

News Notes

A Newsletter for Teachers of Students with Significant
Cognitive Disabilities
Educational Equity for All



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Distinguished Lecturer Series »
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MIND Educational Videos »
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<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/centers/cedd.html>
[/CEDD_ourproducts.html](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/centers/cedd.html)

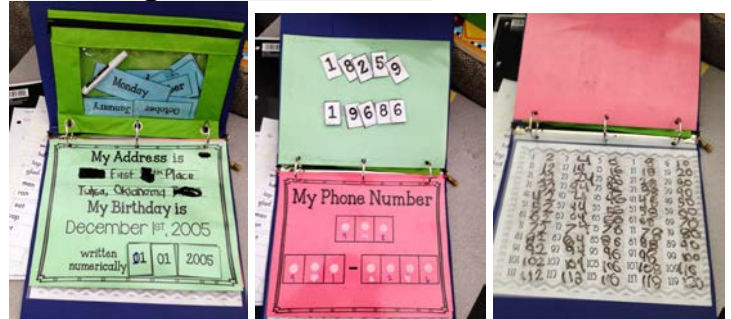


English Language Arts Standards Addressed
Grammar Songs Complete Digital Learning Bundle is yours to download immediately in a digital format for \$29.99 (special summer promo pricing).

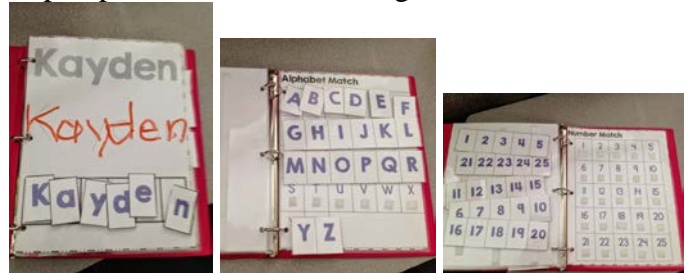
<https://grammarsongs.clickfunnels.com/florida?pp=0>

SPECIAL EDUCATION Station

Morning Work Binders



<http://spedstation.com/morning-work-binders/>

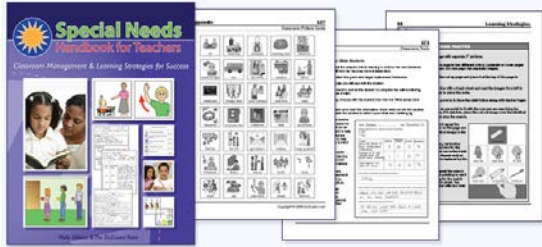


Top 10 OT tools under a dollar. Includes tools like clothespins, playdough, scissors, and more. It also explains what the therapeutic benefits of each tool is! Great information.

EDUCATIONAL
EQUITY FOR ALL
..... Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Special Needs Handbook for Teachers

This handbook will help you create an organized and efficient classroom environment where your special needs students will thrive. Learn strategies for controlling problem behaviors, setting goals, and following through with a focused behavior management plan. Resources to help your students develop problem solving reading language, and math skills are included. Over 60 pages of printable communication cards, forms, and classroom tools are sure to save time, money and frustration.

This book is available for purchase through Barnes & Noble

TEACHING TIPS AND TRICKS-

Top 10 Tips for Working with Students Who Have Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairments

By Faye Gonzalez

1. Believe in them!
2. Have a 4-year plan
3. Work together with team members.
4. Develop group goals.
5. Work directly and often with the student and their paraprofessional.
6. Wait for the student's response.
7. Make decisions based on the type of communicator they are.
8. Make decisions based on their Learning Medium.
9. Determine how the student will respond.
10. Trust your gut in regards to mastery.



<http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/top-10-tips-working-students-who-have-multiple-disabilities-and-visual-impairments>



Paper Clip Stands are a low-tech way to display communication choices on slantboards and activity trays.

ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrIVLCdwSYI>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

- <http://www.symbolworld.org/>
- <http://www.nsnnet.org/atc/shareware.html>
- <http://do2learn.com>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



California Department of Education
Diagnostic Centers: Northern,
Central, Southern

<http://www.dcs-cde.ca.gov/prf/calendar.html>

Diagnostic Center	Counties Served
Northern California 39100 Gallaudet Drive Fremont, CA 94538 510-794-2500	Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Mendocino, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Lake, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Placer, Nevada, Sonoma, Napa, Sacramento, El Dorado, Solano, Amador, Alpine, Marin, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito.
Central California 1818 West Ashlan Avenue Fresno, CA 93705 559-243-4047	San Luis Obispo, northern Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador
Southern California 4339 State University Drive Los Angeles, CA 90032 323-222-8090	Mono, Inyo, southern Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial

Regional Workshops, Conference Presentations

Each Diagnostic Center offers state-of-the-art professional development and training programs for both district staff and parents. These presentations and workshops are typically prescheduled through regional workshops and in-services, presentations at major state and national professional conferences, and sponsorship of major conferences on a regional or statewide basis.