



Fiche terminologique n'194

TERME ÉTUDIÉ : trainable mentally retarded child (TMR child)

VARIANTES ORTHOGRAPHIQUES :

SYNONYMES : **moderately mentally retarded; trainable mentally retarded; trainable retarded child**

TERMES DÉCONSEILLÉS :

DÉFINITION : "A child incapable of achieving any significant proficiency in academic skills but who is capable of profiting from programs of training in self-care and in social and simple job or vocational skills."

CONTEXTE : "Application of the concept of career education for trainable mentally retarded (TMR) children has pointed up serious barriers to its fulfilment. At the present time most programs which exist in public schools are primarily for the educable mentally retarded child. Trainable children are generally trained for placement in a sheltered workshop, or, most optimistically, in sheltered community employment."

VARIANTES ORTHOGRAPHIQUES :

DÉFINITION : Enfant dont le quotient intellectuel se situe entre 25 et 55.

CONTEXTE :

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