

Media Assignment – EDCG 630

The first small group assignment is to generate an annotated list of 3 different examples from media --books, movies, poetry, plays, etc.--that depict characters with a disability.

Here's what I ask each group to do:

1. Read the article, Books that Portray Characters With Disabilities, and come up with your own criteria for selecting examples of media.
2. Select 3 different examples from any form of media that you think could be used to convey a theme (friendship, isolation, we're more alike than you think, etc.) that will help the students without disabilities become more accepting of those who are different from them.
3. Describe each example briefly; including what purpose you think that example could serve within the general education classroom. (Brief=5-10 sentences, and would include enough information so that classmates could locate the media and have an idea of why they would want to do so, such as the story line, what can be learned from the character with a disability etc..)
4. Compile the criteria you used, names of group members, your group level (eg., Elementary #2) , and all 3 descriptions into one word document. (single spaced, no bullets, times new roman, 12pt font)
5. Email the document to me prior to the start of Session 3.