

## A SÉRÜLTEK HELYZETE A TÁRSADALOMBAN

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**Abstract:** This paper is written about how people with special needs were integrated, included in society in different times. It is presented the way from euthanasia to segregated education and integration. Special education is a boarder science; it is very much influenced by the development of pedagogy, psychology and medical science. After the attempt and success of some teachers and medics to teach the children with special educational needs, they begun to be institutionalized for becoming a productive part of society. Now days the special educators have a very important roll in dissemination of integration and promoting inclusion.

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