Response
Conditioned Stimulus
Conference Reports
Conformity
Conservation (Concept)
Consultants
Consultation Programs
Consumer Education
Content Analysis
Context Clues
Contraception
SN: See also Overpopulation.

Control Groups
Controlled Environment
Conventional Instruction
Convergent Thinking
Cooperative Programs
Corrective Institutions
Correlation
Correspondence Courses
Cosmetic Prostheses
Cost Effectiveness
Counseling
Counseling Centers
Counseling Effectiveness
Counselor Evaluation
Counselor Role
Counselor Training
Counselors
Course Objectives
Court Cases
Courts
SN: See also Juvenile Courts and Parole Officers.

Creative Ability
Creative Art

Creative Development
Creative Expression
SN: Use for Creative Activities and Learning Activities.

Creative Thinking
Creativity
Creativity Research
Crime
Criminals
Crisis Therapy
Critical Incidents Method
SN: Method for determining needed abilities for a particular task in order to establish standards or make inferences.

Critical Thinking
Cued Speech
Cues
Cultural Background
Cultural Differences
Cultural Enrichment
Cultural Factors
Culturally Disadvantaged
Culture
Culture Free Tests
Curiosity
Current Events
SN: See also Newspapers.

Curriculum
Curriculum Design
Curriculum Development
Curriculum Evaluation
Curriculum Guides
 Custodial Mentally Handicapped
SN: IQ 0-25.

Custodian Training
Cutaneous Sense
Cybernetics
Dance
*Data Processing
USE INFORMATION TERMS.

Dating (Social)
SN: See also Social Relations.

Day Care Programs
USE CHILD CARE CENTERS.

Day Schools
Deaf
SN: See also Aurally Handicapped.

Deaf Blind
Deaf Interpreting
Death
Decision Making
Deductive Methods
Delinquency
Delinquency Causes
Delinquency Prevention
Delinquents

Demography
SN: The science or study of the vital statistics of populations.

Demonstration Centers
Demonstration Projects
SN: Use for Experimental Programs and Pilot Projects.

Dental Health
Depressed Areas (Geographic)
Design Needs
Developmental Psychology
Developmental Tasks
Diabetes
Diagnostic Teaching
SN: Use for prescriptive teaching.

Diagnostic Tests
SN: See also Prognostic Tests.

*Dialects
USE NONSTANDARD DIALECTS.

Dietetics
SN: See also Nutrition, Eating Habits, and Food Service Workers.

Directories
Disadvantaged Groups
Disadvantaged Youth
Discipline
Discipline Problems
Discovery Learning
Discrimination Learning
SN: Learning to react differently to various objects or stimuli.

Discriminatory Attitudes (Social)
Disease Control
Diseases
SN: See also Infectious Diseases.

Divergent Thinking
SN: 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
SN: Use for doctoral dissertations.

Dormitories
Dramatics
Driver Education
Dropouts
SN: See also Potential Dropouts.

Drug Abuse
Drug Addiction
SN: See also Narcotics and Lysergic Acid Diethylamide.

Drug Therapy
SN: See also Sedatives and Hyperactivity.
Dyslexia
Early Admission
Early Childhood
SN: Use for children aged 2 1/2 to 8 years.
Early Childhood Education
SN: Use for Preschool Education. See also preschool terms.

Eating Habits
SN: See also Nutrition and Dietetics.
Echolalia
Echolocation
SN: 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.

Ecology
Economically Disadvantaged
Economics
Edible Mentally Handicapped
SN: IQ 50-75.
Educational Accountability
Educational Background
SN: Use for the educational history of an individual.
Educational Diagnosis
Educational Facilities
SN: See also School Buildings.
Educational Methods
SN: Use for broad pedagogical concepts or approaches such as the Montessori Method. For specific daily techniques, see Teaching Methods.

