



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



Teachers TryScience is a web site for teachers. This site provides free and engaging lessons, along with teaching strategies and resources, which are designed to spark students' interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). What's more, the site features collaboration tools to enable teachers to discuss and share effective instructional practices.

<http://www.teacherstryscience.org/>

History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies

Social Studies for Kids

U.S. History: Trace the development of the United States, from colonial times to the present day.

World History: Links to general world history.

Ancient Civilizations: Discover more about Ancient China, India, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Israel, and much more.

Middle Ages: The Middle Ages were a time of great unrest and great achievement.

Renaissance: The Renaissance was a time of rebirth. Europeans experienced a reawakening of interest in the classics--government, literature, art, and thought. It was a time of experimentation. It was a time of religious upheaval. And it was a time of war.

Explorers: The history of the world is filled with explorers and the voyages or expeditions they took. Find out about some of them here.

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/history.htm>

Math Supports and Strategies



What Is Prodigy? A Math Game For Skill Building K-8

What Teachers Need To Know: Prodigy Math is a web-based (not app-based) math program aligned to the Common Core State Standards for Grades 1-8.

1. There are over 1200 crucial math skills for grades 1 – 8
2. You can address every child's individual needs
3. You can inform your classroom with 24/7 reporting
4. Teachers never pay for Prodigy!

<https://goo.gl/unyVyb>

English Supports and Strategies



ZooWhiz: The Online Learning System that Automatically Adapts

• Ages 4-15 • Mathematics, Reading, Word Skills • 17,000 activities

Over 17,000 activities comprehensively covering a huge range of mathematics topics; word skills including punctuation, spelling, grammar, vocabulary and phonics and reading with an emphasis on phonemics, comprehension and text types.

<http://www.zoowhiz.com/>

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... Giving kids what they need to succeed

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Universal Design for Learning

Incorporating Universal Design for Learning

Three Principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Translate the UDL principles into practice to meet the learning needs of students with diverse abilities and needs, including those with disabilities and special talents.

PRINCIPLE I

Provide multiple means of representation - *Learners differ in the ways that they perceive and comprehend information that is presented to them.*

Find strategies to apply this principle.

- [Visualizing](#)
- [Summarizing](#)
- [Organizing](#)
- [Modeling](#)

<https://powerupwhatworks.org/page-puww/incorporating-universal-design-learning>



21st Century Learning

Critical Thinking: How to Grow Your Child's Mind by Marilyn Price-Mitchell, PhD



<https://www.rootsofaction.com/critical-thinking-ways-to-improve-your-childs-mind-this-summer/>

Individual Educational Plan Connections

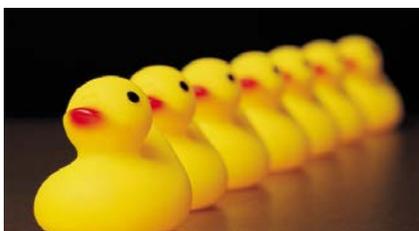
Kansas Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)

provides technical assistance to support school districts' systematic implementation of evidence-based practices.

IEP Boot Camp & Powerpoint and handouts

<https://ksdetasn.org/resources/1533>

Preparing for the IEP



WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

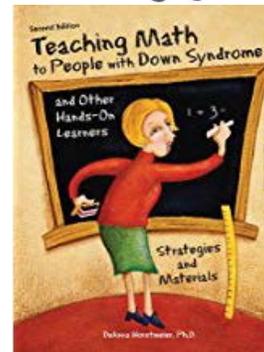
<http://www.keystonelearning.org/special-education-links/>
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Professional Development



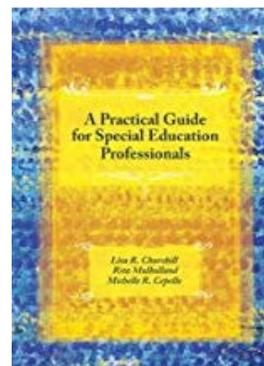
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<https://alison.com/learn/teaching-and-training-professionals>



Teaching Math to People with Down Syndrome and Other Hands-On Learners: Strategies and Materials (Second Edition)

by DeAnna Horstmeier



A Practical Guide for Special Education Professionals Oct 6, 2007

by Lisa R. Churchill and Rita Mulholland

Education is a deliberate process of drawing out learning (*educere*), of encouraging and giving time to discovery. It is an intentional act. At the same time it is, as John Dewey (1963) put it, a social process – 'a process of living and not a preparation for future living'. As well being concerned with learning that we set out to encourage – a process of inviting truth and possibility – it is also based in certain values and commitments such as a respect for others and for truth. Education is born, it could be argued, of the hope and desire that all may share in life and 'be more'.

Smith, M. K. (2012). 'What is pedagogy?', the encyclopaedia of informal education. [http://infed.org/mobi/what-is-pedagogy/. Retrieved: 4/29/18].