



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

A Newsletter for Special Education Teachers Addressing Common Core Challenges
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California Education and the Environment Initiative

The California Education and the Environment Initiative (EEI) is part of statewide effort to ensure all California K-12 students are environmentally literate and can help shape a prosperous and sustainable world.

The California EEI Curriculum is a great resource for supporting the Common Core State Standards (Common Core) and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Below are links to free correlation guides designed to help teachers see how EEI lessons can support Common Core and NGSS instruction. <http://www.californiaeei.org>

Math Supports and Strategies

MATH TEACHER RESOURCES: LESSON PLANS, GAMES & MORE

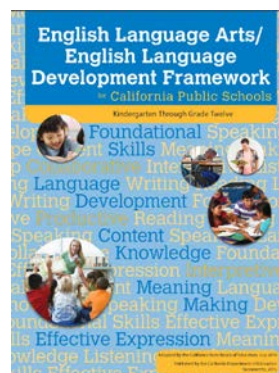
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<http://www.mathteaching.org/math-teacher-resources-lesson-plans-games-more/>



English Supports and Strategies

Five Key Themes of ELA/Literacy and ELD Instruction



The framework aligns with both sets of standards, which are state-specific.

(California modified the Common Core standards in 2013 and has its own state-

wide system of ELD standards.)

There are five cross-cutting themes which the CA CCSS ELA/Literacy and ELD Standards share.

- Meaning Making
- Language Development
- Effective Expression
- Content Knowledge
- Foundational Skills

<https://goo.gl/tSYEZ5>

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Universal Design for Learning - Presentation

<http://www.nprinc.com/free-tools-resources/#special-education>

An Educator's Guide to the "Four Cs"

Preparing 21st Century Students for a Global Society

The most important "21st Century Skills" for K-12 education are better known as the "Four Cs":

- critical thinking,
- communication,
- collaboration, and
- creativity.

NEA developed this guide to introduce educators to the concept, stress the importance of the "Four Cs," and put 21st century education into classroom practice.

<http://www.nea.org/tools/52217.htm>



Individual Educational Plan Connections



Go to Additional Goals & Objectives

- English
- Functional Academics
- Independent Living
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Readiness
- Motor
- Motor (Continued)
- Recreation and Leisure
- Sports
- Self-management and Daily Living
- Social Emotional
- Speech and Language
- Study Skills
- Vocational/Career Education

http://www.thegoalbank.com/other_main_index/other_main_index.html

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/wtAeZY>

<https://goo.gl/Nq3KP3>

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/blog>

Professional Development



Professional Learning

Professional Learning Activities and Formats for Schools

Warm Up	Core/Central Learning	Summarizers
4x2 Interview	Insomniac Cards	Exit Tickets
Brainstorm Web	Jigsaw	Certificate Presentations
K-W-L	Read-Pair-Share	K-W-L
Paired Verbal Fluency	Save the Last Word for Me	Brainstorm Web
Postcard Connections	Say Something	Paired Verbal Fluency
Word Splash	3-2-1	Word Splash
	Mini-Booklet	
	Treasure Hunt Math & Appendix A	
	Treasure Hunt Math & App A Answer Key	
	Treasure Hunt ELA & Appendix A Grades K-5	
	Treasure Hunt ELA & App A Answer Key (K-5)	
	Treasure Hunt ELA & Appendix A Grades 6-12	
	Treasure Hunt ELA & App A Answer Key (6-12)	

http://education.nh.gov/spotlight/ccss/school_leaders_toolkit.htm



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