



Illinois Wesleyan University
Digital Commons @ IWU

John Wesley Powell Student Research
Conference

2007, 18th Annual JWP Conference

Apr 14th, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Teachers of the Special Services: What They Do

Grace Hollander, '08
Illinois Wesleyan University

Rebecca Gearhart, Faculty Advisor
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/jwprc>

Hollander, '08, Grace and Gearhart, Faculty Advisor, Rebecca, "Teachers of the Special Services: What They Do" (2007). *John Wesley Powell Student Research Conference*. 36. <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/jwprc/2007/posters/36>

This Event is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

Poster Presentation P39

TEACHERS OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES: WHAT THEY DO

Grace Hollander and Rebecca Gearhart*
Anthropology Department, Illinois Wesleyan University

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.