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TEACHERS OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES: WHAT THEY DO

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This poster presentation highlights some of the activities that special service instructors in the middle school do every day. It includes direct quotations and information from an interview conducted with a special education teacher, Ginny Ronczkowski, from Tri-Valley Junior High School in Downs, Illinois, and some of her students as well as photographs taken during the school day. The presentation illustrates the kind of activities that special education teachers like Ms. Ronczkowski and Ms. Chiodo (an aide who works in the same classroom) do with their students, other teachers, and guardians of the students. This research reveals the significant contribution that special service instructors provide the education system as a whole.