


## Comparing Efficacy to Implement Inclusive Practices in US and Saudi Arabian Early Childhood Educators

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### Abstract

The purpose of the study was to investigate the efficacy of early childhood educators in the US and Saudi Arabia to implement inclusive practices. The sample contained 22 US and 29 Saudi Arabian early childhood educators. The online research questionnaire consisted of two sections; the first gathered demographic information and the second collected information through the Teachers' Efficacy for Inclusive Practices (TEIP) scale. Saudi Arabian educators reported feeling less efficacious in the implementation of inclusive practices than the US educators in inclusive settings. US educators displayed greater overall self-efficacy in the implementation of inclusive practices than the Saudi Arabian educators, and specifically had higher levels of efficacy in managing challenging student behaviors and collaborating with other educational staff. There was no significant difference in efficacy for inclusive instruction between US and Saudi Arabian educators. The present research has implications for educators and policymakers to enhance teachers' efficacy for the support young students with disabilities in inclusive settings.

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In the last few decades, attention towards inclusive education programs has increased. In the US and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), several inclusive education settings provide educational services to students with and without disabilities. Inclusion International (2018) argued that it is the right of every person with a disability to receive an inclusive education. It is vital to protect the rights of students with disabilities by ensuring the participation of every person in the education process without discrimination or exclusion. Inclusive education settings welcome all students regardless of their background, personal characteristics, or disabilities (Malinen, Savolainen, & Xu 2012; Specht et al., 2016), reducing educational disparities and societal stigma around disability (Hyunjeong et al., 2014). Early childhood is a critical period to begin inclusive educational settings for children, as young children have not yet developed ideas about discrimination (Vaz et al., 2015). Therefore, early childhood teachers need to develop positive thoughts, beliefs, and understanding of children towards disability (Zee&Koomen, 2016). A key role of the teacher in inclusive settings is to model respect and acceptance of others with and without disability.

In the US, attempts to make education inclusive began with the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (1975), modified to be the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA, 2004), and finally shaped into a "whole-school" approach towards inclusion based in the principle of least restrictive environment (McMaster, 2013). In Saudi Arabia, the Legislation of Disability (LD) was passed in 1987 as the first legislation for people with disabilities in KSA which includes important provisions that guarantee individuals with disabilities rights equal to those of other people in society (Alquraini, 2011). Subsequently, the Saudi Government has paid special attention to disability code and regulation of school age special education programs and institutes in recent years. However, most early childhood inclusive

settings have continued to lack systematic methods, curricular content, and training for educators in both the US and KSA.

Prior studies have provided evidence about the positive impact of inclusive education including, emotional growth of children with and without disabilities. Teachers can play an effective role in actively organizing strategies for the positive growth of children in inclusive educational settings (Geerlings, Thijs, & Verkuyten, 2018). However, Sharma et al. (2015) suggested that it is self-efficacy that improves the effectiveness of the person at a task. Previous research showed that higher self-efficacy in teachers was positively correlated with student academic scores and educational achievement (Schmidt & Vrhovnik, 2015). Self-efficacy is important to develop in both teachers and students in inclusive settings for optimal student outcomes (Schmidt & Vrhovnik, 2015). Therefore, it is important to better understand the role of teacher self-efficacy in inclusive education systems.

Foreman and Arthur-Kelly (2017) note that inclusive programs require the educational setting and environment to be modified according to student needs. This process necessitates a positive teacher attitude, flexibility, and leadership in such settings (Golmic & Hansen, 2012). Even though much of the literature reports teachers to be demonstrating positive attitudes towards programs directed towards inclusion, some have also been found to demonstrate negative attitudes towards such programs and scenarios. Gaines and Barnes (2017) highlights that teachers of the elementary grades have expressed more negative attitudes and perceptions in inclusive settings than teachers of older grades. Various factors influence teacher attitudes towards inclusion practices, including training, self-efficacy beliefs, and years of teaching experience. Negative attitudes can stem from lack of teacher training focused on disabilities, leading to stress as teachers feel unprepared to provide instruction that is modified far from the general lesson (Hwang & Evans, 2011). Research findings specific to preschool teachers similarly indicate that even though most preschool teachers have been found to have affirmative attitudes towards inclusion, others have reported negative and neutral teacher attitudes towards inclusion (Kayili et al., 2010). Further studies in this domain have revealed that pre-service teachers were more likely to exhibit positive attitudes towards inclusion for children with intellectual disabilities than children exhibiting emotional or behavioral problems (Räty et al., 2016).

