

## **Education Support**

Young people living with and beyond cancer may face restrictions in their education due to their disease, treatment or late effects.

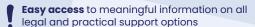


## What's needed?

Surveillance and support over the entire course of education



... for young people living with and beyond cancer, their caregivers, teachers & peers



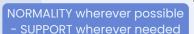
Dedicated professionals in follow-up care with the necessary **knowledge**, **skills and time** to coordinate communication between young person/family, school and healthcare team



Find keypoints for education support on the back



Find support material in different languages on: **beatcancer.eu** 



**Our goal**: education that suits abilities, personality and future plans

Contact/Notes





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## Steps to improve educational support

Provide **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**: #5 allow feelings of anxiety, uncertainty & fear of being different and make use of support.

Get clear overview of personal STRENGTHS and DIFFICULTIES.

Cope with limitations - benefit from strenghts

#6

Focus not only on performance, but also on a SENSE OF **BELONGING** and social situation: prevent bullying.



e.g. through neuropsychological assessment

## **DISADVANTAGE COMPENSATION**

Consider **DISADVANTAGE COMPENSATION**: they are particularly important if limitation in one area (e.g. memory) would lead to disadvantage in other areas (e.g. maths).

=compensation for diseaserelated disadvantages to ensure equal opportunities

**PERSON-CENTERED** support: #3 compensation - tailored to individual needs.

Separate, quiet rooms for exams

Use legal options and/or disadvantage

Extra time for exams

Be TRANSPARENT: plan and discuss #4 support options TOGETHER.

Use of learning materials that support memory (e.g. mathematical formula collection)

Communicate and collaborate with all parties involved. (voung person, carers, siblings, peers & teachers)

- Reduction of tasks or homework
- Multimodal learning materials, materials for planning and structure
- Room for breaks

No favouritism but reduction of disadvantages

