

Functional Skills Classroom Student

<p>Tools for Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.n2y.com/products/news2you/">https://www.n2y.com/products/news2you/</a> <b>News 2You</b> -students engage in rich literacy and language instruction while learning about diverse current event topics. Lessons and experiences are extended through interactive symbol-supported articles, activities, games, guided practice opportunities and flexible means of expressing what they have learned.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.tarheelreader.com">www.tarheelreader.com</a> <b>Tar Heel Reader</b>- a collection of free, easy-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. Each book can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces, including touch screens, the IntelliKeys with custom overlays, and 1 to 3 switches.</li> <li>• <a href="http://donjohnston.com/literacy-starters-curriculum/">http://donjohnston.com/literacy-starters-curriculum/</a> <b>Start to finish literacy starters</b> -It helps teachers build early reading skills through step-by-step lesson plans tied to picture books that are age appropriate for students in grades 4-12. The books cover topics in science, social studies, and life skills. In addition, early phonics lessons help students build transferrable decoding skills.</li> </ul>	<p>Tools for Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://donjohnston.com/firstauthorsoftware/">http://donjohnston.com/firstauthorsoftware/</a> <b>First Author</b>-Writing software helps teachers bring writing to students planning to take the alternate assessment - the 1 to 3 percent of students with complex instructional needs, including autism.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.tarheelreader.com">www.tarheelreader.com</a> This free online literacy resource allows you to write your own books using pictures from the huge collection at Flickr or pictures you upload.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.storyjumper.com">www.storyjumper.com</a> - Story building tool with scenes, props and text with spell check support. Can add your own photos. Also allows you to publish your work for a fee. You do not need to sign in to create a book.</li> </ul>	<p>Tools for Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Math Builders</b> - is a supplementary math program separated into eight units by content standards and grade level. This allows the teacher to focus on specific standards or provide remedial material for individual students.</li> <li>• <b>FOCUS in Mathematics</b> Kit is intended for students in pre-k through first grade. Materials include hundreds of manipulative items, designed to be easily handled and offer tactile and visual contrast.</li> <li>• <b>Tactile Treasurers</b> - consists of 79 thermoformed sheets featuring tactile pictures created from real objects that illustrate math and language concepts.</li> </ul>	<p>Tools for Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Camera Mouse</b> - Camera Mouse is a free program that allows you to control the mouse pointer on a Windows computer just by moving your head. Clicking can be done by making the mouse pointer dwell over a spot on the screen (after first turning Clicking on in Settings).</li> <li>• <b>Switch Progression Road Map</b> - free download - This booklet draws together over ten years of best practice research and classroom observations from around the world into a comprehensive teaching and assessment document you can use every day. Detailing every stage of switch skills acquisition from cause and effect to confident scanning, this document will help you plan meaningful and motivating routes to success for your learners using switches to access communication, learning and leisure.</li> </ul>
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