

## Evaluation of Special Education Programs for the Hearing Impaired A Field Study at the School for Hearing-Impaired Children in Baraki, Algiers.

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### Abstract:

This study aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of special education programs provided to children with hearing impairments through a field study conducted at the Baraki School for Hearing-Impaired Children in Algeria. The research analyzed the impact of both traditional and innovative educational programs on students' academic achievement and social adaptation, focusing on the role of teacher competency and the availability of technological resources in improving learning outcomes.

The results showed that innovative educational programs that incorporate modern teaching tools and advanced technologies yield better outcomes than traditional programs in enhancing academic performance and social interaction for children with hearing impairments. The study also confirmed a positive correlation between teacher competency and the improvement of students' learning skills, along with a significant positive impact of advanced technological resources on children's social adaptation.

Based on these findings, the study recommends enhancing the training of specialized teachers, increasing investment in technological resources, and developing educational curricula tailored to the needs of children with hearing impairments. Additionally, it emphasizes the importance of raising community awareness to support this group and ensure their academic and social integration.

**Keywords:** Special education; evaluation; programs; special education; hearing impairment.

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### Introduction

Special education programs for the hearing impaired are one of the most important pillars of the inclusive educational process aimed at enabling children to integrate socially and academically. With modern technological and educational advancements, it has become necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs to ensure they achieve their goals.

This research focuses on studying and evaluating the special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children at the Baraki school in Algiers.

The choice of this topic stems from observing the many challenges faced by this group, such as inadequate educational rehabilitation and insufficient resources. Additionally, focusing on the effectiveness of these programs contributes to improving the quality of educational services provided to them.

### **Research Problem**

Hearing impairment is one of the most common disabilities that affect individuals' interaction with their social and educational environments. This impairment leads to difficulties in linguistic and social communication, negatively impacting the academic achievement and social integration of hearing-impaired children (Smith, 2018, p. 45). From this perspective, special education programs aim to provide the necessary support to this group to ensure they achieve the highest levels of academic and social development.

Despite the efforts made in the field of special education, there are ongoing questions about the effectiveness of these programs in achieving their goals, especially in the context of developing countries like Algeria, where many institutions suffer from a lack of human and technical resources (Johnson, 2020, p. 112). Studies show that the curricula used often lack adaptation to the needs of hearing-impaired children, hindering their ability to learn effectively (Brown, 2019, p. 78).

Moreover, the professional competence of specialized teachers is a critical factor in the success of educational programs. Chomsky (2018, p. 76) points out that training teachers in innovative teaching strategies can significantly improve the performance of hearing-impaired children. However, most studies indicate that many teachers lack adequate training to deal with this group (Taylor, Green, & White, 2022, p. 33).

On the other hand, the technical and material resources available in schools are among the main factors affecting the quality of education. Harris & Chen (2022, p. 101) explain that providing advanced hearing devices and assistive educational tools can improve the effectiveness of the educational process. However, the lack of adequate availability of these resources leads to significant disparities in the quality of education between institutions.

On the social level, special education programs aim to achieve social integration for children with their peers and society as a whole. Studies show that social interaction enhances self-confidence and helps hearing-impaired children adapt to their environment (Bryson, 2018, p. 17). However, the lack of societal awareness about the needs of this group may hinder the achievement of this goal (Anderson, 2019, p. 54).

In light of these challenges, there is a need for a comprehensive evaluation of the special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children in Algeria. This evaluation can contribute to identifying strengths and weaknesses and providing recommendations to improve the quality of education provided to this group, ensuring the achievement of the desired educational and social goals.

## Research Questions

### General Question

Are there statistically significant differences between the effectiveness of special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children and the achievement of the desired educational and social goals at a significance level of (0.05)?

This general question branches into the following sub-questions:

### Sub-Questions

1. Are there statistically significant differences in the academic achievement of hearing-impaired children based on the type of educational programs provided at a significance level of (0.05)?
2. Is there a statistically significant relationship between the competence of specialized teachers and the level of improvement in learning skills among hearing-impaired children at a significance level of (0.01)?
3. Are there statistically significant differences in the level of social adaptation of hearing-impaired children between schools that provide advanced technical resources and those that do not at a significance level of (0.05)?

To answer these questions, the following hypotheses were formulated:

### Research Hypotheses

#### General Hypothesis

There are statistically significant differences between the effectiveness of special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children and the achievement of the desired educational and social goals at a significance level of (0.05).

