



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

Free Virtual Theme Park - The leading scientists from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute that brought us the memorable characters Oxy and Hydra in the Molecularium® Project's Molecules to the Max! and Riding Snowflakes have just unveiled [NanoSpace](#). This interactive, fun online environment is easily accessible for both the kids who play within it and the teachers who use the free educational curriculum in the classrooms.

History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



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C3 Teachers aims to empower teachers as they wrestle with the big ideas and instructional implications of the C3 Framework

C3 Teachers is pleased to publish these inquiries through our work on the New York State Social Studies K-12 Resource Toolkit project. Search by grade, state, topic. Teaching modules are called Inquiries.

Example: Civic Ideals- Kindergarten

This inquiry is an exploration into the concept of responsibility, beginning within the home and then expanding to school and the community. In examining the idea that we all have important responsibilities, students should consider the question of what could happen if they choose to act irresponsibly. Through interaction with the formative performance tasks and [...]

<https://t.ly/qV79>

Math Supports and Strategies



We are excited to offer NCTM members our monthly regularly spotlight of one resource per grade band. Our monthly classroom resources will be updated the first week of every month.

As you explore MyNCTM, be sure to check out the Elementary, Middle, and High School resource libraries. There you will find some of NCTM's best resources, organized by grade level and by key concept within each grade level. You'll find resources from Illuminations, journal articles that blend research with classroom activities and lessons, games from Calculation Nation, and more!

<https://www.nctm.org/crcc/>

English Supports and Strategies



The Lexile Analyzer uses an algorithm to evaluate the reading demand — or text complexity — of books, articles and other materials.

Free Registration for Educators

Access to the Lexile Analyzer is free for educators who are registered Lexile.com users.

[Sign In](#) to access the Lexile Analyzer.

<https://t.ly/Nk6O>

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Universal Design for Learning Recorded Webinars at OCALI

An excellent learning tool

The webinars at OCALI are delivered by the Universal Design for Learning Center and Partners from around Ohio such as State Support Team members, Ohio State University and others.

<https://www.ocali.org/project/udl-webinars>

21st Century Learning

Partnership for 21st Century Learning A Network of Battelle for Kids

We're passionate about collaborating with educators and communities and sharing lessons learned to realize the power and promise of 21st century learning for every student. Here you'll find blogs, publications, videos, and other free resources to support your work! <http://www.battelleforkids.org/learning-hub>

Individual Educational Plan Connections SMART IEPs (Step 2): Create Goals and Objectives

By: [Peter W. D. Wright](#), [Pamela Darr Wright](#)

A SMART IEP is an individualized education program that is: specific, measurable, filled with action words, realistic and relevant, and time-limited.

Measurable academic and functional goals

IEP goals should enable the child to learn the basic skills that are necessary for the child to be independent and self-sufficient. These basic skills include:

- Communication skills
- Social skills and the ability to interact with others
- Reading skills

The child must learn to communicate. Most children communicate by expressive and receptive speech. Some children use assistive technology to communicate. The child must learn social skills so he or she can interact with other people. Finally, the child must learn to read. Reading is the gateway to all other knowledge. <https://t.ly/Yv18>

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<https://www.teachstarter.com/us/>

<https://t.ly/3rRY>

<https://www.cec.sped.org/>

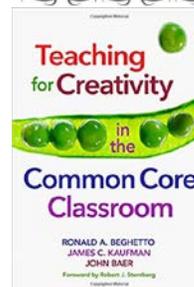
Professional Development



FREE online Professional Development Workshops for Teachers

August 2019 Workshop: Integrating with Bulletin Boards

Each workshop is just 15-20 minutes and packed to the brim with ideas you can use right away in the classroom. You'll also be able to download comprehensive support resources to help you take meaningful action after each workshop experience. <https://educationcloset.com/events/>



Teaching for Creativity in the Common Core Classroom

In this book, the authors outline ways to adapt existing lessons and mandated curricula to encourage the development of student creativity alongside more traditional academic skills.

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