



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



Common Core in California: California Content Standards

The Common Core is permeating many facets of education in California. The California Department of Education is working to align the definition of college and career readiness for California businesses and postsecondary institutions with the Common Core. Additionally, standards for technical instruction in California have been aligned to the Common Core.

1. Teacher Professional Development
2. Curriculum Guides or Instructional Materials
3. Teacher Evaluation Systems



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Math Supports and Strategies



Teaching Channel
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Lesson Idea - Common Core



Understanding Fractions through Real-World Tasks

Grade 3 / Math / Modeling
Math.3.NF.A.1 / Math.3.NF.A.2a / Math....

6 min ▶ 1 | NEW!

Teaching Practice



Learning Menus: Giving Options & Independence

Grades 5-8 / Math / Differentiation
Math.6.NS.A.1

2 min ▶ | NEW!

Inspirational Teaching Videos: Covering Common Core, Math

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos?categories=topics/common-core>

English Supports and Strategies

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The Solution to Reading Comprehension

Lesson Plans

- Skill & Strategy Units
- Comprehension Units
- Novel Study Units
- Reading Passages

Choose from Hundreds of Lesson Plans by Grade and/or Skill.

ReadWorks' lesson plans draw on proven research and are aligned to Common Core and State Standards. Browse our full list of free lessons and comprehension worksheets below.

<http://www.readworks.org/lessons/grades>

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Giving kids what they need to succeed

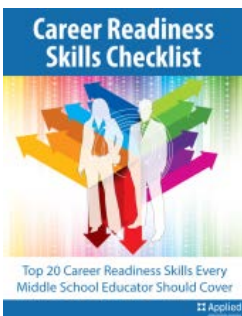
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Universal Design for



This site is an AWESOME resource for teachers implementing Universal Design for Learning (UDL) into their classrooms! The site contains a wealth of informative information on UDL principles and methods to include UDL into classroom lessons, including the UDL lesson builder. There are numerous tools, including audio books and text to speech software. Links to TONS of other great resources! <http://udltechtoolkit.wikispaces.com/>

Common Core College and Career Readiness

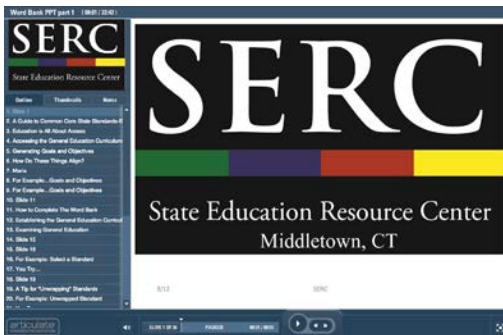


Best Career Readiness Skills for Middle School

Do you need to teach career readiness skills to your middle school students, but don't know where to start? Our checklist on the **Top 20 Career Readiness Skills Every Middle School Educator Should Cover** will help you decide.

<http://blog.aeseducation.com/2015/03/career-readiness-activities/>

Individual Educational Plan Connections



Using a Word Bank Process to Develop Standards-Based IEP Goals & Objectives A Guide to Common Core State Standards-Based IEPs

This multimedia presentation is designed to provide a tool and a process for helping Connecticut educators develop standards-based IEPs. It is presented in three parts.

<http://www.ctserc.org/index.php/lre/lre-professional-learning/item/161-using-a-word-bank-process-to-develop-standards-based-iep-goals-objectives>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.nd.gov/cte/meetings/docs/CCRtoolkit.pdf>
<http://www.shmoop.com/learning-guides/>
<http://www.colorincolorado.org/common-core-and-english-language-learners>

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- ✓ Classroom Resources
- ✓ Professional Development

<https://www.sophia.org/sophia-for-teachers>



Common Core in Action: Literacy in the Content Areas- Exploring Literacy Design Collaborative Template Tasks

Learn how to apply some of the tools from the Literacy Design Collaborative to incorporate Common Core literacy standards into your content area. In this course you will explore Literacy Design Collaborative Resources, create a teaching task, and develop a plan to use the task within classroom instruction.

Throughout this course you will explore resources and watch video excerpts that describe the Literacy Design Collaborative model and teachers' experiences with its implementation.

<https://www.coursera.org/course/ccss-literacy1>



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