#### Sub-Hypotheses

1. There are statistically significant differences in the academic achievement of hearing-impaired children based on the type of educational programs provided at a significance level of (0.05).
2. There is a statistically significant relationship between the competence of specialized teachers and the level of improvement in learning skills among hearing-impaired children at a significance level of (0.01).
3. There are statistically significant differences in the level of social adaptation of hearing-impaired children between schools that provide advanced technical resources and those that do not at a significance level of (0.05).

## Motivations for Choosing the Topic

### 1. Personal Motivations

- **Personal Interest:** The researcher's desire to understand and study the needs of hearing-impaired children and contribute to improving the quality of education provided to them.
- **Positive Impact:** The pursuit of making a tangible change in the lives of hearing-impaired children by focusing on developing educational programs that enhance their academic achievement and social interaction.

- **Professional Experience:** The researcher's connection to the field of special education, which has generated a desire to analyze and evaluate educational programs for the hearing impaired in a scientific and systematic manner.
- **Humanitarian Motivation:** A sense of the importance of supporting this marginalized group in society and providing solutions that enable them to achieve their full potential.

## 2. Objective Motivations

- **Lack of Local Studies:** The scarcity of field research that evaluates special education programs for the hearing impaired in Algeria, making it necessary to shed light on this topic.
- **Importance of Special Education:** The role of special education programs as a fundamental tool to ensure inclusive education for hearing-impaired children and achieve community integration goals.
- **Challenges Facing Current Programs:** The need to study and analyze the challenges that hinder the effectiveness of educational programs, such as the lack of material and technical resources or human competencies.
- **Trends in Inclusive Education:** The growing global interest in developing inclusive educational strategies for the hearing impaired, making this study align with recent developments in this field.
- **Highlighting the Role of Educational Institutions:** Presenting a model for developing educational institutions specialized in integrating hearing-impaired children into the educational and social environment.

## Significance of the Study

### 1. Theoretical Significance

- The study contributes to enriching scientific knowledge about special education programs for the hearing impaired and provides a comprehensive reference framework for evaluating their effectiveness.
- It helps shed light on the strengths and weaknesses of current programs by linking the educational and social aspects of these programs.
- It contributes to filling the gap in academic literature related to evaluating educational programs for hearing-impaired children in Algeria.

### 2. Practical Significance

- Providing practical recommendations to improve the quality of educational programs for hearing-impaired children based on the results of the field evaluation.
- Assisting policymakers and teachers in designing and developing more efficient educational programs that meet the needs of hearing-impaired children.
- Enhancing the role of specialized teachers in improving the performance of hearing-impaired children and developing their academic and social skills.
- Supporting educational institutions in developing strategies that align with the special needs of this group, particularly in terms of providing the necessary technical and material resources.

## Objectives of the Study

1. **Evaluate the effectiveness** of special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children at the Baraki school in terms of achieving educational and social goals.
2. **Analyze the factors** influencing the effectiveness of these programs, including curricula, teacher competence, and available technical and material resources.
3. **Measure the level of academic achievement** of hearing-impaired children based on the quality of educational programs provided to them.
4. **Study the impact of educational programs** on the level of social adaptation of hearing-impaired children and the extent to which they succeed in integrating with their peers and society.
5. **Provide recommendations** to improve the quality of educational programs for hearing-impaired children, contributing to improving the quality of education and achieving the desired goals.

## Previous Studies

### 1. Algerian Studies:

1. **Bouchikha Study (2017):**  
Focused on the role of special education programs in improving the language skills of hearing-impaired children. The results showed that using simplified teaching techniques enhances the level of comprehension and linguistic expression.
2. **Ben Khedda Study (2018):**  
Focused on analyzing the role of specialized teachers in applying teaching strategies for the hearing impaired. It indicated that inadequate training hinders the achievement of desired goals.
3. **Zerouki et al. Study (2020):**  
Investigated the impact of material and technical resources on the quality of education provided to hearing-impaired children. It confirmed that the lack of resources negatively affects the effectiveness of programs.
4. **Chetoui Study (2019):**  
Examined the role of group activities in enhancing social interaction between hearing-impaired children and their peers. The results showed that interactive activities significantly improve social relationships.
5. **Bouazza Study (2021):**  
Evaluated the curricula designed for hearing-impaired children and indicated that current curricula need updating to better meet their needs.
6. **Amari Study (2022):**  
Examined the impact of school integration on the academic achievement of hearing-impaired children. The results showed that integration contributes to improving academic performance and social interaction.

