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2011

A Study on the Prevalence of Special Educational Needs (2011) Joanne Banks and Selina McCoy, the Economic and Social Research Institute: *NCSE Research Reports No. 9.*
http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/Prevalence_of_SEN.pdf

Access to the curriculum among young pupils with special educational needs in mainstream classes at primary school (2011) Jean Ware, Cathal Butler, Christopher Robertson, Margaret O'Donnell and Magi Gould, Bangor University and St Patrick's College, Dublin: *NCSE Research Reports No 8.*
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An Inventory of Research and Policy Related Publications in the Field of Special Education (2011) Joseph Travers, Cathal Butler and Margaret O'Donnell, St Patrick's College, Dublin.
http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/Report_of_Audit_January_2011_1.pdf

The link above is to the main report from this inventory. The database of references and supplementary reports are also available on the NCSE website.

An International Review of the Literature of Evidence of Best Practice Models and Outcomes in the Education of Children with Emotional Disturbance/Behavioural Difficulties (2011) Paul Cooper and Barbara Jacobs, University of Leicester: *NCSE Research Reports No 7*
http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/7_NCSE_EBD.pdf

2010

A National Survey of Parental Attitudes to and Experiences of Local and National Special Education Services (2010) David Armstrong, Gillian Kane, Gillian O'Sullivan and Maura Kelly, PricewaterhouseCoopers: *NCSE Research Reports No 6*
http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/6_NCSE_ParentalAttitude.pdf

A summary of the research report above is also available at:
http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/Parental_Survey_Summary_1.pdf

Procedures used to Diagnose a Disability and to Assess Special Educational Needs: An International Review (2010) Professor Geoff Lindsay and Dr. Martin Desforges, Centre for Educational Development, Appraisal and Research, University of Warwick: *NCSE Research Reports No 5*
http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/5_NCSE_Diag_Ass.pdf

Literature Review on the Principles and Practices Relating to Inclusive Education for Children with Special Educational Needs (2010) Eileen Winter and Paul O'Raw, Institute of Child Education and Psychology Europe (Maynooth) in conjunction with the 2007-9 NCSE Consultative Forum.

http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/NCSE_Inclusion.pdf

2009

Research Report on the Role of Special Schools and Classes in Ireland (2009) Dr Jean Ware, Tish Balfe, Cathal Butler, Thérèse Day, Maeve Dupont, Catherine Harten, Ann-Marie Farrell, Rory McDaid, Margaret O’Riordan, Anita Prunty and Joe Travers, St Patrick’s College, Dublin: *NCSE Research Reports No 4*

http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/4_NCSE_SpecSchlsClas.pdf

International Review of the Literature of Evidence of Best Practice Models and Outcomes in the Education of Blind and Visually Impaired Children (2009) Graeme Douglas, Steve McCall, Mike McLinden, Sue Pavey, Jean Ware and Ann Marie Farrell, University of Birmingham and St Patrick’s College, Dublin: *NCSE Research Reports No 3*

http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/3_NCSE_Visual_1.pdf

International Review of the Literature of Evidence of Best Practice Provision in the Education of Persons with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (2009) Sarah Parsons, Karen Guldborg, Andrea MacLeod, Glenys Jones, Anita Prunty and Tish Balfe, University of Birmingham and St Patrick’s College, Dublin: *NCSE Research Report No 2*

http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/2_NCSE_Autism.pdf

Evidence of Best Practice Models and Outcomes in the Education of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children: An International Review (2009) Marc Marschark and Patricia Spencer, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY: *NCSE Research Reports No 1*

http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/1_NCSE_Deaf.pdf

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<http://www.ncse.ie/uploads/1/NCSEDeafReportExecutiveSummary.pdf>