

News Notes

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



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especially EDUCATION

9 TIPS FOR SPED PREP

TIME-SAVING ORGANIZATION HACKS



- 1.) make a list and prioritize
- 2.) ask for help
- 3.) gather your supplies
- 4.) organize your supplies
- 5.) make a velcro dispenser
- 6.) to cut first, not to cut first?
- 7.) use a glue stick for small pieces
- 8.) stick velcro to pieces before cutting
- 9.) be forgiving.

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TeacherVision

Inform yourself about curriculum strategies and classroom management for students with different learning needs. We have resources on everything you need to know about teaching special needs students effectively. We'll help you figure out ways to create an inclusive classroom, adapt and supplement your classroom materials, make assessment accommodations, and provide you with other useful tips.

- Printables
- Autism & Asperger's Resources
- Classroom Management & Discipline
- Assessment Accommodation
- Learning & Developmental Disabilities
- Resources for English-Language Learners
- Behavior Modification
- Resources for Mental Health & Wellness
- Educational Technology
- Teaching Methodology

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



12 Games to Practice Self-Control

Pathway 2 SUCCESS www.thepathway2success.com

<https://www.thepathway2success.com/myblog/>

ALTERNATIVE AND AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION



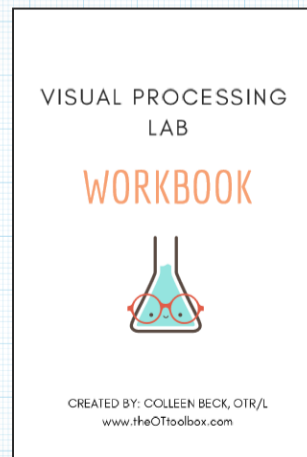
7 ways to include AAC users in conversation

1. Be patient,
 2. Conversation looks different,
 3. Don't underestimate,
 4. Invite the AAC user to set the topic,
 5. Advocate for the AAC user,
 6. Plan ahead,
 7. Visual supports
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WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

- <https://teachingstrategies.com/company/press/>
<https://lead4ward.com/playlists/>
<https://www.wikihow.com/Deal-With-Students-With-Behavior-Issues>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



FREE VISUAL PROCESSING LAB

When kids struggle with things like writing on the lines, managing buttons, catching a ball, or finding a missing shoe in a messy room...visual processing skills are at play. The thing is, the components of visual processing are more than meets the eye (literally)! Visual processing involves several areas like oculomotor function, visual perception, and visual-motor

skills. These underlying areas make all the difference in skills like handwriting, fine motor skills, learning, reading, functional tasks...everything! The best thing about this email lab (besides the lab theme references) is that you will leave with tools you need to better understand visual processing. When you join us in lab, you'll get a free 15 page lab book that is your guide to understanding visual processing.

<https://www.theottoolbox.com/free-visual-processing-lab/>

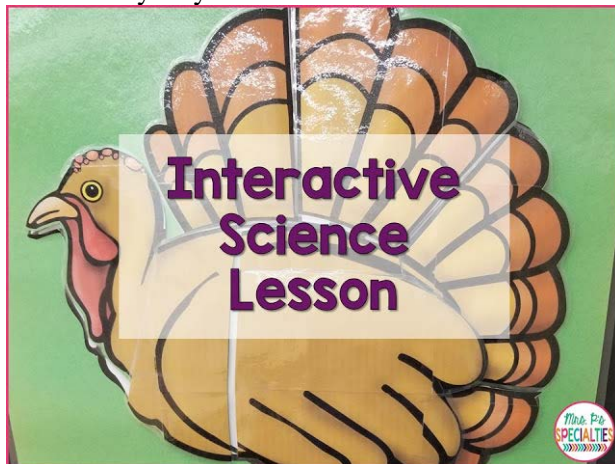


SPECIALTIES

Engaging & Differentiated resources for all learners

CREATE & USE AN INTERACTIVE POSTER FOR SCIENCE LESSONS -THANKSGIVING

Science can be a tough subject for students with disabilities. We need to use highly engaging and interactive materials in order to engage and focus students. When students are engaged, learning is better. Here is an easy way to make science interactive.



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