



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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Science Supports and Strategies



Welcome to Twig Science. A phenomena-based K–6 program from global STEM experts and award-winning storytellers built for the California Next Generation Science Standards.

Discover how Twig Science transforms the NGSS Framework into engaging three-dimensional storylines that integrate visual, digital, and hands-on learning.

Twig Science has been developed specifically for CA NGSS in collaboration with California teachers and leading academics. Our program meets all of the CA Framework’s three-dimensional standards, while integrating all relevant CA ELA, ELD, and Math standards, maximizing instructional opportunities and ensuring there is always time for science.

<https://www.twigscience.com/>

History/Social Studies Supports and Strategies



Engaging Students in Active Learning

How do we engage students in active learning? This session examines the relationship between social studies content and the teaching strategies that tap

students' critical thinking skills, promote cooperative learning, and underscore the relevance of social studies in students' lives. <https://goo.gl/o84g8w>

Math Supports and Strategies



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English Supports and Strategies



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In today’s day and age video is very important. We understand the need teachers and parents have for quality educational video content and that is why we are working hard to develop resources that you can trust and use to educate your students/children. Our library is ever growing! We will release new videos every month! If you have a video that you’d like to see please request it by filling out our contact form!

<https://www.clarendonlearning.org/>



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Universal Design for Learning: Engagement



Flipgrid is the leading video discussion platform used by PreK to PhD educators, students, and families



Teachers post topics to spark the conversation and students respond with short videos. Bring the back row to the front and engage ALL your students! <https://flipgrid.com/>



Our Mission

To develop a generation of compassionate youth who create positive change for animals, people, and the natural world.

Teach Social Responsibility

Get our free Elementary School guide to empower youth to not only gain a deeper understanding of pressing contemporary issues that impact us all, but to also face these problems head-on using empathy, critical thought, and innovation. There is a growing movement among educators and administrators to include character and humane education in their school curricula as a way to teach students respect, responsibility, and empathy, and to help them develop critical thinking and decision-making skills based on compassion, tolerance and integrity. HEART believes that a student's educational experience should not be limited to traditional teachings, but must also include enrichment instruction to motivate active learning and critical thinking. Children deserve to be provided with comprehensive instruction that will make them not only better students, but also better members of society. Character and humane education programs can contribute to improving student attitudes, behavior, attendance and academic achievement.

<https://goo.gl/j74LqF>

Individual Educational Plan Connections



INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) LESSON PLANS & ACTIVITIES

<https://sharemylesson.com/subject/individual-education-plan-iep>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.educationcity.com/us/>
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Professional Development



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Perfect for students in grades 3 through 8!

Aligned to state standards, the podcast topics are appropriate for students in grades 3–8. The complete program WalkKit audio devices are preloaded with 167 podcasts related to English language arts, social studies, science, and more. The STEM program includes 61 science-related topics.

<https://www.thewalkingclassroom.org/our-program/>