

Different Ways of Living Unit
Sample Review Notes for Teachers

What We Learned About People With Special Needs:

- They have feelings just like anyone else.
- People with disabilities can do almost everything we do, just in different ways sometimes.
- Most people who are blind are not in total darkness.
- All people have something to contribute.
- They need to be responsible just like everyone else.
- People who are blind should use eye contact.
- A person who is blind can be led by a sighted person using the sighted guide technique.

When meeting a person with special needs, we learned should **not**:

- Stare or talk about them as if they are not there.
- Help them if they haven't asked for help.
- Exclude them or ignore them.
- Yell at a blind person. Just because their eyes don't see well doesn't mean that they can't hear.

When meeting a person with special needs, we learned we should:

- Help them only if they ask for help.
- Treat them as we treat others who don't have a disability