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Dr. Mayo's interests include the training and direct participation of parents in the education of their children with different abilities; the development and implementation of effective educational programs for people with different abilities and their families; teaching procedures designed to make students with different abilities independent and happy throughout life; training for parents and professionals in developed and developing countries; and the international dissemination of information.

Dr. Mayo has been given many awards for her work. Among these are the Peruvian Congressional Medal of Honor in 2005, the title of honorary professor in the University of San Marcos in 2006, the international service award from the International Association of Behavior Analysis, and the Queen Sofia award for outstanding programs in rehabilitation and integration in 2000.