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## Unlocking Potential: Exploring Special Education

### Short Answer Key

1. Inclusive education is an approach where students with disabilities are educated alongside their peers without disabilities in regular classrooms. It benefits students with disabilities by promoting socialization, a sense of belonging, and access to a broader curriculum.
2. An Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is a personalized plan developed for students with disabilities. It outlines their specific needs, goals, and the services and accommodations required to support their learning. The IEP is created through collaboration between the student, parents, teachers, and specialists.
3. Two types of disabilities addressed in special education are autism spectrum disorders and visual impairments. Students with autism may face challenges in social interactions, while those with visual impairments may require specialized materials and assistance with mobility.
4. Support services for students with disabilities may include speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and assistive technology.
5. Promoting inclusive practices in schools is important because it fosters a sense of belonging, encourages peer interactions, and helps students develop empathy and an understanding of diversity, which are valuable skills for life.

