

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO CHALLENGES FACING LEARNERS WITH
MENTAL CHALLENGES.**

(A case of selected schools in Ngariama Zone, Kirinyaga District)

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ABSTRACT

Mentally challenged learners are children with substantial limitation in present functioning. They are characterized by significant sub - average intellectual functioning existing with related limitations of adaptive skills areas. Examples communication, health, social skills academics, self direction, leisure and worth home living and many others.

Having all these challenges they are constantly discriminated from the normal children. Given the opportunity, these children have some potential in them I decided to research on this area so that I can give proper guidance to parents with such children teachers, the society and the ministry of education on how to appreciate in the society just like other qualified personnel without discrimination.