1. Yes, several students with disabilities shows difficulty generalizing material learned in one setting to another (e.g., from school to the community).

2. No, students with intellectual disability score below 70 on IQ tests, have difficulty with memory and often times have difficulty speaking in public.

3. Yes, intellectual disability students must “promote mental development and adaptive skills around other students.” It is important for students to build relationships among other students to assist in mental development and adaptive skills.

4. Yes, years ago mentally retarded were common words for students with an intellectual disability. Today it is frowned upon to call students mentally retarded.

5. No, many times students with intellectual disabilities to remember new things. Students often have difficulty with problem solving and don’t understand that there are consequences to misbehavior.

6. Yes, unfortunately students with intellectual disabilities are below reading level before they are diagnosed with a disability. Students have a difficult time learning basic math problems as well. So when students do not understand math and read below grade level, students often times have difficulty in other subjects where reading and math are correlated.

7. No, just because you dislike reading and writing does not mean you have an intellectual disability. Students with an intellectual disability not only have difficulty in school, but they also have difficulty socializing with peers and do not like to be involved in the school community.

8. Yes, this student is considered disabled because of the extra chromosome in their DNA. They have what is called Down’s syndrome.

9. Yes, unfortunately students with disabilities need extra assistance when learning how to speak, walk and take care of themselves. Some mild forms of intellectual disabilities are able to move forth in life and use it as an everyday obstacle. But students with severe intellectual disability may need care for the rest of their lives.

10. No. Although it is not nice to call one another ‘stupid’, it does not mean that you have an intellectual disability.