



The Cost of Segregation vs. The Cost of Inclusion

Segregated

\$25K-55K per student per year for separate special education classrooms and/or private schooling

Lifelong segregation and ongoing dependence in Sheltered Work environment. Average annual cost for one individual: \$19,388

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

Included

\$12-15K. With higher academic outcomes for disabled students AND non-disabled peers and an expectation of graduation

Integrated, Specialized Employment playing to individual's strength, building experience and skills to increase independence. Average cost: \$6,619



Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion for People with Disabilities