Developing a Survey to Access Mathematics Teachers' Perceptions toward Students with Disabilities

Equity toward Disability in Building on MOST (EDMOST)

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(Gavrilă-Ardelean, 2016, p.41)

Research Goal

Better understanding teachers' current perceptions will support us in designing professional development that will help us move from Integration to Inclusion.



Teachers' Perceptions towards Disability

"The thoughts or mental images which teachers have about their professional activities and their students, which are shaped by their background knowledge and life experiences and influence their professional behavior." (Papadakis & Kalogiannakis, 2020)

Perceptions toward Disabilities

Perceptions toward Students with Disabilities



Methodology



Identification of key equity affirmations toward disabilities

Tan et al. (2019)



Development of relationship between teachers perceptions and equity affirmations

Papadakis & Kalogiannakis (2020)



Review of disabilities recognized by national/international organizations

World Health Organization (2001) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2004)



Application of equity affirmations in the MOST Framework

Van Zoest et al. (2021)

Outcome: A survey to access Teachers' Perceptions toward Students with Disabilities

Questions about Teachers' Considerations of their own Perceptions toward Students with Disabilities Matrix of Teachers' Recognition of Disabilities

Scenarios of Teachers' Decisions





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