

## **SPECIAL PROGRAM (ES Program)**

Students aged 4 – 21 years with mild intellectual disability are enrolled in their home school on a regular classroom register usually with age-appropriate peers. They have a program focused to provide specialized instruction to students with mild intellectual disability and to support academic learning, social skills and independence. Implementation of the individualized program is a collaboration between classroom teacher and Core Resource (special education) teacher, with additional support as required. Mode of delivery ranges from regular classroom monitoring to resource withdrawal.

Each school is serviced by a resource team that supports the professionals working with these students. This team includes a special education program consultant/department head and a representative from each of the Board's services.