

## Mental Retardation Classifications

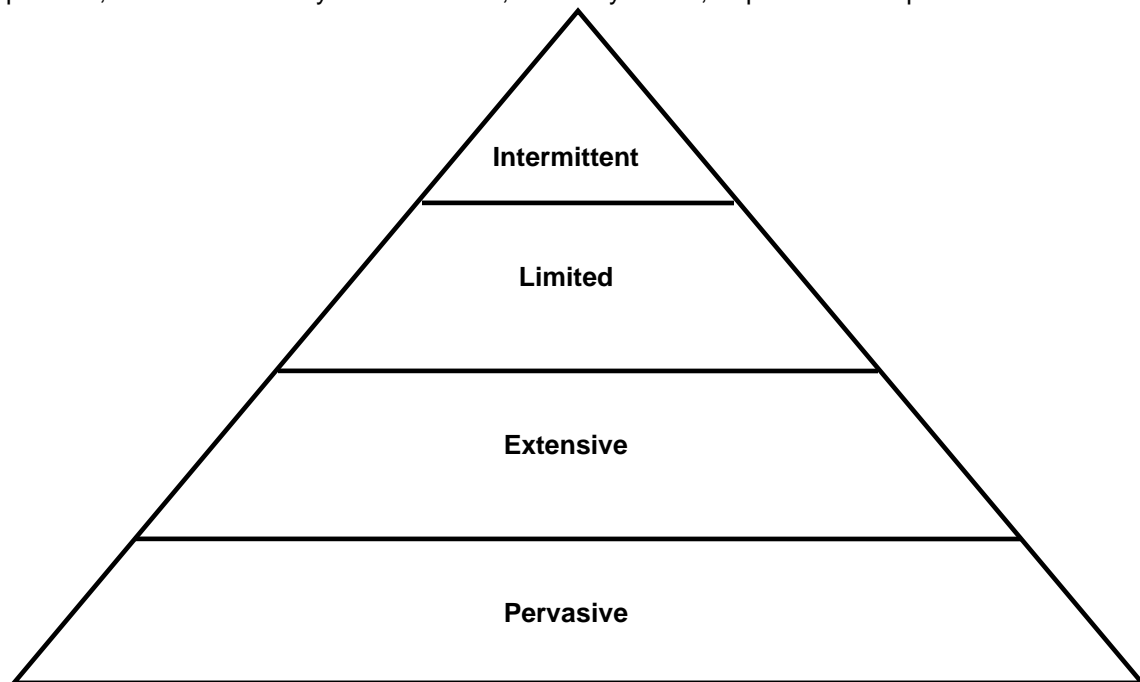
AAMR 1983 Classification	IQ Range	Educational Classification
Mild mental retardation	50–55 to 70	Educable mental retardation
Moderate mental retardation	35–40 to 50–55	Trainable mental retardation
Severe mental retardation	20–25 to 35–40	Severely/multiply handicapped
Profound mental retardation	Below 20 or 25	Severely/multiply handicapped

Formula for determining IQ

$$IQ = \frac{MA}{CA} \times 100$$

MA = Mental Age      CA = Chronological Age

**Levels of support.** Decorate the levels of support on the graphic organizer below. You can draw pictures, describe each in your own words, write key words, or provide examples of each.



Why do you think the graphic organizer a triangle? What does that represent?

Why is it important to view individuals with mental retardation by their level of need rather than their IQ level?