Educational Needs
Educational Objectives
Educational Opportunities
Educational Philosophy
Educational Planning
Educational Programs
Educational Psychology
Educational Technology
SN: See also Instructional Media, Mass Media, Media Technology, and Technology.
Educational Television
SN: See also Televised Instruction.

Educational Therapy
Educational Trends
Educationally Disadvantaged
Effective Teaching
Electrical Stimuli
Electroencephalography
Electromechanical Aids
Elementary Education
SN: Kindergarten through grade 6.

Elementary School Students
Emotional Adjustment
Emotional Development
Emotional Problems
Emotionally Disturbed
SN: Use for children only. When referring to adults, use Mental Illness.

Employer Attitudes
Employer Employee Relationship
Employment
SN: See also job, occupational, and vocational terms, and Part Time Jobs.

Employment Experience
Employment Level
Employment Opportunities
Employment Potential
Employment Qualifications
*Employment Services
USE JOB PLACEMENT.

Employment Trends
English
Enrichment
SN: Additional experiences for new learning opportunities. Use for Enrichment Activities, Enrichment Experience, and Enrichment Programs.

Enrollment Trends
Environmental Influences
Environmental Research
Epilepsy
SN: See also Seizures.

Equipment
Equipment Evaluation
Equipment Utilization
Ethnic Groups
Etiology
Evaluation
Evaluation Criteria
Evaluation Methods
Evening Programs

Exceptional Child Education
Exceptional Child Research
Exceptional Child Services
Expenditure Per Student
Experience Charts
*Experimental Programs
USE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

Experimental Psychology
Experimental Schools
Expressive Language
SN: See also Receptive Language.
Eye Hand Coordination
Eye Movements

Facilities
SN: Use for non-educational facilities. See also Educational Facilities and Public Facilities.

Facility Improvement
Factor Analysis
*Faculty
USE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.

Failure Factors
Family Attitudes
Family Characteristics
SN: Use for family background.
Family Counseling
Family Environment
Family Influence
Family Life Education
Family Problems
Family Role
SN: Use for family involvement and family responsibility.

Family (Sociological Unit)
SN: Use for family relationship.
Family Structure
SN: Use for birth order.

Fantasy
Fathers
Fear
Feasibility Studies
Federal Aid
Federal Legislation
Feedback
Fellowships
SN: Use for financial aid in graduate study. See also Scholarships.

Females
Field Trips
Films
Filmstrips
Financial Policy
Financial Support

Finger Spelling
SN: See also Manual Communication.

Flexible Facilities
Flexible Scheduling
Followup Studies
Food Service Workers
SN: See also Dietetics and Nutrition.

Forged Choice Technique
Foreign Countries
Foreign Culture
Foreign Students
Foster Children
Foster Family
Freehand Drawing
Games
SN: Use for Puzzles.

Genetics
SN: See also Heredity.

Geographic Distribution
Geographic Regions
SN: Use for Geographic Location.

Geography

Geometry

Geriatrics
SN: See also Older Adults.

Gifted

Glossaries
Goal Orientation

Government (Administrative Body)

Government Role

Grades (Scholastic)
Graduate Study
See also Undergraduate Study, Colleges, and Universities.

Graduate Surveys
SN: Surveys of graduates from any level institution.

Grants
SN: See also Financial Support.

Graphic Arts

Group Behavior

Group Discussion
SN: Use for Seminars and Discussion (Teaching Technique).

Group Dynamics

Group Living

Group Norms

Group Structure

Group Therapy
SN: Use for Group Counseling.

Grouping (Instructional Purposes)
SN: See also Ability Grouping and Heterogeneous Grouping.

Growth Patterns
SN: See also Child Development and Physical Development.

Guidance
*USE COUNSELING TERMS.

Guidelines
SN: Use for Guides.

Habit Formation

Handicapped

Handicapped Children

Handicrafts

Handwriting
SN: Use for script, printing, or when discussing legibility. For composition or creative writing, use Writing Skills.

