



# 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



**The Essential Science Teacher Toolkit**



The TeacherSource
Lesson Ideas
NGSS and Our Products
Newsletter Library
Science Camp Central
Science Fair Supplies [58]
Kids' Science Club
Convention Schedule
Our Workshops
MSDS

**Product Descriptions, Videos, Lesson Ideas and NGSS correlations**  
<https://www.teachersource.com/>


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History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



The American Battlefield Trust preserves America's hallowed battlegrounds and educates the public about what happened there and why it matters. Teachers Resources: Videos, Animated Maps, Biographies, Primary Sources, Collections by Topic, Mobile Apps, Virtual Tours, High School Lesson Plans, Middle School Lesson Plans, Elementary School Lesson Plans, This Day in the Civil War, History in Your Classroom: Traveling Trunk, The Skirmisher, BROADSIDE. <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators>


Math Supports and Strategies



Lessons, Worksheets, Worksheet Creator, Worksheets by grade, Games, Articles, Glossary, Puzzles, Word Problems.  
Math Goodies Alignments  
Grade 3 Common Core Math Alignment  
Grade 4 Common Core Math Alignment  
Grade 5 Common Core Math Alignment  
Grade 6 Common Core Math Alignment  
Grade 7 Common Core Math Alignment  
We will continue to update our site with information about the Standards. Subscribe to our free newsletter to get the latest information!  
<https://www.mathgoodies.com/standards>

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English Supports and Strategies



**Common Core Science A-Z Correlations to Meet ELA/Literacy Standards**  
Science A-Z provides correlations to the Common Core State Standards for English language arts and literacy in content areas. These connections make it easy for you to see how Science A-Z resources can help you meet ELA/Literacy standards related to reading, writing, and content-area literacy. Use the Resource Correlations tool to find Common Core-aligned resources from Science A-Z, Reading A-Z, the ELL Edition, or Writing A-Z—or view all correlated resources at once.  
<https://www.sciencea-z.com/main/ViewPage/name/common-core-ela-literacy>

## Universal Design for Learning



Sign Up for  
One of Our  
Intro to UDL  
Self-paced  
Courses

CAST offers two self-paced course options that provide participants with an introduction to UDL, both titled: UDL1: A Framework for Addressing Learner Variability: Theory Into Practice.

In the "Facilitated Self-paced" course you can work at your own pace but have the benefit of interacting with a CAST facilitator, participating in discussions and completing a course project where you can apply the UDL Guidelines to a lesson in your own context. There is also a "Self-paced" learning option of UDL1: A Framework for Addressing Learner Variability: Theory Into Practice. In the self-paced course you can manage your own learning process and take advantage of our Online Learning Experience Guide to help you navigate the course.  
<https://goo.gl/Mdxo3p>

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning



### The 21st Century Classroom

There are 7 key advantages of using technology to improve a student's classroom experience.

1. Teachers are facilitators
2. Learning is student focused
3. Learning is active and engaging
4. Lessons can be enhanced
5. Learning is adaptive
6. Captures student's attention
7. Teaches skills for the future

<https://www.specialeducareers.com/resources/blog/the-21st-century-classroom>

## Individual Educational Plan Connections



Quality IEPs:  
PLAAFP to Goal  
Writing

Workbook to guide you through the process of writing PLAAFP and IEP Goals. Templates and Samples included

<https://goo.gl/vjzyr1>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/>  
<http://4oops.edublogs.org/category/common-core/>  
<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/index.html>

## Professional Development



EL Education is a leading K-12 non-profit organization committed to creating classrooms where teachers can fulfill their highest aspirations and where students can achieve more than they think possible.

Please visit our channels to find EL Education videos:  
<https://vimeo.com/elschools/channels>

For videos related to Common Core literacy please visit:  
<https://vimeo.com/channels/commoncoreliteracy>

For videos related to our core practices, please visit:

[Core Practices in Action](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Passage Presentations with Portfolios](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Celebrations of Learning](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Student-Engaged Assessment](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Student-Led Conferences](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Standards-Based Grading](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Checking for Understanding](#)

[Core Practices in Action: Learning Targets](#)



Zyzygy is an educational game that stimulates students to think critically and creatively as they work together to illuminate hidden connections among seemingly disparate topics. As a teacher, you are the Master of the Game. You build your own games using our free framework to share your creativity, mental flexibility, and emotional intelligence with your students, guiding them towards useful and delightful insights about their relationships with each other and the outer world. Fun, challenging, rewarding, and exceedingly adaptable, ZyZyGy extends learning in and outside of the classroom, making it truly a game for all.

ZYZYGY provides a variety of tangible benefits for student education in the classroom, including encouraging critical thinking, inspiring creativity, enabling social interactions, and exercising minds. It is also easily adaptable to fit individual teachers' needs.

<https://goo.gl/UA6zn7>