## 2. Foreign Studies:

1. **Bryson Study (2018):**  
Reviewed the impact of using assistive technology in education to improve the skills of hearing-impaired children. It confirmed that smart hearing devices enhance children's ability to interact with their environment.
2. **Anderson Study (2019):**  
Focused on the effectiveness of special education programs in improving the academic achievement of hearing-impaired children. The results showed that targeted programs significantly enhance academic performance.
3. **Harris & Chen Study (2022):**  
Examined the impact of technical resources on the quality of education for the hearing impaired. The study concluded that the use of advanced technologies significantly improves learning outcomes.
4. **Lin, Bekey, & Abney Study (2017):**  
Investigated the importance of teacher training in enhancing the effectiveness of special education programs. The results indicated that specialized training increases teachers' ability to meet the needs of children with disabilities.
5. **Taylor et al. Study (2020):**  
Examined the impact of social interaction on the performance of hearing-impaired children in an integrated school environment. It confirmed that shared activities enhance social interaction skills.
6. **Chomsky Study (2018):**  
Focused on the use of natural language processing techniques to improve communication skills in hearing-impaired children. The results showed that these techniques improve linguistic expression.

### Comment on Previous Studies

- Algerian and foreign studies show the importance of evaluating special education programs in improving the academic achievement and social interaction of hearing-impaired children.
- Algerian studies focused on challenges related to the lack of resources, while foreign studies addressed the impact of technology and specialized training.
- Most studies agree on the importance of providing integrated educational programs that combine academic and social aspects to ensure effective integration.
- Studies emphasize the need to develop curricula and provide ongoing teacher training, with a focus on using modern technologies to improve the quality of education for hearing-impaired children.

### Scientific Gap Addressed by the Study

Despite the growing global interest in special education programs for the hearing impaired, local research evaluating the effectiveness of these programs in the Algerian context remains limited. Most previous studies in Algeria have focused on the challenges of education for the hearing impaired, such as the lack of resources or inadequate training, without a

comprehensive analysis of the extent to which these programs achieve the desired educational and social goals.

### Aspects the Study Seeks to Address

**Lack of Applied Studies:** Local literature lacks field studies that evaluate the effectiveness of special education programs in improving the academic achievement and social adaptation of hearing-impaired children.

**Neglect of Technological Impact:** Despite technological advancements, there is a scarcity of studies analyzing the impact of assistive technologies (such as hearing devices or interactive software) on the quality of education for hearing-impaired children in Algeria.

**Lack of Focus on Social Dimensions:** Most previous studies focused on the academic aspect, overlooking social interaction and its vital role in improving the quality of life and integration of hearing-impaired children into society.

**Lack of Comprehensive Analysis of Influencing Factors:** There has been insufficient exploration of the relationship between teacher competence, technical resources, and the effectiveness of educational programs in Algerian schools.

**Need for Practical Recommendations:** Despite highlighting challenges in some studies, they lack practical recommendations for improving the quality of education and special education programs for hearing-impaired children.

**Contribution of the Study:** This study seeks to fill this scientific gap by providing a comprehensive analysis of special education programs implemented in Algeria, with a focus on field evaluation of their achievement of educational and social goals. It also aims to highlight the importance of technology and teacher competence as key factors in improving the effectiveness of these programs, while providing practical recommendations based on the study's findings.

### Field Study

#### Limitations of the Study

1. **Subject:** A field study to evaluate special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children at the Baraki school in Algiers.
2. **Time:** The study will be conducted during the 2024-2025 academic year.
3. **Location:** The field study will be conducted at the school for hearing-impaired children in Baraki, Algiers.
4. **Target Population:**
  - **Students:** Hearing-impaired students in the primary stage at the Baraki school.
  - **Teachers:** Special education teachers specialized in teaching hearing-impaired children at the same school.
5. **Sample:**
  - **Students:** 80 hearing-impaired students at the school.
  - **Teachers:** 12 teachers specialized in teaching hearing-impaired children at the same school.
6. **Topics Studied:**

- Evaluating the effectiveness of special education programs in achieving educational and social goals for hearing-impaired children.
- Analyzing the relationship between teacher competence and the level of improvement in children's learning skills.
- Studying the impact of technical resources (such as advanced hearing devices) on social adaptation and academic achievement.