Hard of Hearing
SN: See also Aurally Handicapped.

Health

Health Education

Health Facilities

Health Personnel

Health Services

Hearing Aids

Hearing Clinics

Hearing Conservation

*Hearing Impaired

USE AURALLY HANDICAPPED.

Hearing Loss

Hearing Therapy

Heredity
SN: The genetic transmission of a particular quality or trait from parent to offspring. See also Genetics.

Heterogeneous Grouping
SN: See also Ability Grouping, Grouping (Instructional Purposes), Regular Class Placement.

High Achievers

High Interest Low Vocabulary Books

High School Graduates

*High Schools

USE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Historical Reviews

History

Hobbies

Home Economics

Home Instruction
SN: Use in relation to homebound persons.

Home Visits

Homebound

*Homogeneous Grouping

USE ABILITY GROUPING OR GROUPING (INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES).

Honors Curriculum

Hospital Schools

Hospitalized Children

Hospitals

Hostility

Human Posture

Humanities

Hygiene
SN: Use for Body Care, Personal Grooming, Personal Health.

Hyperactivity

Hypnosis

Identification

Identification (Psychological)
SN: Transferring response to an object considered as being identical with another or becoming identical through affiliation.

Illegitimate Births

Illiteracy

Imagination

Imitation

Immaturity
SN: See also Maturation and Child Development.

Immigrants

Incidence

Incidental Learning

Independent Study

Individual Characteristics

Individual Differences

Individualized Instruction
SN: Use only for specific discussions of this type of instruction.

Inductive Methods

Industrial Arts

Industry

Infancy
SN: Use for children aged 0 to 2 1/2 years.

Infant Behavior

Infectious Diseases
SN: An infectious disease is one caused by parasites, such as bacteria, protozoa, or fungi. Use for Communicable Diseases.

Information Centers

Information Dissemination

Information Retrieval

Information Services

Information Systems

Information Utilization

Inhibition

Initial Teaching Alphabet

*Inner City

USE URBAN TERMS.

Innovation

Inquiry Training
SN: Training in questioning and techniques seeking a subjective rather than an objective fact.

Insecurity

Inservice Education
SN: Use for programs or courses that provide advanced study to professional persons in fields other than teaching.

