



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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Science Supports and Strategies



Next Generation Science Videos for Grades K-5. Videos & lessons made in partnership with the National Science Teachers Association that engage, educate & inspire kids in science.

- ✓ Aligned with state science standards.
- ✓ Includes lesson plans and activities.
- ✓ 91% of kids said it helps them learn.

Covers All Major Science Standards in Grades K-5

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History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



Women's History
Explore topics and articles about women in American history.

- ✓ Online Exhibits
- ✓ Fab Five
- ✓ Stories
- ✓ Oral Histories
- ✓ Chronicles Of American Women: Your History Makers
- ✓ Women On The Web: Links And Resources
- ✓ Women's History Month

Women's Stories: Chronicling America's Diverse History
Women's Stories is a means to honor the lives and legacies of women, living and dead, whose individual and collective contributions have enriched our lives. With narrative and pictures you can create a lasting memorial to a special woman in your life.

<https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history>

Math Supports and Strategies



Mathematics Interventions:

What Strategies Work for Struggling Learners or Students With Learning Disabilities?

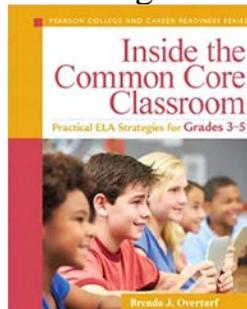
Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics: Response to Intervention for Elementary and Middle Schools (2009) This practice guide provides eight recommendations to help teachers, principals and school administrators to identify students who need assistance in mathematics and to address the needs of these students through focused interventions. Each recommendation has practical suggestions for implementation.

Mathematics Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities or Difficulty Learning Mathematics: A Guide for Teachers (2008)

This guide describes seven effective instructional practices for teaching mathematics to K–12 students with learning disabilities that were identified in the Center on Instruction's synthesis of intervention research, and also incorporates recommendations from "The Final Report of The National Mathematics Advisory Panel."

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English Supports and Strategies

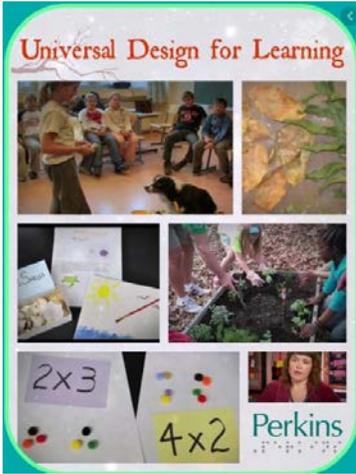


Inside the Common Core Classroom: Practical ELA Strategies for Grades 3-5 (Pearson College and Career Readiness Series) 1st Edition

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... Giving kids what they need to succeed

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Universal Design for Learning



Universal Design for Learning
Presented by Elizabeth
Hartmann, Ph.D.

In this webcast, Dr. Hartmann presents the three principles of Universal Design for Learning. Universal Design for Learning is a new way of thinking about education and has the potential to reform curriculum and make learning experiences more accessible and meaningful for all students. t.ly/qYYpD

21st Century Learning

Skills and conceptual tools that are critical for 21st Century learners, including the 5Cs: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, Communication, Collaboration, Citizenship (global and local) and Creativity & Innovation. The 5Cs embody mindsets that are critical for our students to successfully participate in the contemporary and evolving workforce. Expression of the 5Cs will often come from project-based learning focusing on problem-solving, collaboration, critical-thinking skills, and time management skills. Some of the elements of the 5Cs include:



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Individual Educational Plan Connections

Here is a sample of one way to integrate your IEP Goals into your regular class activities. Practice goals all day long and collection will be easier.

IEP Planning Form - Sample

IEP Objectives	Regular Class Activities								
	Arrival	Journal Writing	Recess	Language Arts	Lunch	Physical Education	Social Studies	Science	Dismissal
Develop Social Skills	Practice greeting people by name	Use communication book with teacher assistant	Participate in organized games	Take part in co-op reading group	Practice courtesy rules during eating and socializing	Practice taking turns	Work at center with peer helper	Work at center with peer helper	Line up with friends to wait for parent
Improve Decision Making	Choose place in line	Pick topic from communication book	Pick between two games	Choose book for group to read	Decide order to eat food	N/A	Decide between two centers	Decide between two centers	Choose who to stand with in line
Staying on task	Complete routine of storing belongings	Stay on task for 10 minutes	Stay with the game chosen	Remain in group during activity	Finish lunch and remain seated for 15 minutes	Stay in group for activity	Stay in each center for at least 10 minutes	Stay in each center for at least 10 minutes	Complete routine of retrieving all belongings and take work home
Participating in Group Activities	Enter with classmates	N/A	Play with classmates	Answer questions about story	Help with clean up groups	Play with peers	Peer pairs	Peer pairs	Exit with classmates
Lengthen Interacting Behavior	Extend greeting to interaction with communication book	Connect communication from two pages in the communication book	Stay with game as long as peers do	Use more than one page in book to answer questions	N/A	Practice gesture communication with peers in group	Increase peer sessions to 15 minutes	Increase peer sessions to 15 minutes	N/A

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.creativeteachingsite.com/edusims.html>
t.ly/kz5BY

<https://www.powtoon.com/blog/effective-teaching/>

Professional Development



3 Free Special Education Webinars On Demand
Grab professional development in your pajamas with these special education webinars on your schedule. Watch the entire episode and get a certificate of completion to request CEUs from your district. t.ly/Ld3rG



Education



Management in the Active Classroom

Management in the Active Classroom is filled with proven, practical strategies harvested from successful schools across the United States. Strategies are described in concrete language, illustrated through classroom examples, and illuminated by companion videos. This guide will equip teachers, whether veterans or brand-new, to join inspired, collaborative learning with a calm and thoughtful classroom culture.

Key features of Management in the Active Classroom include:

- Twenty-seven accompanying videos of classroom management in action
- Fifteen accompanying videos of protocols in action
- A Collaborative Culture PD Pack that supports self-study of these practices
- Twenty-three individual classroom management practices related to: teacher presence; norms; routines; communication; group work; and deeper support for challenging behaviors
- Scenarios for discussion with colleagues for each classroom management practice
- Common challenges and possible solutions for each classroom management practice
- Forty-three protocols and strategies to build engagement, collaboration, and responsibility

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