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Global Special and Inclusive Education: Current Issues and Ways Forward

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For the past 50 years, there has been increasing consideration and debate about how to best educate learners with special educational needs and disabilities. Competing paradigms of special education and inclusive education have been developed, disseminated, and discussed at length over the years. These discussions have focused attention on the most effective education for learners with different types and severities of special educational needs and disabilities who live in countries at various phases of development and in various parts of the world. The aim of this Special Issue of *Education Sciences* is to focus on the latest theory, practice, and research relevant to special education and inclusive education. Articles that present new ideas, suggest future research directions, or potential ways forward for the practice of special or inclusive education are of particular interest.

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