Inservice Teachers Education
Institutes (Training Programs)
Institutional Administration
Institutional Environment
Institutional Personnel
Institutional Schools
Institutionalized (Persons)
Institutions
Instructional Materials
Instructional Materials Centers
Instructional Media
SN: See also Educational Technology, Mass Media, and Media Technology.
Instructional Staff
SN: Use for Faculty.
Insurance Programs
Intellectual Development
Intelligence Differences
Intelligence Level
SN: Use for intelligence factors or when discussion is broader than MA over CA.
Intelligence Quotient
SN: IQ is level of MA over CA.
Intelligence Tests
Interaction Process Analysis
Interagency Cooperation
Interdisciplinary Approach
Interest Tests
Interests
SN: See also Vocational Interests.
Intergroup Relations
Interinstitutional Cooperation
Intermediate Grades
SN: Grades 4, 5, 6.
International Organizations
International Programs
Interpersonal Competence
SN: Use for social skills.
Interpersonal Relationship
Interpreters
SN: When referring to the aurally handicapped, use Deaf Interpreting.
Interval Pacing
Intervention
SN: See also Prevention.
Interviews
Item Analysis
Itinerant Clinics
Itinerant Teachers
Jews
Job Analysis
SN: See also occupational, employment, and vocational terms.
Job Placement
SN: Use for Employment Services. See also Part Time Jobs.
Job Satisfaction
Job Skills
Junior Colleges
Junior High School Students
SN: Students in grades 7-9.
Junior High Schools
Juvenile Courts
SN: See also Courts and Parole Officers.
Juvenile Gangs
Kindergarten
Kindergarten Children
Kinesthetic Methods
Kinesthetic Perception
SN: Sense perception of movement, weight, resistance, and position.
Labor Legislation
Laboratories
Laboratory Schools
Language Ability
SN: See also Receptive Language and Expressive Language.
Language Arts
Language Development
Language Handicapped
SN: See also Retarded Speech Development.
Language Handicaps
Language Instruction
Language Laboratories
Language Learning Levels
Language Programs
Language Research
Language Role
Language Tests
Large Type Materials
Lateral Dominance
SN: Use for Cerebral Dominance.
Law Enforcement
SN: See also Police.
*Laws
USE LEGISLATION...
Leadership
Leadership Training
Learning Characteristics
Learning Difficulties
SN: General problems encountered in the learning process without physiological causation.
Learning Disabilities
SN: Distinguished by sharp imbalance within the student's cognitive development and a marked underachievement.
Learning Laboratories
Learning Processes
*Learning Readiness
USE READINESS (MENTAL)
Learning Theories
Left Handed Writer
Legal Problems
Legal Responsibility
Legislation
SN: Use for Laws.
Leisure Time
SN: See also Recreation.
Lesson Plans
Libraries
Library Services
Lighting
Linguistics
Lipreading
Listening
Listening Comprehension
Listening Skills
Literature
Literature Reviews
Logical Thinking
Longitudinal Studies
Loop Induction Systems
Low Income Groups
Low Rent Housing
Lower Class
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
Machine Translation
Males
Manipulative Materials
Manpower Needs
Manual Communication
SN: See also Sign Language and Finger Spelling.
Map Skills
Marital Instability
Marital Status
Marriage
Mass Media
SN: See also Educational Technology, Instructional Media, and Media Technology.
Masters Degrees
Masters Theses
Material Development
SN: Use only when referring to the adaptation of materials for the handicapped. See also Teacher Developed Materials and Tactile Adaptation.
Mathematics
SN: Use for Arithmetic. See also Number Concepts.
Maturation
SN: See also Immaturity and Child Development.
Measurement
Measurement Techniques
Media Technology
SN: See also Educational Technology, Mass Media, Instructional Media, and Technology.
Mediation Theory
SN: 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 Case Histories
Medical Evaluation
SN: See also Physical Examinations.

Medical Research
Medical Treatment
SN: See also Preventive Medicine.

Memorizing
Memory
Mental Health
Mental Health Clinics
Mental Illness
SN: Use for emotional disturbance in adults. When referring to children, use Emotionally Disturbed.

Mental Retardation
Mentally Handicapped
SN: See also Custodial Mentally Handicapped, Educable Mentally Handicapped, and Trainable Mentally Handicapped.

Metabolism
Methods Courses
Mexican Americans
Microfilm
Middle Class
Migrant Children
Migrant Health Services
Milieu Therapy
SN: 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
SN: See also Neurologically Handicapped.

Minority Groups
Mobile Classrooms
Mobility Aids
Models
Money Management
SN: Teaching the concept and use of money.

Mongolism
Moral Values
SN: Use for Ethics. See also Values.

Morphology (Languages)
Mother Attitudes
Mothers

Motivation
Motivation Techniques
Motor Development
SN: See also Psychomotor Skills and Perceptual Motor Coordination.

Motor Reactions
Multigraded Classes
Multiple Choice Tests
Multiply Handicapped
SN: See also Deaf Blind.

Multisensory Learning
Muscular Strength
SN: See also Physical Fitness.

Music
Narcotics
SN: See also Drug Addiction.

National Organizations
National Programs
National Surveys
SN: See also Surveys, State Surveys, Community Surveys, and Graduate Surveys.

Need Gratification
SN: Reducing a condition of tension, supplying a lack.

Negative Attitudes
Negative Reinforcement
SN: See also Reinforcement and Positive Reinforcement.

Neglected Children
SN: See also Child Abuse.

