

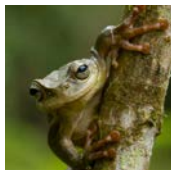


# A Special way of looking at Common Core Standards for Students with Disabilities

A Newsletter for Special Education Teachers Addressing Common Core Challenges  
Educational Equity For All

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## Science Supports and Strategies



### Academy @ Home

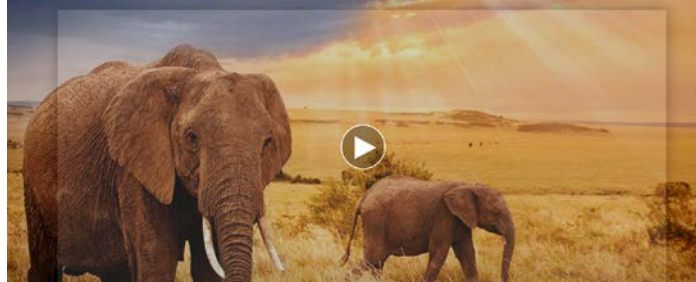
<https://www.calacademy.org/academy-at-home>

Whether you're keeping your kids at home or just want to keep tabs on your favorite Academy creatures, we're making it easy for you to #MuseumFromHome. We hope you enjoy this curated array of science-centric games, videos, interactives, and DIY activities that will help you stay learning and engaged, wherever you are. Free K-12 lesson plans or unit studies.

## History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



13.8 Billion Years of History. Free. Online. Awesome.



**Free, open, and online.** All lessons are instantly accessible, evaluated and updated regularly, highly customizable, and free to learners and educators everywhere. More than 1,600 teachers and 80,000 students are teaching and taking the course each year.

<https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive>

## Math Supports and Strategies



**The Concord Consortium**

STEM Resource Finder

Interactive STEM activities, **free** for your classroom. Bring out the inner scientist in all your students with our scientifically accurate models and activities. Search below or head over to our [NGSS Pathfinder!](https://t.ly/2pw65)

## English Supports and Strategies



A blended phonics approach to learning to read



These are challenging times due to the Coronavirus! We want to help. We are now offering schools a

free 60-day subscription to Super Star Online and we are offering home and homeschoolers a free 30-day trial of our Super Star Phonics Reading Courses. This is a limited time offer.

Our mission is to help kids learn to read or improve their reading skills. We offer software that uses a blended approach to learning to read using phonics and whole words. Our courses can also help struggling students improve their reading skills. Our courses offer a wide variety of phonics songs and games that will engage your kids in learning sounds, words and reading. Super Star Phonics courses provide a foundation for success in school and in life. [t.ly/Nm3yO](https://t.ly/Nm3yO)

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Giving kids what they need to succeed

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## Universal Design for Learning



[t.ly/xzzBq](https://t.ly/xzzBq)

P.S. ARTS is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing arts education to underserved public schools and communities. P.S. ARTS is the only organization in Southern and Central California that provides high quality arts education in dance, music, theater, and visual arts to every child in a school during the regular school day and after-school.

### *Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and the Arts: Embracing the Variability of Learners*

Many programs, organizations, and studies have proven the unique ability of the arts to help students transcend obstacles in language, race, and economic background. Less frequently mentioned, yet equally (if not more) inspiring, is the capability of arts education to help special needs children surpass learning barriers and participate alongside their general education peers in an inclusive environment. It is this accessibility of art – its ability to bridge gaps in learning styles, cognitive function, and motor skills – that makes it a valuable tool for developing inclusion programs and guide students of all abilities toward a mutual learning goal.

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

### Best Special Education Apps and Websites

While some of these tools weren't designed specifically for kids with special needs or learning differences, they've been recommended by educators and experts who work with these populations. You'll find apps that address foundational skills, boost social and emotional skills, and help kids with autism follow a schedule. There are also sites that help teachers differentiate learning and access resources for developing language and math literacy. Check them out. You might find them helpful for any student who needs more support.

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/top-picks/best-special-education-apps-and-websites>

## Individual Educational Plan Connections



### Best Practices for Writing SEL Goals for IEPs

#### Examples of SEL Goals for IEPs

The Redmond, Oregon, IEP Goals and Objectives Bank is a helpful resource that organizes IEP goals by content area and includes academic goals as well as social-emotional goals. We've listed some sample SEL goals below, but you can click on the link <https://www.bridges4kids.org/IEP/iep.goal.bank.pdf> for the full list.

- Express anger appropriately by using words to state feelings
- Resolve conflicts without physical contact or abrasive language (e.g., stating emotions/desire, or walking away)
- Respond to teasing from peers appropriately
- Name ways people show approval/disapproval

<https://apertureed.com/sel-goals-ieps-2/>

[t.ly/evWeb](https://t.ly/evWeb)

<https://www.arcademics.com/>

<https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/>

## Professional Development

Teaching Special Education Online During COVID-19

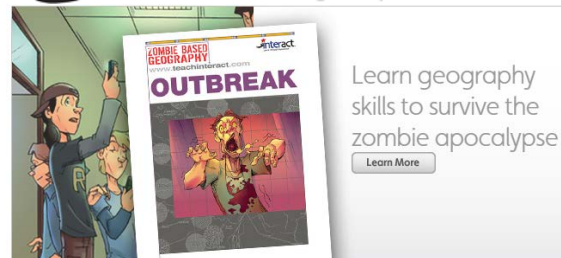
Free CEC Webinar: Teaching Special Education Online During COVID-19

In these unprecedented times, teachers are being asked to think outside of the box in terms of how to continue teaching students outside of the classroom. In this webinar, veteran online instructors help identify steps to move online and strategies for adapting the lessons already in motion to this new format.

### [Best Practices for Educating Online](#)

This guide will walk you through best practices, teaching strategies, and tips and tricks for delivering high quality instruction and therapy online with a quick turn around.

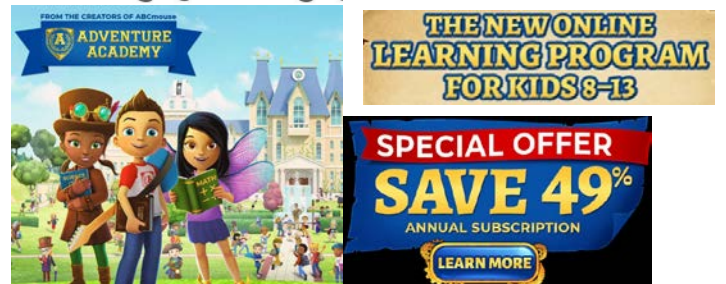
<https://www.cec.sped.org/Tools-and-Resources/Resources-for-Teaching-Remotely>



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