



# 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



REAL SCIENCE INQUIRY DESIGNED BY  
TEACHERS, FOR TEACHERS!

21st century thinking skills for 21st  
century students

We are experienced classroom teachers and informal science educators. We are Ph.D. scientists, award-winning science communicators, and explorers. We know science is not merely facts and content, but a way of thinking critically about the world around you.

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## History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



## Educator Resources

Find compelling classroom resources, learn new teaching methods, meet standards, and make a difference in the lives of your students.

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Facing History's unique approach to pedagogy, classroom resources, professional development, coaching, and support equips teachers with the tools and strategies they need to help students become thoughtful, responsible citizens.

<https://www.facinghistory.org/educator-resources>

## Math Supports and Strategies



Common Core Math Tips for Every Teacher  
By Bob Krech

Play #1: Ground Every Lesson in the Practice Standards

Play #2: Build Perseverance in Problem Solving

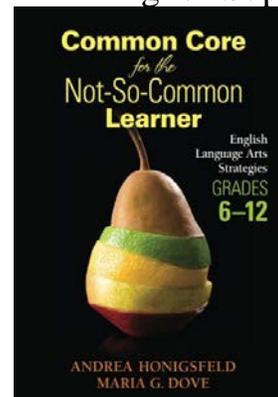
Play #3: Emphasize That Math Is More Than Being a Calculator

Play #4: Have Students Model the Math

Play #5: Teach Active Explaining and Listening

<https://goo.gl/LRNNDDB>

## English Supports and Strategies



*Common Core for the Not-So-Common Learner, Grades 6-12: English Language Arts Strategies*

Better understand the 32  
ELA anchor standards

Learn more about the  
learners need to master them

Discover new research-based teaching strategies aligned to each standard

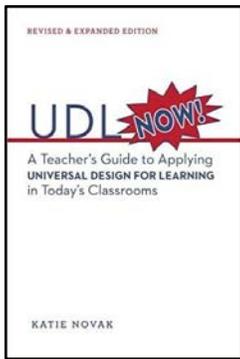
Maximize the effectiveness of collaboration and co-teaching Read this book, implement its strategies,

*Common Core for the Not-So-Common Learner, Grades K-5: English Language Arts Strategies*

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## Universal Design for Learning



UDL Now!: A Teacher's Guide to Applying Universal Design for Learning in Today's Classrooms

In this revised and expanded edition of UDL Now! Katie Novak provides practical insights and savvy strategies for helping all learners meet high standards using the principles of

Universal Design for Learning (UDL). UDL is a framework for inclusive education that aims to lower barriers to learning and optimize everyone's opportunity to learn.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning 21st Century Skills: The 4Cs



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXT2STtm\\_54](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXT2STtm_54)

Individual Educational Plan Connections  
[Developing a Standards-Based IEP Presentation](#)

## The Standards-Based IEP Process:

### *What You Need to Know*

<https://goo.gl/jp1RyM>

IEP Math Goals for Operations in the Primary  
Grades

*Goals Aligned to the Common Core State  
Standards*

<https://www.thoughtco.com/iep-math-goals-for-operations-in-the-primary-grades-3110464>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://sierraeducationlaw.com/relationship-common-core-special-education/>  
<https://goo.gl/nZCvMP>  
<https://www.jumpro.pe/single-post/2017/04/04/Is-it-Special-Education-or-Proficiency-Based-Education-Yes>

## Professional Development



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- Educator Resources
- Idea Sheets &
- Activity Kits
- Tip Sheets
- Professional Development
- Resource Centers

RAFT's mission is to help educators transform a child's learning experience through hands on education to one that inspires the joy and discovery of learning.

## Idea Sheets

Idea Sheets are hands-on experience guides linked to core curriculum topics.

Every Idea Sheet is cross-referenced to one or more of the curriculum subjects listed in the Content Standards. Use this Idea Sheets Search Tool to rapidly pinpoint activities that are perfectly suited to the grade level, subject area, and content standard you want to cover.

Idea Sheets are based on readily-available, low-cost materials such as cardboard tubes, bottle caps, old CD's, etc. You can also Search Idea Sheets by Standards.

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