



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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Professional Development



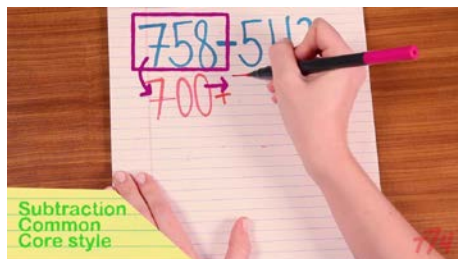
The California School-Age Consortium now offers 20 FREE eLearning courses based on the most popular [Onsite Trainings](#) made possible by funding from the California Department of Education School-Age Training Project.

The [CalSAC Collaboration eLearning Environment](#) provides the latest in eLearning courses for OST professionals, created in partnership with [Cypherworx](#).

In addition to the 20 CDE School-Age Training modules, the full [course catalog](#) includes hundreds of courses relevant to afterschool, summer, and school-age care including a 36 course series with in-depth curriculum content, interactivity, and certificates.

https://calsac.org/e_learning

A Teacher's Guide to Helping Kids With Common Core Math (Relax, Doesn't Involve Actual Math)



**Watch and Learn:
Here's How Kids Learn Math Today**

<https://www.the74million.org/article/a-teachers-guide-to-helping-kids-with-common-core-math-relax-doesnt-involve-actual-math?source=Daily+Roundup+10-11-16>

Math Supports and Strategies



NCTM and [The Hunt Institute](#) have produced a series of videos to enhance understanding of the mathematics that students need to succeed in college, life, and careers. Beginning in the primary grades, the videos address the importance of developing a solid foundation for algebra, as well as laying the groundwork for calculus and other postsecondary mathematics coursework. The series also covers the Standards for Mathematical Practice elaborated in the [Common Core State Standards for Mathematics](#) and examines why developing conceptual understanding requires a different approach to teaching and learning. <https://goo.gl/5GTpTp>



English Supports and Strategies



The Voluntary Model Curriculum (VMC) is a series of unit and lesson plans that incorporate learning progressions and content resources aligned to the Pennsylvania standards within the Curriculum Frameworks. The VMC is available in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

*Pennsylvania standards are still related to common core content areas.

<https://www.pdesas.org/ContentWeb/Content/VoluntaryModelCurriculum>



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Universal Design for Learning



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Lesson Planning Materials:

[Universal Design for Learning—Elementary Lesson Planning](#) - A presentation from East Carolina University on how to create lesson plans using UDL Guidelines.

[Universal Design for Learning Planner—Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland/HIAT](#) - A graphic organizer to create UDL lesson plans.

[UDL Quick Guide—Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland/HIAT](#) - A graphic organizer with ideas on how to incorporate UDL guidelines in the classroom.

Lesson Plans:

[CAST UDL Lesson Builder](#)—This website provides multiple examples of UDL lesson plans in elementary and middle school science.

[Lesson Plan for Beowulf](#) - A UDL lesson plan and video on Beowulf.

[UDL Lesson Plan](#) - A two-day lesson plan on the burial customs of ancient Egypt.

[UDL Lesson—Photo Story](#) - An elementary UDL lesson on Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and Superfudge.

Videos:

[UDL Math Lesson Plans by Becky](#)—This video shows how UDL is used in an elementary math lesson.

[UDL Math 2nd Grade Lesson](#)—This video shows how UDL is incorporated at an elementary school in New York.

[UDL Guidelines in Practice: Grade 6 Science](#)—Universal Design for Learning is demonstrated in a science class.

<http://education.ky.gov/educational/diff/pages/udl.aspx>

21ST CENTURY LEARNING



P21 has partnered with [Participate](#) to create personalized professional development courses that emphasize student-centered teaching around the 4Cs. These courses emphasize inquiry-based, formative assessment, technology integration, culturally responsive and student-centered teaching strategies.

<http://www.p21.org/component/content/article/2150>



Individual Educational Plan Connections



Sample IEP Goals to Improve Work Habits

Measurable, Achievable Goals for Students with ADHD and Other Deficits

<https://www.thoughtco.com/sample-iep-goals-improve-work-habits-3111007>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.jumpro.pe/single-post/2017/04/04/Is-it-Special-Education-or-Proficiency-Based-Education-Yes>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/individual-education-plans-4132489>

<https://goo.gl/85PozE>

2016 History-Social Science Framework

The curriculum framework was adopted by the State Board of Education on July 14, 2016.

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<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/hs/cf/sbedraftssfw.asp>