Negro Youth
Negroes
Neighborhood Centers
Neurological Defects
Neurologically Handicapped
SN: See also Minimally Brain Injured.

Neurology
Neurosis
Neurotic Children
Newsletters
Newspapers
SN: See also Current Events.

Nongraded Classes
Noninstructional Responsibility
Nonprofessional Personnel
SN: Use for persons not engaged in high level occupations, i.e., attendants, clerks, teacher aides. Use for Paraprofessional School Personnel.

Nonstandard Dialects
SN: Use for Dialects.

Nonverbal Learning
Nonverbal Tests
Number Concepts
SN: See also Mathematics.

Nursing
Nursing Homes
SN: Resident facilities providing skilled nursing care as their primary and predominant function.

Nutrition
SN: See also Eating Habits and Dietetics.

Observation
Occupational Aspiration
Occupational Choice
Occupational Therapy
SN: Use for Work Therapy.

Occupations
Older Adults
SN: Persons aged 65 years and over. Use for Senior Citizens. See also Geriatrics.

On the Job Training
One Parent Family
Operant Conditioning
Ophthalmology
SN: See also Vision.

Optometrists
SN: See also Visual Acuity.

Oral Communication
SN: Use in relation to the Aurally Handicapped. See also Lipreading.

Oral Reading
Orientation
SN: Use for student orientation. See also Teacher Orientation, Staff Orientation, and Visually Handicapped Orientation.

*Orthopedically Handicapped
USE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

Outdoor Education
Overhead Projectors
Overpopulation
SN: See also Contraception.

Painting
Paired Associate Learning
Paramedical Occupations
*Paraprofessional School Personnel
USE NONPROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL.

Parent Associations
Parent Attitudes
Parent Child Relationship
Parent Counseling
Parent Education
Parent Influence
Parent Role
SN: Use for Parent Responsibility, Parent Involvement, and Parent Participation.

