



# A Special way of looking at Common Core Standards for Students with Disabilities

A Newsletter for Special Education Teachers Addressing Common Core Challenges  
Educational Equity For All

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## Common Sense for Common Core

ELA

### GRADES K-5

A Harry Potter Discussion Guide  
Theme, setting, characters and more  
[read more](#)

A Lesson on Identity  
Tie in books, activities and technology with this ELA  
lesson on identity.  
[read more](#)

### GRADES 6-8

Citing Text Evidence: Two Days With No Phone  
A lesson plan, skills sheet and feature article  
[download PDF](#)

Creating Student Videos  
Put your students in the director's chair.  
[read more](#)

### GRADES 9-12

Exploring the Power of Words  
Celebrate National Poetry Month with a multi-genre  
approach.  
[read more](#)

Letters to Poets  
Students explore poems through discussions and letter-  
writing.  
[read more](#)

They also have ELA, math, science and social studies  
lessons plans, videos, book lists, other resources and PD.

<http://commoncore.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans>

## Math Supports and Strategies



Real-world lessons from Mathalicious help middle and high school teachers address the Common Core Standards while challenging their students to think critically about the world.

### [Mathalicious Helps Teachers Create a Different Kind of Math Class.](#)

We create lessons that explore the math behind real-world topics, from sports to shopping to the odds of finding life on other planets. These lessons put teachers and students in a position to have interesting conversations that foster a classroom culture of curiosity and rigorous mathematical thinking.

Teachers who use Mathalicious lessons say they enjoy their jobs more, and that their students look forward to coming to class. Imagine that.

<http://www.mathalicious.com/>



## English Supports and Strategies



# K12 Reader

Reading Instruction Resources

K12reader offers **printable worksheet activities** for all major elements of language arts, with more added all the time. You'll find something from kindergarten through 12th grade including spelling, reading skills, grammar, vocabulary, and composition.

K12reader worksheets are aligned to the common core

<http://www.k12reader.com/reading-worksheets-by-main-subject/>

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# Universal Design for Learning

## Making Sense of Universal Design for Learning



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOUdmzaZrc8>



Preparing 21st Century Students for a Global Society  
The "Four Cs" of Common Core

- 1 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 2 Communication
- 3 Collaboration
- 4 Creativity and Innovation

### RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS:

[Defining 21st Century Skills](#)

[Implementing 21st Century Skills](#)

[Overview](#)

[Learning Environments](#)

[Professional Development](#)

[21st Century Skills Maps](#)

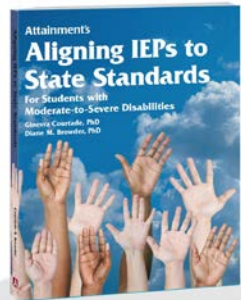
[Exemplars](#)

[Framework for State Action on Global Education](#)

[Why 21st Century Skills](#)

<http://www.p21.org/our-work/resources/for-educators>

### Individual Educational Plan Connections



### Aligning IEPs to State Standards

NEW! User-Friendly Guide for Writing Meaningful IEPs Aligned to State Academic Standards

Aligning IEPs to State Standards \$35.00

Aligning IEPs to State Standards eBook \$19.00

**Aligning IEPs to State Standards** is available for reading on your iPad. Purchase and download the eBook edition directly to the iBooks\* shelf on your iPad, or buy multiple downloads and send an access code to your students or teachers.

\* iBooks is a free iPad app. It must be loaded from the Apple App Store before eBooks can be downloaded to your iPad.

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

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<http://donjohnston.com/ud/>

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## Professional Development

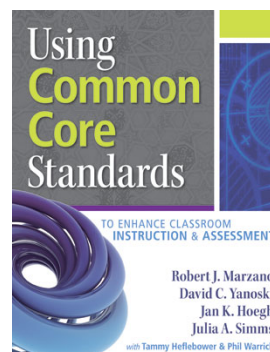


Warm Up	Core/Central Learning	Summarizers
<a href="#">4x2 Interview</a>	<a href="#">Insomniac Cards</a>	<a href="#">Exit Tickets</a>
<a href="#">Brainstorm Web</a>	<a href="#">Jigsaw</a>	<a href="#">Certificate Presentations</a>
<a href="#">K-W-L</a>	<a href="#">Read-Pair-Share</a>	<a href="#">K-W-L</a>
<a href="#">Paired Verbal Fluency</a>	<a href="#">Save the Last Word for Me</a>	<a href="#">Brainstorm Web</a>
<a href="#">Postcard Connections</a>	<a href="#">Say Something</a>	<a href="#">Paired Verbal Fluency</a>
<a href="#">Word Splash</a>	<a href="#">3-2-1</a>	<a href="#">Word Splash</a>
	<a href="#">Mini-Booklet</a>	
	<a href="#">Treasure Hunt Math &amp; Appendix A</a>	
	<a href="#">Treasure Hunt Math &amp; App A Answer Key</a>	
	<a href="#">Treasure Hunt ELA &amp; Appendix A Grades K-5</a>	
	<a href="#">Treasure Hunt ELA &amp; App A Answer Key (K-5)</a>	
	<a href="#">Treasure Hunt ELA &amp; Appendix A Grades 6-12</a>	
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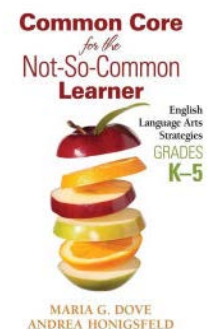
[http://education.nh.gov/spotlight/ccss/school\\_leaders\\_toolkit.htm](http://education.nh.gov/spotlight/ccss/school_leaders_toolkit.htm)



## RECOMMENDED READING & VIDEO

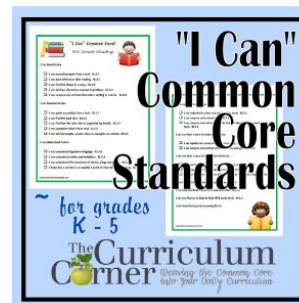


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