

# News Notes

A Newsletter for Teachers of Students with Significant  
Cognitive Disabilities  
Educational Equity for All

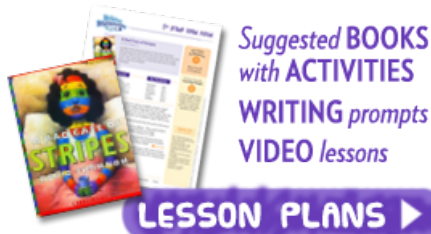


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**FREE LESSON PLANS** The program includes grade-level lesson plans, written by teachers, to use after the performance. Our website provides free resources that can be easily printed and used in hallways and classrooms. Each tool is our way of helping the NED message resound at your school after the show. Online Resources Include: • Bulletin Board Kits • Pledge Cards • Homework Charts • Student Activities • Certificates & Awards

**k-6 lesson plans  
& resources**



**LESSON PLANS** ▶

Student **ACTIVITIES**  
**FUN** art projects  
Classroom **DECOR**  
**AWARDS & more**



**CLASSROOM RESOURCES** ▶

[http://www.thenedshow.com/ned\\_program.html](http://www.thenedshow.com/ned_program.html)

Did you know...?

Research shows that students achieve more in small and large groups than with 1-1 instruction. Benefits include students learning incidentally from other students, opportunities for students to teach others, and students learning from peer role models.



## Free August Webinars

n2y will be hosting live webinars open to the public during the month of August. The webinars will provide an open forum to discuss trending updates and topics in Unique Learning System®, SymbolStix PRIME™ and News-2-You®. Upon completion, all LIVE webinar attendees will receive a certificate of completion for attending the **entire** session.

**Registration is FREE!**

webinars are 30-60 minutes in length



Free summer content will be available from Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> until **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**.

<https://www.n2y.com/default.aspx>



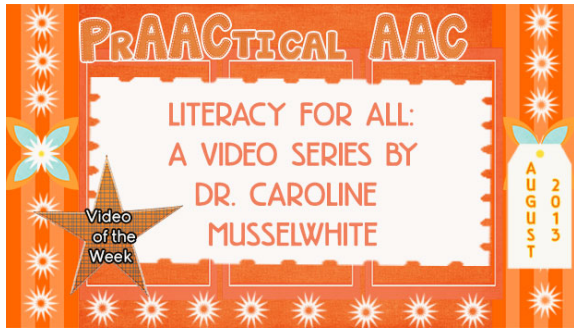
Try some of our file folder games, books, autism tasks, and cookie sheet activities for free!

<http://www.filefolderheaven.com/sample-some-freebies>

**EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR ALL**  
..... Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



<http://www.engagingalllearners.ca/ip/conversation-with-caroline-musselwhite/index.php#0>

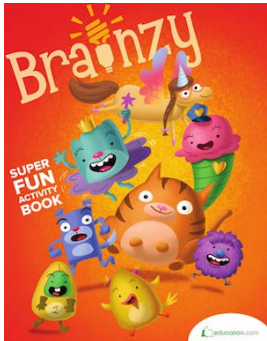
## ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

Writing With Photos  
– Tips & Tricks  
**Write about it NOW!**



We all know that children need regular and active interactions with print. This month's tip gives some suggestions for making writing meaningful. Using pictures taken during a class activity immediately after the activity is completed, and then writing about them, is a fabulous way to heighten student engagement!

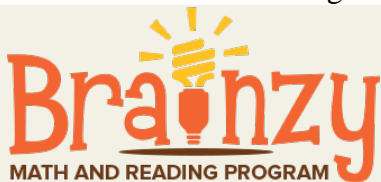
Thanks to Patty Ashby, Speech Pathologist extraordinaire, who knows the value of doing lessons about live earth worms... and how much fun they are to write about.  
[http://www.aacintervention.com/site/cpage.asp?cpage\\_id=180101134&sec\\_id=180009852#APR2016](http://www.aacintervention.com/site/cpage.asp?cpage_id=180101134&sec_id=180009852#APR2016) (Scroll down to June 2016)



**FREE Brainzy Book!**  
**Celebrate the Launch of Brainzy 2nd Grade with Our Gift to You**

- Celebrate the launch of 30+ new games, songs, & stories
- Newly added lessons on telling time, place value, & more

The Brainzy Super Fun Activity Book features educational activities for kids of all ages



**Online Learning for Kids 3 to 8**

Encourage your child to build math and reading skills the fun way with games, songs, and stories.

[http://www.education.com/games/second-grade/?utm\\_source=Brainzy\\_2nd&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Free\\_Workbook\\_May2016&cid=50.909&utm\\_content=upper-right](http://www.education.com/games/second-grade/?utm_source=Brainzy_2nd&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Free_Workbook_May2016&cid=50.909&utm_content=upper-right)



## 20 Indoor Movement Activities

Physical activity throughout the school day is necessary for children to reenergize themselves and to be able to maintain focus on their school work. Many teachers notice fewer behavior problems when children are provided with many opportunities to move. Here are [20 Indoor Movement Activities](#) to help you get your students moving for their health - and yours!

— Submitted by Kathleen Carpenter (Teachers.net), NEA discussion board

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/20-indoor-movement-activities.html>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/>  
<https://www.grantwatch.com/cat/33/special-education-grants.html>  
[http://www.naset.org/fileadmin/temp/Series\\_I\\_Part\\_III\\_Classroom\\_Design.pdf](http://www.naset.org/fileadmin/temp/Series_I_Part_III_Classroom_Design.pdf)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Teaching All Students,  
Reaching All Learners,  
including Students with  
Disabilities as Diverse  
Learners

<http://www.ist.hawaii.edu/training/>

## Five lessons for teaching about respect

Click each of the five lesson headlines below for a complete teaching resource. (Appropriate grade levels for each lesson appear in parentheses.)

**Everybody is unique: A lesson in respect for others**  
Teach respect for others' unique qualities. (Grades K-8)

**Simon says "Who are you?"**  
Play a variation of Simon Says to highlight people's similarities and differences. (Grades K-5)

**RESPECT popcorn party**  
Reinforce respect by celebrating examples of it in your classroom. Student work sheet included. (Grades K-8)

**Positively respectful**  
Create a positive environment by teaching students to show respect and share compliments. (Grades K-8)

**Property: Ownership, respect, and responsibility**  
Students learn to respect others' property by rating the severity of a variety of damaging acts. (Grades K-12)  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/lesson/lesson329.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson329.shtml)