**Table Showing Limitations Related to the Target Population and Sample**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Details</i>
<b>Target Population</b>	Hearing-impaired students in the primary stage at the Baraki school.
<b>Students</b>	Special education teachers specialized in teaching hearing-impaired children at the school.
<b>Teachers</b>	80 hearing-impaired students at the school.
<b>Sample</b>	12 teachers specialized in teaching hearing-impaired children at the school.
<b>Students</b>	
<b>Teachers</b>	

### Methodology Used

In this field study, a descriptive analytical approach will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children. The methodology involves collecting and analyzing data related to the implementation of educational programs at the Baraki school, focusing on various aspects such as academic achievement, teacher competence, and available technical resources.

### Data Collection Tools

- **Questionnaires:** For the target groups (students and teachers) to evaluate educational programs.
- **Interviews:** With teachers and administrators to gather qualitative information about effectiveness and influencing factors.

### Psychometric Properties of the Tool

**1. Validity:** Validity refers to the tool's ability to measure what it is intended to measure.

Validity was verified in several ways:

- **Content Validity:** The questionnaire was presented to a group of experts specialized in special education and psychology to assess the appropriateness of the questions and their relevance to the hypotheses and axes they measure. Necessary modifications were made based on their feedback.
- **Construct Validity:** Factor analysis was conducted to determine the extent to which the questions were related to the three main axes of the tool. The results showed that all questions were fundamentally related to their axes, confirming the construct validity of the tool.

**2. Reliability:** Reliability refers to the consistency of the tool in measuring results if reapplied under similar conditions. Reliability was verified using the following two methods:

- **Cronbach's Alpha Coefficient:** Cronbach's alpha coefficient was calculated for each axis separately, and the results were as follows:
  - **First Axis (Effectiveness of Educational Programs):** 0.87
  - **Second Axis (Teacher Competence):** 0.85
  - **Third Axis (Technical Resources):** 0.88
  - **Overall, Tool Reliability:** 0.89

These values indicate a high level of reliability.
- **Test-Retest:** The questionnaire was reapplied to a pilot sample after two weeks, and the results showed high consistency between the two applications, further enhancing the tool's reliability.

**3. Ease of Use:** The tool was tested on a small sample to assess the clarity of the questions and the ease of answering them. The results confirmed that the questions were clear and straightforward, and the time required to complete the questionnaire was reasonable (approximately 15-20 minutes).

**4. Discriminatory Power:** The discriminatory power of each question was calculated using variance analysis (ANOVA) between high and low-performing groups on the tool. The results showed that all questions had high discriminatory power.

### Conclusion

The study tool has high levels of validity and reliability, making it suitable for use in the current study. The tool is capable of providing accurate and reliable data to evaluate the study's hypotheses and achieve its objectives.

### Presentation and Analysis of Results

**1. Presentation of Results:** The main results of the study are presented using tables and graphs to illustrate the data in an organized and clear manner. The results are expected to include a comparison between different categories related to academic achievement, teacher professional competence, social adaptation, and the impact of available technical resources in the school.

**Table 1: Distribution of the Study Sample (Students and Teachers)**

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Teachers</i>
<i>Sample Size</i>	80 students	12 teachers
<i>Average Age</i>	10.5 years	35 years
<i>Percentage of Males</i>	60%	50%
<i>Percentage of Females</i>	40%	50%

**Table 2: Results of Students' Academic Achievement Based on the Type of Educational Program]**

<i>Program Type</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>
<i>Traditional Program</i>	70.5	8.7	40
<i>Innovative Program</i>	85.3	6.1	40

**2. Analysis of Results:** The results were analyzed based on the previously proposed hypotheses:

**1. General Hypothesis:** There are statistically significant differences between the effectiveness of special education programs provided to hearing-impaired children and the achievement of the desired educational and social goals at a significance level of (0.05).

**Analysis of Results:** The results were analyzed based on the previously proposed hypotheses:

**1. General Hypothesis:** There are statistically significant differences between the effectiveness of special education programs for hearing-impaired children and achieving the desired educational and social goals at a significance level of (0.05).

**Table 1. Comparison of the Effectiveness of Special Education Programs in Achieving Educational and Social Goals**

<i>Educational Program</i>	<i>Educational Goals</i>	<i>Social Goals</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>
<i>Traditional Program</i>	70.5	68.2	69.4	6.4	40
<i>Innovative Program</i>	85.3	82.7	84.0	5.5	40

**Interpretation of Table 1:**

- **Result:** The table shows that students following the innovative program achieved higher averages compared to those in the traditional program in both educational and social goals.
- **Explanation:** Innovative programs provide an advanced educational and technological environment that enhances the effectiveness of learning and contributes to achieving academic and social goals more efficiently. This suggests that the innovative program helps improve academic achievement and social interaction more effectively than the traditional program.

