

Editor's Note

On October 8, 1986, **The Honourable Jean J. Charest, P.C., M.P., Minister of State for Youth**, made his initial address to the House of Commons. His address, in response to the Speech from the Throne, focuses on some issues that are of great concern to all of us in the field of education. While the Minister is basically addressing the needs of Canadian Youth, his remarks are relevant to educators of special populations - adults, minorities, handicapped, and many others.

We are presenting the basic text of Mr. Charest's address in the form of a guest editorial.

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