

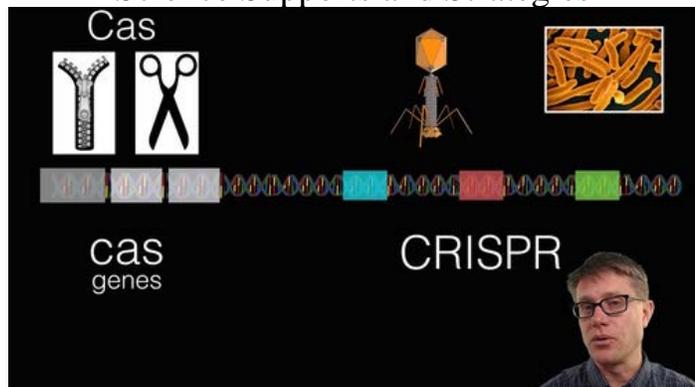


A Special way of looking at Common Core Standards for Students with Disabilities

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

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Science Supports and Strategies



[Bozeman Science](#) provides a free series of NGSS videos on each of the disciplinary core ideas. The videos give a clear overview of each standard as well as suggestions on how to teach the core ideas at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. t.ly/WERkj

History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies

HISTORY TEACHING INSTITUTE

History Lesson Plans
Educational Videos

The Amritsar Massacre (1919)



<https://hti.osu.edu/history-lesson-plans>

Math Supports and Strategies



Teaching Math Without Words, A Visual Approach to Learning Math
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7odhYT8yzUM>

English Supports and Strategies



What Helps You Teach Helps Them Learn
In Readtopia you won't find elementary-looking line drawings and "See Spot Run" text. Readtopia was designed to bring first-hand experiential learning into the classroom, so students can bridge the gap between learning through reading, and learning through experiencing. We take students down 1,000 feet in a submarine as we learn about oceanography. We hear from Sacagawea to understand the journey Lewis and Clark faced heading west. We bring students into a volcano in Iceland as a way to introduce them to the book Journey to the Center of the Earth. All of this is supported by authentic literature, phonics/early reading instruction, and informational text that builds foundational reading skills. Readtopia delivers the curriculum through thematic units that will help you transform classrooms into laboratories of experiential learning—engaging teachers and students alike.

<https://learningtools.donjohnston.com/product/readtopia/>

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Universal Design for Learning

7 Ways to Introduce UDL into your Classroom

Jason Carroll, Global Products Manager

While UDL is a common phrase in many schools today, it can be difficult to practically implement in the classroom. To help with this, I've put together a list of 7 ideas to make introducing Universal Design for Learning into the classroom just a bit easier.

1. Know your students' strengths and weaknesses
2. Use digital materials when possible
3. Share content in a variety of ways
4. Offer choices for how students demonstrate their knowledge
5. Take advantage of software supports
6. Low and No Tech options do exist
7. Learn from others

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21st Century Learning

8 Ways Teachers Use the Standards for Mathematical Practice in the Classroom

In this article, we will look at each standard and give some suggestions on how teachers can implement classroom activities that support and develop the standard and expertise.

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

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Individual Educational Plan Connections

The Last I.E.P. Book

The ABCs of I.E.P.s

History • Laws • Samples



Marilyn Arons

The Last I.E.P.
Book: The ABCs of
I.E.P.s

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This is a comprehensive history of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in Special Education, the controlling laws, and IEP samples of every disability category.

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://liu.cwp.libguides.com/c.php?g=45828&p=291461>
<https://network.bepress.com/education/special-education-and-teaching/>
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Professional Development



Not So Wimpy Teacher Podcast

Jamie Sears

This is a podcast for busy teachers who want to engage their students in meaningful hands-on learning. You will receive simple, innovative and practical teaching tips and ideas for teaching math, reading and writing.

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7 Tips for Achieving Equity in Special Education by Dr. Kurt Hulett

Here are eight tips schools can put into place to ensure equity is a driving force and desired outcome for all children receiving special education services.

Tip 1: Principal Leadership

Tip 2: Develop Truly Individualized and Quality IEP's

Tip 3: Use Online and Blended Learning Options

Tip 4: Let Data Drive Instruction and Intervention

Tip 5: Thorough and Individualized Lesson Planning

Tip 6: Establish High Standards for Each Child

Tip 7: Motivation and Enthusiasm

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