

# Communication with children and youth with disability

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## Abstract

The aim of this study is to highlight the importance of quality communication with people with special needs and disabilities, and to suggest effective ways of engaging in high quality communication with those individuals. Apart from theoretical part pointing out the importance of adjustable communicative skills allowing successful communication with individuals with needs, this study is heavily based on the research carried out in one of the croatian associations for children and adults with special needs. Dependents of the association, their parents/guardians, as well as their educators were interviewed in order to gain a deeper understanding of the ways to achieve pleasant communication for both sides.

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