Parent School Relationship
Parent Teacher Conferences
Parental Aspiration
Parents
Parochial Schools
Parole Officers
Part Time Jobs
Partially Sighted
SN: See also Visually Handicapped.
Participant Satisfaction
Pathology
Patterned Responses
SN: Using various organizations of stimuli to cue desired responses.
Peer Acceptance
Peer Groups
Peer Relationship
Perception
Perception Tests
Perceptual Development
Perceptual Motor Coordination
SN: See also Motor Development and Psychomotor Skills.
Perceptual Motor Learning
Perceptually Handicapped
Performance Criteria
Performance Factors
Performance Tests
Periodicals
SN: Use for journals.
Permissive Environment
Persistence
Personal Adjustment
Personal Care Homes
SN: 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
SN: See also Professional Personnel, Nonprofessional Personnel, and specific occupation terms.
Personnel Evaluation
Personnel Policy
Personnel Selection
Phonetics
SN: The science of speech sounds—the analysis of words into their constituent sound elements.
Phonics
SN: Phonetics as applied to the teaching of reading.
Phonograph Records
Photography
Physical Activities
Physical Characteristics
Physical Development
SN: See also Child Development and Growth Patterns.
Physical Education
Physical Environment
Physical Examinations
SN: See also Medical Evaluation.
Physical Fitness
SN: See also Muscular Strength.
Physical Handicaps
Physical Therapists
Physical Therapy
Physically Handicapped
Physicians
Physics
Physiology
Placement
SN: Use for institutionalization. See also Student Placement and Job Placement.
Play Therapy
SN: The utilization of play in the presence of a therapist to assist a child's emotional adjustment.
Playground Activities
Playgrounds
Poetry
Police
SN: See also Law Enforcement.
Police Community Relationship
Political Influences
*Population Growth USE DEMOGRAPHY.
Positive Reinforcement
SN: See also Negative Reinforcement and Reinforcement.
Post Testing
Potential Dropouts
SN: See also Dropouts.
Poverty Programs
Prediction
Predictive Measurement
Pregnancy
Premature Infants
Prenatal Influences
Preschool Children
*Preschool Education USE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
Preschool Evaluation
SN: Use for evaluation of a preschool child and not for program evaluation.
*Prescriptive Teaching
USE DIAGNOSTIC TEACHING.
*Preservice Education
USE TEACHER EDUCATION.
Pretests
Prevention
SN: See also Intervention.
Preventive Medicine
Prevocational Education
Primary Grades
SN: Grades 1, 2, and 3.
Principals
Prisoners
Private Schools
Probation Officers
Probationary Period
Problem Solving
Professional Associations
Professional Education
Professional Occupations
Professional Personnel
Prognostic Tests
SN: See also Predictive Measurement and Diagnostic Tests.
Program Budgeting
Program Descriptions
Program Design
Program Development
Program Effectiveness
Program Evaluation
Program Planning
Program Proposals
Programmed Instruction
SN: See also Teaching Machines and Computer Assisted Instruction.
Programmed Materials
Projective Tests
SN: 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 person's own individuality.
Prompting
SN: To assist by suggesting the next words, to cue.
Prostheses
SN: See also Cosmetic Prostheses.
Psychiatric Services
Psychiatrists
Psychiatry
Psychoeducational Clinics
Psychoeducational Processes
Psycholinguistics
Psychological Characteristics
Psychological Evaluation
Psychological Needs
Psychological Services
Psychological Tests
Psychologists
Psychology
Psychomotor Skills
  SN: See also Motor Development and Perceptual Motor Coordination.
Psychopathology
Psychosis
Psychosomatic Diseases
Psychotherapy
Psychotic Children
Public Education
Public Facilities
  SN: See also Sanitary Facilities.
Public Health
Public Opinion
Public Relations
Public Speaking
Public Support
Publications
  *Pupil Personnel Services
  USE STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES.
Qualifications
  SN: For teachers, see Teacher Qualifications.
Questionnaires
Racial Attitudes
Racial Differences
Racial Factors
Racial Integration
  SN: See also School Integration.
Racial Segregation
  SN: See also Discriminatory Attitudes (Social).
Rating Scales
  SN: See also Behavior Rating Scales.
Reactive Behavior
  SN: Use for Reaction Time. See also Stimulus Behavior.
Readiness (Mental)
  SN: Use for Learning Readiness. See also Maturation, Child Development and Immaturity.
Reading
  Reading Speed
  Reading Tests
  Rece! (Psychological)
  Receptive Language
  SN: The component of language encompassing an individual's comprehension of verbal, written, or other forms of communication. See also Expressive Language.
Records (Forms)
Recreation
  SN: Use for Recreational Activities. See also Leisure Time.
Recreational Facilities
Recreational Programs
Recruitment
Reference Books
Referral
Regional Programs
Regular Class Placement
  SN: See also Heterogeneous Grouping.
Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation Centers
Rehabilitation Programs
Reinforcement
  SN: See also Negative Reinforcement and Positive Reinforcement.
Reinforcers
Religious Differences
Religious Education
Remedial Instruction
Remedial Programs
Remedial Reading
Remedial Teachers
Research and Development Centers
  SN: Use for Research and Demonstration Centers.
Research Design
Research Methodology
Research Needs
Research Projects
Research Proposals
Research Reviews (Publications)
Research Utilization
Residential Care
Residential Programs
Residential Schools
Resource Guides
Resource Teachers
Retarded Speech Development
Retention
Rh Factors
Role Conflict
Role Learning
Role Perception
Role Playing
Rubella
Rural Areas
Rural Education
Rural Schools
Rural Urban Differences
Rural Youth
Safety Education
Salaries
Sampling
  SN: Use only when discussion specifically concerns research methodology.
Sanitary Facilities
  SN: See also Public Facilities.
Scheduling
Schizophrenia
Scholarships
  SN: Use for financial aid at any level below graduate study. See also Fellowships.
School Buildings
  SN: See also Educational Facilities.
School Community Relationship
School Districts
School Integration
  SN: See also Racial Integration.
School Phobia
School Psychologists
School Role
School Services
School Visitation
Science Activities
Sciences
Scientific Concepts
Screening Tests
Sculpture
Second Language Learning
  SN: See also Bilingual Students.
Secondary Education
Secondary School Students
  SN: Students in grades 7-12.
Secondary Schools
  SN: Includes junior and senior high schools.
Security
Sedatives
  SN: See also Drug Therapy and Hyperactivity.
Seizures
Self Actualization
  SN: 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
Self Evaluation
Tape Recordings
SN: See also Video Tape Recordings.

