



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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Next Generation Science Standards



Curriculum Planning: Introduce a different way of thinking to your classroom

[Planning an NGSS Curriculum](#)

[Designing Units & Lessons](#)

[Selecting Materials](#)

[Conducting Assessments](#)

Classroom Resources: Hundreds of Resources, at your fingertips.

<http://ngss.nsta.org/Default.aspx>



When Art and NGSS Meet Common Core: Math & ELA

There are a number of crossovers between [Next Generation Science Standards](#) and [Common Core](#) math, art and ELA practices. Here are a few real-world examples of each. <https://www.knowatom.com/blog/when-art-and-ngss-meet-common-core-math-ela>

Math Supports and Strategies



Mathletics. Made for the [Common Core Math Standards](#)

Following the US Common Core in your school? Whether it's targeted standards-aligned content, test preparation or powerful diagnostic assessments that you need, our US-based team of education specialists has you covered. Mathletics is specifically designed to **target the math domains and standards** required for Elementary, Middle and High School students following the Common Core – with reporting and assessments to match.

<https://us.mathletics.com/commoncore/>



English Supports and Strategies



Resources include Sample Assignments, Teaching Guides, Courses, Video, Study Tools, Common Core Assessments

<http://www.shmoop.com/common-core-standards/>

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Universal Design for Learning



<https://telos.stanford.edu/events/access-and-equity-through-universal-design-learning>

Common Core and 21st Century Learning



Incorporating 21st Century Skills in the Classroom (Video Tool Suite)

BY STUDENTS AT THE CENTER

This Students at the Center Hub Video Tool Suite explores how teachers incorporate 21st century skills into core subject classes. What does it look like in action? How does this help prepare students for college and career, and enrich their core subject learning?

<https://goo.gl/4cg369>

Individual Educational Plan Connections



Some great articles on Individual Education Plans (IEP)

- How to Write IEP Goals for Healthy Student Work Habits
- Behavior Goals for An Early Intervention IEP
- Setting Goals Aligned to the Functional Behavior Analysis
- IEP Goals for Progress Monitoring
- Being Sure that IEP Goals Are Measurable
- IEP's That Support Self Esteem and Student Success

<https://www.thoughtco.com/ieps-for-self-esteem-and-student-success-3110980>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/fw17hi>

<https://goo.gl/43dAU>

<https://goo.gl/x84q9s>

Professional Development Your Digital Learning Hub for ARTS INTEGRATION and STEAM

<https://educationcloset.com/>



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Certificate for 5 PD Hours

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ALWAYS ON TEACHER WORKSHOPS

6 Strategies to STEAM Up the Classroom

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Inclusion in the 21st-century classroom:

Differentiating with technology

BY [BOBBY HOBGOOD, ED.D.](#) AND [LAUREN ORMSBY](#)

In this video, students in a gifted classroom use the multi-user learning environment Quest Atlantis to explore issues related to the creation of a game reserve in Tanzania. Interviews with the teacher and students offer perspectives on the value of using virtual worlds in the classroom.

[Video: Using Technology to Differentiate by Content](#)

In this video, classroom footage and interviews with educators illustrate a variety of ways to differentiate by content using technology.

<http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/every-learner/6776>