

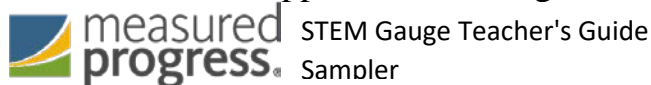


A Special way of looking at Common Core Standards for Students with Disabilities

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

June 2018

Science Supports and Strategies



Measured Progress **STEM Gauge**® is a formative assessment tool that supports classroom instruction in the transition to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)*. **STEM Gauge** provides students with opportunities to demonstrate understanding of the dimensions of performance expectations as instruction occurs.

To learn more about STEM Gauge, download the interactive Teacher's Guide Sampler today.

<https://goo.gl/uEVYTa>

History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



Teaching strategies

There are many useful teaching strategies to support effective teaching in social sciences. This section contains a variety of graphic organisers; cooperative learning ideas; tools and resources for writing and presenting information; and ideas for oral and visual activities.

Effective teaching in social studies

In this section, find out more about key social studies teaching and learning approaches, including building conceptual understandings, and approaches to social inquiry. Follow links to the social sciences Best Evidence Synthesis, and discover a range of effective teaching strategies for the social sciences.

<https://goo.gl/1wQiRM>

Math Supports and Strategies



The free, curriculum-aligned math tool!

Download and print a simplified list of the 20 differentiated instruction strategies and examples to keep at your desk. <https://goo.gl/BLeMzE>

English Supports and Strategies



- Opportunities to Engage with the Word Wall | English Language Arts Strategies for Students with Cognitive Disabilities
- Retelling Key Events in a Story | English Language Arts Strategies for Students with Cognitive Disabilities
- Acknowledging Communication Attempts | English Language Arts Strategies for Students with Cognitive Disabilities
- Planning for Communication | English Language Arts Strategies for Students with Cognitive Disabilities
- Conveying a Clear Message | English Language Arts Strategies for Students with Cognitive Disabilities
- Sentence Combining | English Language Arts Strategies for Students with Cognitive Disabilities

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/language/#.WygeUgvzIU>

Universal Design for Learning

Similarities

Differentiated Instruction (DI)	Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
Content: Provides options for accessing high-quality curriculum. Emphasizes teacher clarity about the learning goal.	Representation: Provides options for acquiring and comprehending information. (UDL principle 1)
Process: Provides options, at the right level of challenge, for practicing, applying, and generalizing new knowledge, understandings, and skills.	Engagement: Provides options that tap into learners' interests and provides appropriate challenge to increase engagement. (UDL principle 3)
Product: Provides options to demonstrate learning.	Expression: Provides options to demonstrate learning. (UDL principle 2)

- High Expectations for All Learners
- Access to Academic Standards for All Learners
- Increased Student Achievement for All Learners

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21st Century Learning

COMMON CORE: Paths to 21st-Century Success

INVESTIGATIVE EXPLORERS
Developing research skills and using technology to find solutions

INNOVATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS
Investigating real-world problems and finding creative ways to solve them

CREATIVE COMMUNICATORS
Exploring different points of view and using evidence to support and express ideas

CRITICAL THINKERS
Analyzing complex topics and learning academic vocabulary to navigate different subjects

VERSATILE READERS
Learning about the world with challenging fiction and nonfiction texts

RESOURCEFUL LEARNERS
Building a strong foundation of skills and expanding on those abilities every year

21st-CENTURY COLLEGE AND CAREER SKILLS
Colleges and employers are seeking people to solve the problems of tomorrow. Here are 9 TOP SKILLS students will need for college and career success in the 21st century:

ADAPTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
Versatile individuals who approach problems in creative ways

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATION
Global thinkers who express themselves effectively and work with people all over the world

DIGITAL FLUENCY
Tech-savvy workers who use technical and digital media skills in their everyday work

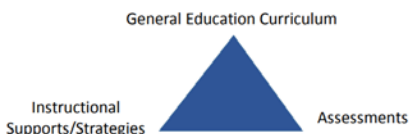
CTQ CENTER FOR TEACHING QUALITY
WWW.TEACHINGQUALITY.ORG/CORESUCCESS

<https://goo.gl/XrDkb6>

Individual Educational Plan Connections

Standards-Based IEPs are about facilitating active, purposeful participation in the curriculum

Focus on the knowledge and skills needed by all students, so they can be successful in college and careers



<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/developing-a-standards-based-iep-nov-2017-11-30-17-conference.pdf>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

<https://goo.gl/TtTMqU>

<https://goo.gl/oMc1Bp>

Professional Development



Educator Professional Development
Upcoming Dates:

- Teachers Eating Pizza: A Night of Astronomy: June 6, 2018 - 5:00pm to 8:00pm
- Summer Films for Educators - Pandas: June 21, 2018 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- Summer Inquiry Institute: June 28, 2018 - 9:00am to June 30, 2018 - 3:00pm

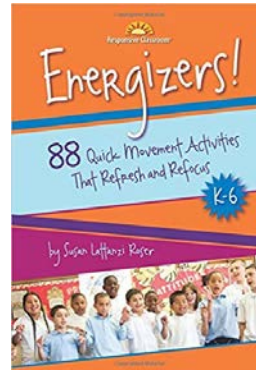
<https://goo.gl/pEuMDg>

PreK & Early Elementary Teachers:

Check out our PD courses specially designed for teachers like you!

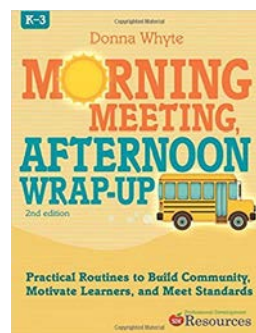
[Browse Summer Courses >](#)

<http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/>



Energizers! 88 Quick Movement Activities That Refresh and Refocus, K-6 1st Edition by [Susan Lattanzi Roser](#)

To learn well, children need to move! A few minutes of playful moving, laughing, chanting, or singing promote more—and more productive—learning. The energizers in this book are easy to teach and learn.



Morning Meeting Afternoon Wrap-Up 2nd Edition Edition by [Donna Whyte](#)

Practical routines to build community, motivate learners, and meet standards! Make a list of your instructional goals, and then see how many of them

you can meet with the easy and practical suggestions presented here. *Morning Meeting, Afternoon Wrap-Up* includes lots of great tips for management and assessment, too, all within a simple meeting framework.