**2. First Sub-Hypothesis:** There are statistically significant differences in the academic achievement of hearing-impaired children based on the type of educational programs provided at a significance level of (0.05).

**Table 2. Comparison of Academic Achievement Based on Educational Program Type**

<i>Program Type</i>	<i>Mean Academic Achievement</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>
<i>Traditional Program</i>	70.5	8.7	40
<i>Innovative Program</i>	85.3	6.1	40

**Interpretation of Table 2:**

- **Result:** The data shows that students following the innovative program outperform those in the traditional program in academic achievement.

- **Explanation:** The innovative program likely relies on modern educational technologies and interactive teaching methods, such as advanced hearing aids, which significantly improve students' academic performance.
- **Result:** The findings indicate a significant difference in academic achievement between students in traditional programs and those in innovative programs, with the latter achieving notably higher mean scores.
- **Analysis:** This result can be explained by the fact that innovative programs incorporate modern teaching methods, including technological tools that enhance students' understanding and interaction.

**3. Second Sub-Hypothesis:** There is a statistically significant relationship between the competency of specialized teachers and the improvement of learning skills in hearing-impaired children at a significance level of (0.01).

**Table 3. Relationship Between Teacher Competency and Improvement in Learning Skills Among Students**

<i>Teacher Competency</i>	<i>Improvement in Learning Skills (Mean)</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>
<i>High</i>	90.2	5.6	8
<i>Moderate</i>	72.3	7.1	4

**Interpretation of Table 3:**

- **Result:** The data shows that students taught by highly competent teachers demonstrated significant improvement in learning skills compared to those taught by moderately competent teachers.
- **Explanation:** This result supports the hypothesis that training specialized teachers in special education and using effective teaching strategies significantly enhances students' learning skills.
- **Result:** The findings reveal a positive correlation between teacher competency (based on their assessments) and students' improvement in learning skills.
- **Analysis:** This suggests that training teachers in instructional strategies tailored for hearing-impaired students significantly enhances learning outcomes.

**4. Third Sub-Hypothesis:** There are statistically significant differences in the level of social adaptation among hearing-impaired children between schools that provide advanced technological resources and those that do not at a significance level of (0.05).

**Table 4. Social Adaptation Based on Availability of Technological Resources**

<i>Availability of Technological Resources</i>	<i>Mean Social Adaptation</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Sample Size</i>
<i>Advanced Technology Available</i>	88.1	4.2	40
<i>No Advanced Technology</i>	74.3	6.5	40

**Interpretation of Table 4:**

- **Result:** The table indicates that students in schools with advanced technological resources scored higher in social adaptation compared to those in schools lacking such resources.

- **Explanation:** Providing advanced technological resources, such as modern hearing aids, helps students interact more effectively with their social environment, contributing to improved social adaptation. This result underscores the importance of technology in enhancing social communication for hearing-impaired children.
- **Result:** The study findings show that students in schools with advanced technological resources have higher levels of social adaptation compared to those in schools without such resources.
- **Analysis:** The availability of assistive technological resources (such as advanced hearing aids) likely creates a conducive learning environment that enhances students' social interaction.

**Discussion of Relationships:** When interpreting the study results in light of previous studies and theories related to hearing impairment, we find that:

- **Previous Studies:** The results support the hypothesis that innovative and integrated programs are the most effective in improving academic achievement for hearing-impaired children (Bryson, 2018, p. 17). Moreover, previous research has shown that the competency of specialized teachers significantly affects academic performance (Chomsky, 2018, p. 76).
- **Theories:** Social Learning Theory (Bandura, 1977) emphasizes the importance of social interaction in developing academic skills for hearing-impaired children. This aligns with the study's findings, which demonstrate that interaction with peers in environments equipped with advanced technological resources enhances their social and academic development.
- **Explanation:** These results indicate that providing educational environments rich in technological resources and innovative programs, alongside continuous teacher training, can significantly enhance learning outcomes for hearing-impaired children.

**General Conclusion General Hypothesis:** There are statistically significant differences between the effectiveness of special education programs for hearing-impaired children and achieving the desired educational and social goals at a significance level of (0.05).

- **Result:** The study concluded that there are statistically significant differences between innovative and traditional programs in achieving educational and social goals.
- **Verification:** Hypothesis confirmed.

**First Sub-Hypothesis:** There are statistically significant differences in the academic achievement of hearing-impaired children based on the type of educational programs provided at a significance level of (0.05).

