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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COMMON CORE STANDARDS

OER and the Spirit of the Common Core

We provide educators with open source tools and resources needed to actively engage teachers in making education content localized and adapted to their own environments. Today, this means also being able to successfully build a practice around the Common Core. ISKME's Open Author platform and evaluation rubrics allow curriculum leaders to gather Common Core aligned exemplars and frameworks for their teachers, while at the same time, allowing teachers to build and share high quality OER. Open education tools and resources provide educators with flexibility in instructional resource design necessary to build and sustain instructional shifts and practice around the Common Core.

OER Commons is a dynamic digital library and network. Explore open education resources and join our network of educators dedicated to curriculum improve

https://www.oercommons.org/me*nt*

Open Common Core Resources from OER Commons: Launched by the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education, OER Commons has kept up with Common Core. Now, they offer a variety of resources -- from reference materials to outside links -- and you can also browse open ed resources by grade-level.

https://www.oercommons.org/realizing-the-promise-of-the-common-core-together

Math Supports and Strategies

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http://www.commoncoremathlessons.com/

English Supports and Strategies

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http://www.commoncorereadinglessons.com/

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Universal Design for Learning

"Speducators" Show How to Get Creative with Common Core

Common Core encourages sped-ucators to be creative and differentiate or individualize lessons through **Universal Design for Learning (UDL)** strategies. These best practices are organized into three domains: how a teacher represents the content, how students express their knowledge, and strategies to foster student engagement. https://www.edsurge.com/news/2013-05-08-sped-ucators-show-how-to-get-creative-with-common-core

Common Core College and Career Readiness
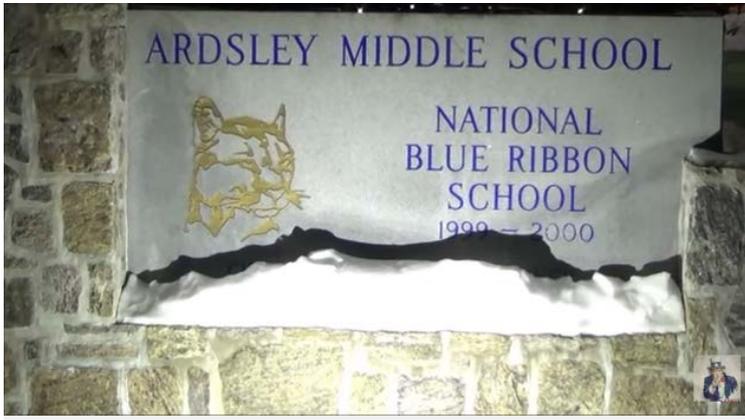
Common Core College & Career Readiness?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-D2_PnqdwQ

Individual Educational Plan Connections
Math Goals for IEP's Aligned to the Common Core State Standards

ARTICLES IN: MATH GOALS FOR IEP'S BASED ON THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

- **IEP Math Goals for Counting and Cardinality**
- **What Are the Math Goals for Operations in Primary Grades?**
- **IEP Goals for Place Value**
- **IEP Fraction Goals for Emerging Mathematicians**

http://specialed.about.com/od/IEP-Math-Goals/

Professional Development

Watch our new webinar: The Common Core and Special Ed

Bring your staff up to speed on the Common Core and special ed with our 5-min videos

"What Does the Common Core Change for Special Education" (part 1)
"Identifying Students Who Can Benefit from Assistive Technology Services" (part 2)
"How Assistive Technology Can Close the Common Core Gap" (part 3)
http://donjohnston.com/the-common-core/#.VjrbJLerTnA
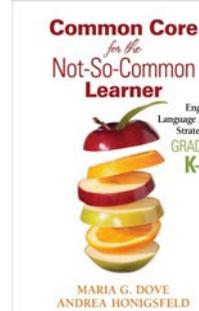
Common Core for the Not-So-Common Learner
by Dove, Maria G./ Honigsfeld, Andrea
The strategies you need to teach common standards to diverse learners
Realistic and thorough, this teacher-friendly book shows including English Learners, students with disabilities, speakers of nonstandard English, and other struggling learners, meet the Common Core Standards for English Language Arts (ELA).

7 Ways to Adapt the Common Core Standards for Students with Special Needs

1. Provide alternative means of expression.
2. Utilize the students interests.
3. Employ alternative texts.
4. Use assistive technologies and Universal Design for Learning tools.
5. Engage the student's strengths.
6. Pair the student with a typically developing student.
7. Modify the environment.

http://institute4learning.com/blog/2013/02/25/7-ways-to-adapt-the-common-core-standards-for-students-with-special-needs/