Task Analysis
Task Performance
Taxonomy
Teacher Aides
Teacher Attitudes
Teacher Certification
Teacher Characteristics
Teacher Developed Materials
SN: See also Material Development.

Teacher Education
Teacher Evaluation
Teacher Orientation
Teacher Qualifications
Teacher Role
Teacher Salaries
Teacher Supervision
Teacher Supply and Demand
SN: Use for Teacher Shortage.

Teachers
SN: Use for regular teachers only.
See also Beginning Teachers and Special Education Teachers.

Teachers Colleges
Teaching Guides
Teaching Machines
SN: See also Programed Instruction.

Teaching Methods
Team Teaching
Technical Education

Technology
SN: See also Educational Technology, and Media Technology.

Telephone Communication Systems

Television Instruction
SN: Use for Closed Circuit Television. See also Educational Television.

Test Construction
Test Evaluation
Test Interpretation
SN: Use for Test Results.

Test Reliability
Test Validity
Testing
SN: Use for Tests.

Testing Problems
Textbooks
Theories

Therapeutic Environment
Therapists
Therapy

Thought Processes
SN: See also Cognitive Processes.

Time
SN: Use in relation to the teaching of the concept.

Time Factors (Learning)

Toys

Tracking
SN: Adjustment of an instrument to maintain a normal or desired value or to follow a moving reference marker. For student tracking, see Grouping (Instructional Purposes), and Ability Grouping.

Trainable Mentally Handicapped

Training Techniques
Transfer of Training
Transfer Students
Transformation Theory (Language)

Transparencies
Transportation
Travel Training

Trend Analysis
Truancy
SN: See also Attendance.

Tuition
Tutoring
Twins

Typewriting
Underachievers

Undergraduate Study
SN: See also Colleges, Universities, and Graduate Study.

Unemployment
Unit Plan

Universities
SN: See also Colleges, Graduate Study, and Undergraduate Study.

Unwed Mothers

Urban Education
Urban Environment
Urban Renewal
Urban Schools

Values
SN: See also Moral Values.

Vandalism
Verbal Ability

Verbal Communication

Verbal Learning
Verbal Operant Conditioning

Visual Speech
SN: 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.

Vision
SN: See also Ophthalmology.

Vision Tests
Visual Acuity
Visual Learning
Visual Perception
SN: Use for Visual Discrimination. See also Stereopsis.

Visual Stimuli

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

Visually Handicapped
SN: See also Blind and Partially Sighted.

Visually Handicapped Mobility

Visually Handicapped Orientation

Vocabulary
SN: See also Sight Vocabulary.

Vocabulary Development

Vocational Adjustment
Vocational Aptitude
Vocational Counseling

Vocational Education
SN: See also Vocational Education and On The Job Training.

Vocational Interests

Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Schools
SN: Use for Vocational Training Centers.

Voice Disorders
Volunteers
SN: See also Student Volunteers.

Wages
Welfare Services
Wheel Chairs
Withdrawal Tendencies (Psychology)

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Work Attitudes
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**Young Adults**

**SN:** Persons aged 18-25 years.

**Youth Problems**