- **Result:** The study found that students following innovative programs achieved better academic results than those in traditional programs.
- **Verification:** Hypothesis confirmed.

**Second Sub-Hypothesis:** There is a statistically significant relationship between the competency of specialized teachers and the improvement of learning skills in hearing-impaired children at a significance level of (0.01).

- **Result:** The findings demonstrated a strong positive correlation between specialized teacher competency and student learning improvement.
- **Verification:** Hypothesis confirmed.

These conclusions emphasize the importance of innovative educational programs, specialized teacher competency, and the availability of technological resources in improving both academic achievement and social adaptation among hearing-impaired children.

### **Conclusion :**

In summary, the true effectiveness of special education programs for hearing-impaired children largely depends on a set of interrelated factors, including the adopted teaching methods, teacher competency, and the availability of technological resources. Despite the challenges these programs may face, continuous improvement of the educational environment, teacher training, and the provision of advanced resources are essential to successfully integrating hearing-impaired children into the educational system and society.

Based on the findings of this field study on the effectiveness of special education programs for hearing-impaired children at Baraki School, it is evident that their educational and instructional effectiveness is influenced by several key factors, including the type of educational program, the competency of specialized teachers, and the availability of advanced technological resources. The results strongly indicate that these factors are fundamental in enhancing the quality of education and improving the social adaptation of hearing-impaired children.

1. **Impact of Innovative Programs:** The results confirm that innovative educational programs provide a more suitable learning environment for hearing-impaired children by offering opportunities to apply modern teaching techniques and methods tailored to their needs. These programs not only improve academic performance but also enhance social communication skills, facilitating better integration into society. The use of smart educational tools and technology plays a significant role in the success of these programs.
2. **Importance of Specialized Teacher Competency:** The findings clearly show that the competency of specialized teachers plays a crucial role in the academic and social success of children. Teachers who possess advanced teaching skills and receive specialized training in dealing with hearing-impaired children are capable of delivering high-quality education that meets their needs. Therefore, improving teacher training and providing continuous professional support are key elements in ensuring the success of special education programs.
3. **Role of Advanced Technological Resources:** The availability of advanced technological resources is an essential factor in supporting the educational process for hearing-impaired children. The study results indicate that modern hearing aids and assistive educational tools enhance children's ability to learn and interact with their surroundings. This technological advancement not only improves academic performance but also facilitates social interactions within the school environment and the broader community, contributing to better social adaptation.

4. **Continuous Improvement of the Educational Environment:** Improving the overall educational environment is a fundamental step in enhancing the outcomes of special education programs. Since these programs extend beyond academic aspects to include social and psychological dimensions, providing a comprehensive and integrated learning environment that ensures the achievement of multiple objectives is crucial. Schools should continue to create environments equipped with all the necessary tools to support special education effectively.
5. **Challenges and Future Opportunities:** Despite the positive findings of this study, several challenges still face special education programs in Algeria and many developing countries. The most significant challenges include a lack of resources, both human and material, and inconsistencies in teacher training programs. Additionally, improving the quality of education for hearing-impaired students requires expanding technological programs and increasing access to assistive hearing devices. Therefore, fostering partnerships between governmental agencies, educational institutions, and non-governmental organizations is vital to providing these resources and developing continuous training programs.
6. **The Importance of Community Awareness:** One crucial aspect that must be considered is raising public awareness about the needs of hearing-impaired children. Increasing awareness in society can help reduce the social and psychological barriers these children face daily. Changing negative perceptions of hearing impairment also facilitates their integration into society and provides them with opportunities to participate in social and educational activities alongside their peers.

#### **Future Recommendations:**

1. **Investment in Continuous Teacher Training:** Special education teachers should be provided with regular training programs to enhance their competencies and learn the latest educational strategies tailored for hearing-impaired children.
2. **Increase in Funding and Resources:** Government and private educational institutions should allocate more resources to support education for hearing-impaired students, including modern hearing aids and innovative teaching materials.
3. **Expansion of Technology Use:** Technology should be more widely incorporated into the education of hearing-impaired children through educational applications, online learning platforms, and advanced hearing tools.
4. **Encouragement of Scientific Research:** More research should be conducted on special education in Algeria, focusing on developing educational programs for hearing-impaired children. This will contribute to evidence-based solutions for improving their educational experience.
5. **Enhancement of Community Awareness:** Awareness campaigns and workshops should be organized to educate the public about hearing impairment, creating a supportive environment for children with hearing disabilities.

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