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https://www.ccss.org/page-1861180

Math Supports and Strategies

Common Core math, explained in 3 minutes

But there's a reason the new math is complicated. One goal of Common Core is developing **number sense**: an understanding of how numbers can be broken down into units of smaller numbers. You might do this at the convenience store. If you're paying cash for something that costs $4.27, you could pay $5.02 to make sure you get all your change in quarters.
https://www.vox.com/2015/4/9/8376937/common-core-math-why

English Supports and Strategies

New Mini-Lessons on Current Events
Find compelling classroom resources, learn new teaching methods, meet standards, and make a difference in the lives of your students. Our topic areas provide starting points for engaging with complex moments in human history that shape our present.
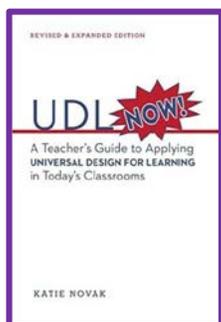
How can teaching *To Kill a Mockingbird* through a contemporary lens help students make connections between history and our world today?
https://goo.gl/yywmrq

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Universal Design for Learning

UDL Now!: A Teacher's Guide to Applying Universal Design for Learning in Today's Classrooms 2nd Edition

by Katie Novak EdD

21st Century Learning

P21 PARTNERSHIP FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

EVERY CHILD IN: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS LEARNING THE 21ST CENTURY WAY (PART 1 OF 4) by **Aaron Brengard, Katherine Smith Elementary School**
http://www.p21.org/news-events/p21blog/1751-every-child-in-children-with-special-needs-learning-the-21st-century-way

Individual Educational Plan Connections

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Developing Standards-Based IEP Goals and Objectives
Steps to Create a State Standards-Based IEP

Step 1: Look at the grade-level content standards for the student's current or upcoming grade level and consider what the student should know and demonstrate. This step is important in making sure the teacher is familiar with the content that needs to be covered and ensuring adequate progress is made each year in accessing the general education curriculum.
Step 2: Gather student data or complete assessments to determine where the student is at in comparison to these standards and what knowledge they need to be able to access these standards. The teacher may outline several grade level standards that are important for the student to make adequate progress in the upcoming school year as well.
Step 3: Develop a measurable annual goal that is aligned with grade-level academic content standards. The goal should look at what the student can achieve in the given year, as well as consider what accommodations and evidence-based instructional strategies that the teacher should utilize to support the student accessing this goal. Determining how the goal can be measured will help determine if the student is making adequate progress. https://goo.gl/NzpzD8
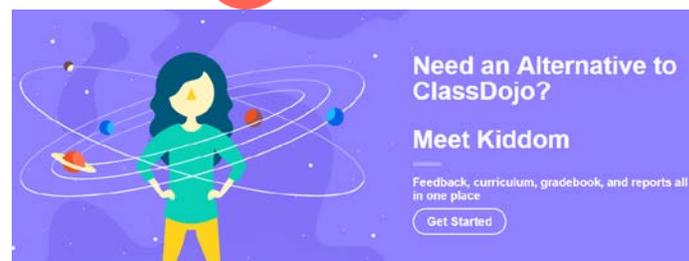
Professional Development

SAS THE POWER TO KNOW.   Free Online Professional Development to Meet Teachers' Needs

The all-new online professional development offerings from Curriculum Pathways enable teachers to learn about new ideas and resources specific to their discipline areas and grade levels. Equally important, teachers focus on resources that model effective technology integration. This model fills a vital need identified by teachers, the National Schools Boards Association, the Center for Public Education, and the Learning Policy Institute: focusing professional development on the classroom and student learning. https://goo.gl/H98wbJ

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