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PEP Program Description

PEP is a special education program for children who have educational disabilities. All children in PEP have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) with learning goals and objectives based on needs identified through formal testing. The goals and objectives are guides to help the staff help the child acquire skills that other children of their age already have learned. PEP is a noncategorical program, which means that it serves children with a variety of disabilities. Most children who participate in PEP classes have moderate learning delays in more than one area of development, and many of the children receive related services such as speech/language, occupational, and/or physical therapy. Parent education is also a part of the program.

PEP Philosophy

PEP is based on the premise that early intervention is effective in remediating learning deficits and/or identifying strategies to offset the impact of educational disabilities on young children. Developmental skills such as communication, exploration, movement, play and socialization are essential for all children. Some children with disabilities need specialized intervention to gain the skills necessary for kindergarten. PEP uses a model in which all of the staff members working with a child share techniques to address individual goals and objectives. These are integrated into the learning environment (usually a classroom) and also shared in activities for the child's home. The team at school, along with parents and other caregivers, work together in roles which are interdependent and interlocking. In some cases, staff members develop "co-treatment" plans in which staff from several disciplines work simultaneously with a child.

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PRESCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PEP) Montgomery County Public Schools

A free public school program for children ages 3 to 5 years who have developmental delays or disabilities.

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PEP is a non-categorical preschool program for children aged 3 to 5 with special needs in Montgomery County. PEP operates on a transdisciplinary model of best practices in Early Childhood Special Education.

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