Various studies have been conducted on teacher-student relationships in education settings of KSA, and several have explored the influence of teachers' and parents' attitudes regarding students with autism (Al Faiz, 2006) and the attitudes of teachers in inclusive education (Al-Abduljabber, 1994; Dubis, 1987). It has been observed that although both the US and Saudi Arabia acknowledge and work towards the goal of inclusive education, Saudi preschool teachers' attitudes are generally less positive. Saudi educators in a study by Alnahdi (2013) reported that teachers were happy to express positive attitudes towards inclusion as long as it did not entail that they perform additional work. A research study conducted by Alnahdi (2020) highlights that in Saudi Arabia, teachers working in inclusive environments believed they had the self-efficacy required for dealing with different children and their disabilities. Several items were measured along with this domain in which the teachers demonstrated varying efficacy levels. Results indicated that the teachers felt less confident dealing with children who exhibited physical aggressiveness. Such teachers also had reduced confidence in their ability to maintain classroom decorum. Furthermore, Saudi teachers were apt at giving alternative explanations and using different assessment strategies with students with SEN but were challenged in their ability to design learning tasks for a variety of learners. This implies that Saudi teachers need to work on their creativity and knowledge regarding designing classroom environments and lessons to effectively include students with disabilities.

Moreover, it was also found that teachers lacked the confidence in explaining inclusion related laws and policies as the Saudi Arabian government does not spend time publicly discussing such matters in detail. Furthermore, Saudi Arabia's culture does not promote the dissemination of knowledge related to laws and acts related to various areas of life, which is why teachers are likely to be unaware. Another conclusion derived from this study is that Saudi teachers need to be provided with ample teaching material and teacher preparation programs to teach students with disabilities (Alnahdi, 2020). All in all, even though preschool educators in Saudi Arabia generally demonstrate positive attitudes towards

inclusion, steps must be taken to enhance their skills and provide strategy training. Such teachers must also be trained to design learning tasks and deliver effective inclusive instruction (Sharma et al., 2018). One solution to enhance self-efficacy in teachers towards inclusive education is to ensure that their leaders and educational systems adequately support them.

There is a need to study early childhood teachers' efficacy to implement inclusive practices because these teachers are likely to design all lessons and activities and therefore directly influence their students' educational success. However, limited information is available on the teachers' sense of efficacy in establishing inclusive education settings in both the US and KSA.

### **Methods**

This research's fundamental goal is to compare the experiences of early childhood educators and study their attitudes toward inclusion planning in the US and KSA. Educators were asked to take a brief online survey, and data was gathered from 62 teachers in total. The demographic of respondents, data collection tools, as well as methods applied for the data analysis are discussed below.

### **Participants**

Early childhood educators from the US and KSA were among the participants in this research. Convenience sampling was employed by sharing a research flyer in English or Arabic with school administrative personnel for distribution to faculty in addition to posting the flyer to education related social media sites and a college of education listserv. In total, 62 early childhood educators participated. Among them, 25 were from the United States, and 37 were from Saudi Arabia. Most participants work as instructors for young children with diverse backgrounds, learning disabilities, as well as emotional and behavioral challenges.

### **Measures**

This research utilized the Teacher Efficacy for Inclusive Practices (TEIP) scale. The TEIP is a prominent measure designed to understand the self-efficacy of early childhood educators for the inclusion of students with disabilities. It was designed to gather data on educators' understanding of and behaviors towards inclusion planning and implementation (Salkind, 2009). The developer used a content analysis of the literature on inclusion to identify: (a) core aspects of inclusion training; (b) efficient inclusion planning practices; and (c) educators' perception regarding their application of inclusion planning to build this into an effective and practical tool (Salkind, 2009). Teacher's Efficacy for Inclusive Practices (TEIP) which uses a 6-point Likert scale (e.g., 1= strongly agree and 6= strongly disagree). This means that lower scores on the scale indicate higher feelings of self-efficacy. The TEIP has 18 items and is divided into three 6-item subscales; a) Efficacy in managing behavior; b) Efficacy in inclusive instruction; and c) Efficacy in collaboration. Additionally, teaching experience, impairment of learners, type of classroom environment, number of inclusive classes offered, number of inclusion teacher training courses completed, outcomes levels of inclusion planning, awareness of inclusion planning, and attitudes regarding inclusion planning were among the categories of questions asked of the respondents.

