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1983 RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Every year Retarded Children's Week is observed from February 14 to 20, conformably to Proclamation No. 1385 dated February 12, 1975.

2. The theme of this year's celebration will be "Toward Independent Living of the Mentally Handicapped." All schools are enjoined to observe the week by giving stress on activities designed to develop the handicapped for independent living. Efforts should be directed in providing assistance to enable them to avail themselves of opportunities for suitable work and to ensure their active integration in society.

3. The suggested activities hereunder may be undertaken during the Week.

- a. Encourage out-of-school mentally handicapped children of school age to attend classes, sheltered workshops, pre-vocational training, etc., available in the country.
- b. Disseminate information on work capabilities and potentials of the mentally handicapped/retarded.
- c. Conduct a survey of job opportunities for the mentally handicapped/retarded.
- d. Hold community assemblies, symposia and/or panel discussion on topics geared to the theme.
- e. Conduct day camp, open house, exhibits of finished products, field day, film shows and/or cultural shows involving mentally retarded children/youth.







4. All schools are enjoined to cooperate with other government and non-government agencies in the observance of the Week,

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister

References:

MEC Memorandum: No. 34, s. 1982

Attachments: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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