

News Notes

A Newsletter for Teachers of Students with Significant
Cognitive Disabilities
Educational Equity for All



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FINE MOTOR TAKE HOME KIT



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Homework that makes sense!!!

<http://differentiatedkindergarten.com/fine-motor-home-kits/>

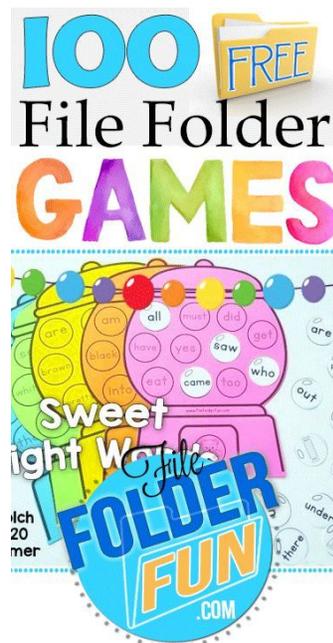


Six Tips for Helping Complex Learners Manage Routines

As individuals who can be anxious, distracted, or rigid, Complex Learners are especially in need of routine to make their lives predictable and safe. At the same time, their interferences to learning get in the way of establishing and maintaining this structure. Here are a few ways parents and teachers can help:

- 1) Create a predictable schedule.
- 2) Establish the plan.
- 3) Preview.
- 4) Use visual supports.
- 5) Timing is everything.
- 6) Teach Flexibility.

<http://www.golocalprov.com/lifestyle/six-tips-for-helping-complex-learners-manage-routines>



File Folder Games

Preschool Games
Kindergarten Games
First Grade Games
Second Grade Games
Third Grade
Math Games
Science
Language Arts Games
History Games
<http://filefolderfun.com/Search/Preschool>

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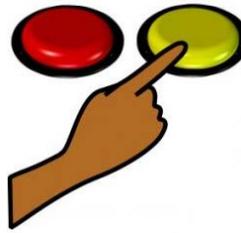
FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Rainbow Jelly Beadz

Sensory Water Beads change water into colorful shining beads, that resemble crystal balls in a clear glass container offering children an amazing tactile sensory adventure.

ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION



Switching to Success Things page is all about switches and switching, from the introduction, through cause and effect and onwards to more advance skills such as scanning.

<http://talksense.weebly.com/switching-skills.html>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/g6LGQ8>

<http://www.casel.org/resources/>

<https://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=208916>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



<http://idahotc.com/Webinars/categoryid/36/Default>

Webinars

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Neurology, Behavior, and Interventions Webinar 1 - 3

Creating Assistive Technology Solutions in Minutes 1-3

Self Determination Practices for Students with Disabilities

Communicative Competence in Learners with Significant Disabilities



<http://www.travelchannel.com/videos/5-must-see-wildlife-0251459>

5 Things to Know When Printing Online

Resources <https://goo.gl/THWIMh>

First, **ALWAYS**, print from Adobe (or maybe another PDF reader). If you print directly from the internet, things are more likely to get messed up and you don't have as many options.

Tip 1: Want to save your color ink?

Print any worksheet black and white by choosing the "grayscale" option.

Tip 2: Print Multiple Pages Per Sheet:

Sometimes I find awesome printable books online, but I don't prefer full 8.5x11 page books. If you choose the option to print two to a page, you instantly have a smaller sized book!

So that printable book would be perfect if only it had interactive pieces. Well, you can simply print it again even smaller, say 9 to a page (custom 3 x 3), and then you have smaller identical pieces you can match to each page.

I also love using this feature to turn my file folder activities into worksheets.

This tip also works great when you want to make smaller sized pages of anything, such as turning posters into flashcards, or worksheets into task cards.

Tip 3: Print Poster Size for extra-large visuals (great for students with visual impairments or classroom samples)

Tip 4: Print borderless!

I love the look printing borderless gives products like my greeting cards. Everything stays nice and uniform when folded and it looks so much better!

Also, the pages on the adapted books I've created will be exactly the right size IF you print borderless. Then all you have to do is cut right down the middle and you're good to go, otherwise you may have to trim a little bit off.

Tip 5: Print ONLY the pages you need