Two versions of the TEIP were utilized: one in English and one in Arabic. Both versions of the measure were freely available for use online and have been used in previous research. A study by Martins and Chacon (2020) that measures reliability found the TEIP scale in English displays alpha scores above 0.88 indicating high internal consistency. Alnahdi and Hui (2019) then developed the Arabic version of the instrument and found good to strong internal consistency for the scale and each of its three subscales with alpha coefficients all greater than .8.

### **Data Collection**

The information was gathered using two internet polls created with secure online survey software. Educators in the US accessed a survey in English. In KSA, an analogous survey was collected data in Arabic. Both online surveys were accessible via the Qualtrics Survey Platform website, which also included an IRB approved informational cover letter outlining the study's purpose and explained that by continuing to the survey by clicking the button at the bottom of the screen the individual was giving their informed consent to participate in the study.

In the US, 25 teachers agreed to take part in the research. Most of these participants were enrolled in graduate studies in special education at an institution in the Midwestern US where extra credit was offered by their professor for participation. Of the educators in the US who logged in to the survey 22 of 25 completed most items and were included in further analyses. Thirty-seven early educators in KSA agreed to take part in the research, and 29 of these respondents completed most items and are included in the analyses. Most of the respondents were early educators who worked in preschool programs across the country. The survey took participants around 20 minutes to complete. A total sample of 51 early childhood educators were included in the final sample for analyses. Since not every participant provided answers to all items, differences in response rates will be noted in the tables included in this manuscript.

### **Data Analysis**

Descriptive and inferential statistics were used to analyze the data. The data were classified into two groups based on national origin in SPSS version 27 software, and a series of t-tests were used to assess the significance of differences in TEIP total and subscale scores between the US and Saudi Arabian samples.

### **Reliability of the Scale**

The TEIP scale was subjected to reliability tests, and coefficient alpha was calculated in SPSS to assess the psychometrics of the measure (Rudner and Schafer 2002). The reliability analysis revealed the Cronbach's alpha for the TEIP in the current total sample (US and KSA) was .83, which is in the good range of internal consistency according to the accepted rule of thumb. The internal consistency for the subscales of the TEIP was also calculated through reliability analysis. Cronbach's alpha of the first subscale, efficacy in managing behaviors, was .70 for 6 items which is in the acceptable range of internal consistency. The Cronbach's alpha reliability of the second subscale, efficacy in inclusive instructions, was also calculated at .70, which is also in the acceptable range of internal consistency. The reliability analysis also provided information about the third subscale, efficacy in collaboration, and Cronbach's alpha was .75, also in the acceptable range of internal consistency. These values suggest that internal consistency of the measure and subscales are adequate for measuring differences between groups (Rudner and Schafer 2002; Salkind 2012).

### **Results**

The descriptive data presented below is organized by country across three categories that include (a) demographics; (b) education and employment; and (c) disability experiences (see table 1). Then, the comparative data (US and KSA) on the Teacher's Efficacy for Inclusive Practices measure and its subscales are presented (see table 2).

### **Descriptive Data for US Educators**

#### ***Demographics***

The gender information was collected on the basis of three categories that include male, female and other. The US educators sample included 5 males (n=5), 15 females, and 2 other (See Table 2). US educators included one in the range between 19 – 23, nine between 24 -28 years, seven in the 29 – 33 years age range, one in the 34 – 38 years category, and four who reported being age 39 and above. Ten respondents reported their race/ethnicity as White, two were African American/ Black, 6 Latino/ Hispanic, two Asian American and two reported their race as Other.

#### ***Education and Employment***

US educators reported their educational attainment as follows, one completed high school, 10 had a bachelor's degree, and 11 had a master's degree. Employment status reported by US participants was that eleven had full-time employment status, five had part-time employment status, four were seeking employment opportunities, one was retired, and one reported others as their employment status. US participants reported a variety of levels of experience as an early childhood educator. Two had less than one year of experience, four had 1 – 2 years' experience, seven had 3 – 4 years' experience, two had 5 – 6 years' experience, and seven educators reported having more than 6 years of experience as early childhood educators.

Fifteen educators reported having work experience in inclusive settings while seven had not. Participants were also asked about the number of courses in Special Education they had taken as part of their teacher preparation program. Three had not taken any special education courses, nine had 1 – 3 courses, two had 4 – 8 courses, and eight had taken more than 8 courses in special education.

