

Speech and Language:

Praacticalaac.org

A website that offers support for learning language that includes a “Video of the Month, a Strategy of the Month, e-Tool box of materials/handouts, and a Blog for viewer support.

Do2Learn.com

Provides thousands of free pages with social skills and behavioral regulation activities and guidance, learning songs and games, communication cards, academic material, and transition guides for employment and life skills.

Boardmakeronline.com

A website that provides symbol-based learning materials for students with special needs. It no longer requires a CD to operate. Its free to join and you can create and share activities or simply browse by topic and download an activity already created.

<http://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html>

Free website that allows for extra practice of articulation and language skills via game based activities.

DREAMMS for Kid (<http://www.dreamms.org/>)

DREAMMS for Kids is an Assistive Technology information clearinghouse and search facility. Founded in 1988 by the parents of a child with Down syndrome, DREAMMS (an acronym for Developmental Research for the Effective Advancement of Memory and Motor Skills), is committed to increasing the use of computers, high-quality instructional technology and assistive technologies for children with special needs in schools, homes and the workplace.

Alliance for Technology Access (ATA) (<http://www.ataccess.org/>)

The mission of the ATA is to increase the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities and functional limitations. ATA encourages and facilitates the empowerment of people with disabilities to participate fully in their communities. Through public education, information and referral, capacity building in community organizations and advocacy/policy efforts, the ATA enables millions of people to live, learn, work, define their futures and achieve their dreams.

Educational and Teacher Resources:

<http://goldencommunicationsllc.com/>

iPad apps to be used educationally. Reviews on the apps by professionals.

<http://theautismhelper.com/classroom/>

Autism Teacher from Chicago give tips and resources for assistance in classrooms with students with ASD.

<http://www.learnwithleah.com/>

Technology and teaching resources for all teachers. Leah has worked in various educational roles and shares her resources.

E-Ready Special Education Information for Parents

(<http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3713>)

This page provides parents, as well as teachers, of children with disabilities with information on specific disabilities, a glossary of special education terms, and links to helpful resources

U.S. Department of Education (<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/edpicks.jhtml>)

The Department of Education provides a list of resources pertaining to the needs of children with disabilities.

The Resource Room (<http://www.resourceroom.net/index.asp>)

The Resource Room provides tools, strategies and structured explorations for interesting learners, including lessons, ideas, articles and links for multisensory learning for people of all ages. The site also offers resources for people who learn differently, or have learning difficulties or learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia.

LD OnLine (<http://www.ldonline.org>)

LD OnLine.org is the world's leading website on learning disabilities and ADHD, serving more than 200,000 parents, teachers and other professionals each month

The Arc (<http://www.thearc.org>)

We are the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. We encompass all ages and all spectrums from autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X and various other developmental disabilities

The Autism Society (<http://www.autism-society.org/>)

The Autism Society has a simple goal: To improve the lives of all living with autism. In order to improve lives, we focus on ensuring that all individuals with autism and their families have access to the help they need.

The Autism National Committee (AUTCOM) (<http://www.autcom.org/>)

Autism National Committee is the only autism advocacy organization dedicated to “Social Justice for All Citizens with Autism” through a shared vision and a commitment to positive approaches. Our organization was founded in 1990 to protect and advance the human rights and civil rights of all persons with autism, pervasive developmental disorder and related differences of communication and behavior.

TEACCH Autism Program (<http://teacch.com/>)

TEACH is a University-based system of community regional centers that offers a set of core services along with unique demonstration programs meeting the clinical, training and research needs of individuals with ASD, their families and professionals across the state of North Carolina. TEACCH conducts training nationally and internationally and provides consultation for teachers, residential care providers and other professionals from a variety of disciplines.

Autism Community (<http://www.autism-community.com>)

Autism Community provides information on Autism, education issues, communication, and other resources for parents, teachers and more. It is also a great place to connect with individuals with autism, family members, teachers and other professionals.

National Association of Special Education Teachers (<http://www.naset.org/>)

NASET is the premier membership organization for special education teachers and offers a wealth of resources, including professional development courses, job postings, and more.

U.S. Department of Education Strengthening Teaching (<http://www.ed.gov/teaching>)

Articles and resources for educators.

What Works Clearinghouse (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/>)

The Institute of Education Sciences' reviews of the research on the different programs, products, practices, and policies in education to provide educators with the information they need to make evidence-based decisions.

The Teacher's Guide (<http://www.theteachersguide.com>)

A list of primarily free online teaching resources for teachers, including lesson plans and printouts.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) (<http://www.cec.sped.org/>)

The Council for Exceptional Children is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success of individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.

E-Ready Special Education Information for Teachers

(<http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3713>)

This website provides teachers and other education professionals, as well as parents, with information and resources about teaching students with disabilities.

Internet Special Education Resources (ISER) (<http://www.iser.com>)

ISER is a directory of special education-related professionals, organizations and schools. We help parents find local special education professionals for learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder assessment, therapy, advocacy, critical teen issues and other special needs.

CARS+ (<http://www.carsplus.org>)

CARS+ is a non-profit organization representing the needs of resource specialists and other special education teachers.

Stop Bullying Teacher Guide (<http://www.stopbullying.gov/what-you-can-do/educators/index.html>)

Helping to establish a supportive and safe school climate where all students are accepted and knowing how to respond when bullying happens are key to making sure all students are able to learn and grow. There are many tools on StopBullying.gov specific for teachers, administrators and other school staff.

Teaching LD (<http://teachingld.org/>)

Information and resources for teaching students with learning disabilities. The Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD) is one of 17 special interest groups of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, including both students with disabilities and the gifted.

American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) (<http://www.aaidd.org/>)

AAIDD is an organization of professionals and citizens working to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; they promote progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with these disabilities. AAIDD offers cutting-edge educational opportunities to members; events focus on deep exploration of best practices, new policy directions and the latest research findings.

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Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) www.ocali.org

A website that offers information on the Autism Center, Teaching Diverse Learners Center, Universal Design for Learning, Assistive Technology Center, Lifespan Transitions Center, and Family Center. This site includes a lending library to borrow a variety of test protocols, AAC devices, and various other technology. You will also find modules to review to learn more about a given topic.

Parents:

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) (<http://www.aucd.org/template/index.cfm>)

A network of interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families and communities.

NICHCY (<http://nichcy.org/schools-administrators>)

NICHCY serves the nation as a central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children and youth. You'll find easy-to-read information on IDEA, the law authorizing early intervention services and special education, as well as research-based information on effective practices, programs and services. We'll also help you connect with disability agencies and organizations in your state.

Other:

The Trace Center (<http://trace.wisc.edu>)

The Trace Research & Development Center is a part of the College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Founded in 1971, Trace has been a pioneer in the field of technology and disability. The Resources and Tools section of their website has a variety of informational products, kits, videos, databases and online tools intended for consumers, advocates, industry and educators

The Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD) (<http://www.cldinternational.org>)

The Council for Learning Disabilities is an international organization that promotes evidence-based teaching, collaboration, research, leadership and advocacy. CLD is comprised of professionals who represent diverse disciplines and are committed to enhancing the education and quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities and others who experience challenges in learning.