### ***Disability Experiences***

The educators were asked whether anyone in their immediate family had a disability. Thirteen US respondents had a member of their immediate family with a disability, while nine had no immediate family with a disability. The educators also were asked how many students with disabilities they have taught during their career. The responses ranged from 2 to 200 students with disabilities taught, with six participants not responding to the question.

### **Descriptive Data for KSA Educators**

#### ***Demographics***

The KSA educators' sample included one male and 28 females. Four educators reported being between 19 – 23 years old, eighteen were between 24 and 28, three were 29 – 33, two were 34 – 38, and two reported their age as 39 years and above. Instead of race/ethnicity data, regional data was collected for early childhood educators in Saudi Arabia. The categories collected included, the Central, Eastern, Western, Northern, and Southern regions. Twenty participants reported being from the Central region, four were from the Eastern region, three were from the Western region, two from the Northern region, and no participants represented the Southern region.

#### ***Education and Employment***

All Saudi early childhood educators reported having achieved greater than a high school level of education. Twenty-two participants had a bachelor's degree, and seven had earned a masters' degree. Fifteen KSA educators reported they currently were employed full-time, three had part-time employment, eight were seeking employment opportunities, and three were retired.

Of the KSA educators, two had less than one year of experience as an early childhood educator, fourteen had 1 – 2 years of experience, five had 3 – 4 years' experience, two had 5 – 6 years' experience, and six from the KSA sample reported having more than 6 years of experience as early childhood educators. When asked about work experience in an inclusive setting as educators, twelve educators had some experience in inclusive settings while seventeen of KSA educators had no experience in inclusive settings. As for number of special education courses they had taken, eleven KSA educators reported having never a special education class, eleven said they had 1 – 3 courses, one had 4 – 8 courses, and six had completed more than 8 courses focused on special education.

#### ***Disability Experiences***

The KAS educators were asked whether a member of their immediate family has a disability. Seven participants responded "yes," while twenty-two educators said that they had "no" immediate family with a disability. Educators were also asked about the approximate number of students with disabilities they had taught during their career. 24. Seven KSA educators reported having taught no students with disabilities, three had taught one student, three had taught two students, two had taught three students, one educator had taught four students, one taught five students with disabilities, one had taught eight, one had taught ten, one taught sixteen, one educator taught forty students, one taught about fifty students, and one KSA educator taught approximately one hundred students with disabilities. Six educators did not respond to the question.

### **US and KSA Comparative Data Analyses**

An independent-samples t-test was conducted to compare the means of US and KSA samples on the primary variable of Teacher Efficacy for Inclusive Practices (TEIP). Results of this analysis indicated a significant difference in mean between US and KSA educators, with US educators ( $M = 86.06$ ,  $S.D = 8.29$ ) reporting higher efficacy for inclusive practices than the KSA sample ( $M = 81.01$ ,  $SD = 5.49$ ),  $t(49) = 2.61$ ,  $p = .01$  with a Cohen's  $d$  effect size of 0.69. Further analysis of the subscales of TEIP showed that a significant difference in mean was present for the first subscale titled, "efficacy in managing behavior in

inclusive settings.” US educators ( $M= 25.95$ ,  $SD= 2.40$ ) reported having a greater sense of efficacy in managing student behavior in inclusive settings than KSA educators ( $M= 24.12$ ,  $SD = 2.55$ ) with  $t(49) = 2.60$ ,  $p = .01$  with a Cohen’s  $d = 0.6$  indicating a medium effect. This means that KSA early childhood educators feel less efficacious in managing the challenging behavior in inclusive settings than US educators. No significant mean difference was found for the second subscale, “efficacy in inclusive instruction”; US early childhood educators ( $M= 25.95$ ,  $SD= 2.41$ ) and KSA educators ( $M= 25.31$ ,  $SD= 2.54$ ) with  $t(49) = 0.91$ ,  $p= .36$ . The analysis revealed a significant mean difference between US educators ( $M= 26.62$ ,  $SD= 3.69$ ) and KSA educators ( $M= 24.62$ ,  $SD= 2.89$ ) on subscale three, “efficacy in collaboration,”  $t(49) = 2.2$ ,  $p = .03$  with a moderate effect size ( $d = 0.61$ ). This means that KSA educators reported a lower sense of efficacy in the implementation of collaboration in inclusive settings than US early childhood educators.

### **Discussion**

The current study was designed to understand the teacher's efficacy in implementing inclusive practices by the US and KSA early childhood educators. This study identified the attitudes and perceptions of the US and KSA early childhood educators towards inclusive practices by self-report measure. This study examined the differences in perception of early childhood teachers regarding efficacy in implementing inclusive education practices between US KSA educators. The results showed that US educators reported more teachers' efficacy for inclusive practices than the KSA. It means that US educators have high efficacy in the implementation of inclusive practices than the KSA educators. The results chapter concluded the analysis and information about implementing the inclusive practices by the US and Saudi Arabian's early childhood educators. This chapter of discussion provides information about the summary of the research results and also the limitations and implications of the current research for future researchers and clinicians.

### **Summary of Results**

The results showed that US early childhood educators reported significantly higher scores on the TEIP scale than those in the KSA. This means that US educators have greater efficacy overall in the implementation of inclusive practices in early childhood settings than KSA educators. Further analysis on the subscales of TEIP also showed that significant mean differences were present for efficacy in managing behavior in inclusive settings. US educators reported greater efficacy in managing behavior in inclusive early childhood settings than KSA educators. No significant mean difference was found between US and KSA educators for the implementation of inclusive instruction. The analysis did reveal a significant mean difference between US educators and KSA educators on efficacy in collaboration in inclusive settings, so that KSA educators reported lower efficacy to implement collaborative practices in inclusive early childhood settings than US educators.

The limited experience and training in special education reported by KSA participants could partially explain the results and prove to be a long-term impediment to successful implementation of inclusive practices in early childhood programs in KSA. However, positive perceptions of inclusion and a positive attitude toward teaching students with disabilities may also play a large role. Soodak, Podel, and Lehman (1998) found a positive relationship between the American teacher's self-efficacy and their attitude towards inclusion towards children with disabilities. A positive relationship was also found between the teacher's efficacy in collaboration inclusion and attitudes towards inclusive education (Malinen et al., 2012; Savolainen et al., 2012). Vaz et al. (2015) found that the teacher's sense of self-efficacy is associated with the expression of a more positive attitude. Past research provided information about teachers' positive perception of inclusive practices and a positive effect on the implementation of efficacy in inclusive settings (Zee & Koomen, 2016). Teacher self-efficacy positively influences the implementation of inclusive practices in the education classes (Vaz et al., 2015), so that teachers who have positive beliefs towards the inclusive education of the children with disabilities tend to have higher efficacy in implementing inclusive practices in classrooms (Lee, Yeung, Tracey & Barker, 2015).

Previous research also supports the evidence of this current research. The researchers suggested that the positive perception of the teachers towards inclusive education has a positive relationship with

high self-efficacy and experience in the inclusive education settings (Porter & Towell 2017; Sharma, Shaukat & Furlonger, 2015). Other research has also found that the teachers' work experience with students with disabilities positively impacted self-efficacy and increased the likelihood of their implementation of inclusive practices (Calero & Benasco, 2015; Mardied, 2015; Song, 2016). The findings related to the number of students taught by the educators are also aligned with the previous research. Hofman and Kilno (2014) argued that teaching experience in inclusive settings influenced the implementation of the inclusive practices. This may provide hope that as early childhood educators in KSA spend more time in inclusive settings and teach more students with disabilities, they may learn and successfully implement more inclusive practices, thereby developing their sense of efficacy and further contributing to a positive perception of inclusive early childhood education.

### **Limitations**

The current research has a few limitations that can influence the generalization of the current study results. The main limitations are related to the sample size of the educators, the method of sampling, the self-reported survey method, and the reliability of the survey data.

The sample size of the current research consisted of 51 educators. There were 22 US educators and 29 KSA early childhood educators and is not likely a true representative of the entire US and KSA population of early childhood educators, and may have affected the validity of the results and decreased power to detect smaller effects (Hajian-Tilaki, 2014). Therefore, this study's findings may not be generalizable to all US and Saudi Arabia early childhood educators practicing in inclusive settings. Additionally, increasing sample size for future research using a brief self-report measure could improve the reliability of findings.

The second limitation is related to sampling technique: The data was collected through convenience sampling techniques which can directly affect the findings of the survey and their generalizability (Gill, Johnson, & Clark, 2010). The research also included data from educators who had no prior classroom experience in inclusive settings. In the future, researchers should employ simple random or purposive sampling techniques to ensure data is collected from educators currently working in inclusive settings.

The third limitation is that the researcher used a self-reported questionnaire to collect data from the US and KSA educators. There is a possibility of bias in responding to self-reported measures in that participants can provide answers that align with the way they perceive fits a pattern or puts them in a more favorable light (Taherdoost, 2016). It is suggested that future researchers can overcome this limitation by including some items with reverse coding. This will help participants to think more critically and understand the true nature of questions and report accordingly. The addition of observational measures could strengthen the reliability of future studies on inclusive practices in early childhood classrooms.

### **Future Research**

The current research was created on the comprehensive base analysis of the literature review. The previous researchers also supported the results of the current study. Therefore, current research can be recommended for the implications for future research. It is suggested that more research is needed to investigate the attitude and behavior of the US and KSA educators.

The current research findings provide information about the attitude of the US and KSA educators towards the implementation of inclusive practices. But the findings lack clear elucidation of the factors that can affect the attitudes and behaviors of the US and KSA educators. Lee and Kim (2012) argued that students without disabilities interact more frequently with students with disabilities when educated in diverse inclusive classrooms, and this is especially true for early childhood, when children have not formed strict ideas about difference. Nam and Park (2014) suggested that the diversity of the teacher preparation programs influence the behaviors of the educators. The diversity of the education program also influences the educators' empathy, acceptance of disabilities beliefs, and cultural sensitivity in educators. Geerling et al. (2018) argued that ethnically diverse inclusive classrooms also enhance the teacher's efficacy in implementing inclusive practices for students with disabilities. Therefore,

it is suggested that future research should address the factors mentioned above that can influence the attitudes and behaviors of the US and KSA educators.

The study found that KSA educators report less efficacy in implementing inclusive practices than US educators. Therefore, it is suggested that future research should find the hidden factors that influence the inclusive practices of the US educator that are absent in the KSA early childhood educators. Finally, it is also suggested that the present research can provide the basis for the training and development workshops of the US and KSA educators to enhance their efficacy for the inclusive settings. The following research can also help make such a policy that can enhance the awareness regarding educators' inclusive education and abilities in the future.

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**Table 1**  
**Participant Demographic Information**

Demographic Data	US		KSA	
Gender				
Males	22.7%	(5)	3.4%	(1)
Females	68.2%	(15)	96.6%	(28)

Others	9.1%	(2)	0.0%	(0)
Total	100.0%	(22)	100.0%	(29)

Age

19 - 23 years old	4.5%	(1)	13.8%	(4)
24 – 28 years old	40.9%	(9)	62.1%	(18)
29 – 33 years old	31.8%	(7)	10.3%	(3)
34 – 38 years old	4.5%	(1)	6.9%	(2)
39 and above years old	18.2%	(4)	6.9%	(2)
Total	100.0%	(22)	100.0%	(29)

Experience in Early Childhood

Less than one year	9.1%	(2)	6.9%	(2)
1 – 2 years	18.2%	(4)	48.3%	(14)
3 – 4 years	31.8%	(7)	17.2%	(5)
5 – 6 years	9.1%	(2)	6.9%	(2)
More than 6 years	31.8%	(7)	20.7%	(6)
Total	100.0%	(22)	100.0%	(29)

Experience in Inclusive Settings

Yes	68.2%	(15)	41.4%	(12)
No	31.8%	(7)	58.6%	(17)
Total	100.0%	(22)	100.0%	(29)

Number Special Education Courses

None	13.6%	(3)	37.9%	(11)
1 – 3 courses	40.9%	(9)	37.9%	(11)
4 – 8 courses	9.1%	(2)	3.4%	(1)
8 plus courses	36.4%	(8)	20.7%	(6)
Total	100.0%	(22)	100.0%	(29)

Family with a Disability

Yes	59.1%	(13)	24.1%	(7)
No	40.9%	(9)	75.9%	(22)
Total	100.0%	(22)	100.0%	(29)

**Table 2**  
*US and KSA Teacher Efficacy for Inclusion Comparisons*

Variable		M	SD	t (49)	p	Cohen's d
TEIP	US	86.0606	8.29292	2.61	.01**	0.69
	KSA	81.0134	5.49026			
EMB	US	25.9545	2.40215	2.60	.01**	0.63
	KSA	24.1207	2.55840			
EII	US	25.9545	2.41697	.906	.36	0.26
	KSA	25.3161	2.54614			
EC	US	26.6212	3.69476	2.16	.03*	0.61
	KSA	24.6264	2.89007			

Note; \* $p < .05$  \*\* $p \leq .01$ , TEIP= Teacher Efficacy for Inclusive Practices full measure, EMB= Efficacy in Managing Behaviors subscale, EII= Efficacy in Inclusive Instructions subscale, EC= Efficacy in Collaboration subscale