

Special Education Resources on the Net

Arithmetic without Embarrassment - <http://www.resnet.wm.edu/~sscroat/>
"Information on remedial mathematics instruction at the middle-high school level. The intent is to educate high school LD students on a developmentally appropriate level: NO EMBARRASSMENT"

Assistive Technology On-Line - <http://www.asel.udel.edu/at-online/>
Applied Science and Engineering Laboratories is putting forth this database full of general information, specific technologies, and links to additional worthwhile sites

Autism-PDD Resources Network - <http://www.autism-pdd.net/>
Up-to-date and informative site on the diagnosis and treatment of the range of autistic disorders; covers testing, treatment, the law, IEPs, related services, respite care and a parent guide

Behavior Home Page - <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/behave/homepage.html>
Presented by the Kentucky Department of Education, this site offers job postings, teacher discussion forums, lots of intervention ideas, and a very few links

Bob's Little Corner of the Web - <http://www.ruralnet.net/~bobseay/homepage.html>
An ADD page from someone who is ADD himself; wonderful material here with exhaustive links and even a chat room if you're looking for more immediate interaction - check it out!

Born to Explore! - <http://borntoexplore.org/>
Subtitled the "other side of ADD", this site presents the positive achievements of those with ADHD with a special look at ADHD and creativity; other parts of the site include ADD Temperament, Intelligence and Moodiness.....opportunity for interaction too

Cerebral Palsy - <http://specialchildren.miningco.com/msubcp.htm>
Mining Company links to sites offering materials for those working with children with CP; includes assistive technology resources

Council for Exceptional Children - <http://www.cec.sped.org/>
Searchable database on every aspect of the CEC initiatives to help children of all exceptionalities; check out the job bank, the publications and the discussion forum

Deaf World Web - <http://dww.deafworldweb.org/>
Presenting itself as the definitive deaf resource on the Internet, and it may well be! News, resources, conversation, links to information in other

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countries, and deaf culture - all in a searchable data base

Downs Syndrome - <http://www.downsyndrome.com/>
Archive of the Downs Syndrome listserv - many forms of information, resources and links

Dyslexia Online - <http://www.dyslexiaonline.com/>
Dr. Harold Levinson dispels popular misconceptions of dyslexia and offers hope for the success and happiness of those with the disorder

Dyslexia: the Gift - <http://www.dyslexia.com/>
Examines the special talents and multi-dimensional thinkers of people with dyslexia; includes regularly updated features and teacher networking opportunities

Dyspraxia Foundation - <http://www.emmbrook.demon.co.uk/dysprax/homepage.htm>
U.K. site covering issues of developmental dyspraxia - an immaturity of the brain resulting in messages not being properly transmitted to the body; includes support for children parents and teachers

Equity for Every Child - <http://equity.enc.org/>
Eisenhower National Clearinghouse's page promoting a climate where every child can succeed in school; math and science materials designed to promote strengths and single out inequities in our current approaches to education

Hoagie's Gifted Education Page - <http://www.ocsc.com/hoagies/gift.htm>
Searchable site devoted strictly to gifted education, covering Articles & Research, Books, Education Programs, Education Tools, Internet Investigations, Journals & Magazines, On-Line Support and Organizations & Conferences - top notch!

The Instant Access Treasure Chest - <http://www.fln.vcu.edu/ld/ld.html>
Subtitled "The Foreign Language Teacher's Guide to Learning Disabilities", this site offers support in teaching students with ADD, auditory deficits, dyslexia, hyperlexia and visual deficits; also covers government resources and commercial sites

Jillene's Disabilities Resource Page - <http://members.aol.com/jylbear/>
Jillene Hass is a Severe and profound teacher in Wisconsin who offers this hotlist to other teachers looking for support in working with children with disabilities. Nice clean format, easy to reference

A Journey into ADD - <http://hometown.aol.com/BevKPrice/HTML/index.html>
Bev Price hosts this compelling site on ADD from an educator's viewpoint; includes personal journeys, an ADD questionnaire, lots of information and

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updates, research and strategies and intervention - personal and awesome

LD Online - <http://www.ldonline.org/>

My idea of a definitive LD site; offerings for kids parents and teachers on an array of LD topics, updated weekly! Includes an online newsletter, bulletin boards, an Ask an Expert service and support on where to find help for your specific needs - priceless

LD Pride Online - <http://www.ldpride.net/>

An interactive site for children and adults with learning disabilities; the graphics are geared more for elementary children, but the material definitely spans the continuum of age groups

Marc Sheehan's Special Education Page -

<http://www.halcyon.com/marcs/sped.html>

Once you get past the busy background, this site is a testament to what teachers are doing for each other online through their own experiences; both general and specific Special Ed categories

NCIP - <http://www.edc.org/FSC/NCIP/>

The National Center to Improve Practice in Special Education through Technology, Media and Materials site consisting of discussions, guided online tours, the art and writing connection, an online library, video profiles, links and a mailing list

Outside the Box - <http://home.att.net/~shagberg/#top> of page

For parents and teachers who work with LD kids and have an empathy for their needs; touching, informative, practical and poignant - Laurie Hagberg is wonderful!

Resources for Early Childhood Special Education -

<http://www4.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/PEP/pz.html>

Boardmaker files and Intellipic games brought to you by the preschool Zone - links to the companies authoring these technologies as well

SmartGrrls - <http://www.smartgrrls.org/>

"Committed to providing enriching educational opportunities in math, science and engineering for the widest possible audience of young women; our site is compatible with the widest possible variety of web access devices, including specialty equipment designed for those with special visual or navigation needs"

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Special Ed Advocate - <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Presented by attorneys Pete and Pam Wright - "articles, cases, newsletters, and other essential information about special education law and advocacy; our site has grown into an essential reference base for parents, attorneys, educators, and advocates"

Special Ed Clearinghouse -

<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/curry/dept/cise/ose/>

University of Virginia's hotlist to Special Education Information, Resources on the Internet, Categorical Information, Links, Special Education Professionals and parent Links

Special Education Home Page - <http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/specialed/>

Steve Searfoss presents information on just about every special education topic imaginable; listed by disability for quick access to high-quality information

Special Education Resources on the Internet -

<http://www.hood.edu/seri/serihome.htm>

Intensive coverage of topics from ADD to Gifted and everything in between - check out the inclusion and transition resources

Special Needs Education Project - <http://www.schoolnet.ca/sne/>

Canada's SchoolNet offers this site full of opportunities for discussion, access to resources, special events and an online Ezine - searchable site too

Special Needs Opportunity Windows - <http://snow.utoronto.ca/>

University of Toronto page offering online professional development, curriculum resources, educator support, technical assistance, web resources, teacher discussion and a kids' section - great stuff!

Tools for Life - <http://www2.gasou.edu/tools/tools.htm>

Contains resources on Adaptive Toys/games, Personal Care Aids, Devices for the Hearing and Visually Impaired, Augmentative Communication Devices, Computer Equipment/Applications, Mobility & Transportation and ADA Assessibility Guidelines

Virtual Assistive Technology Center - <http://www.at-center.com/>

Downloads of freeware and inexpensive shareware that can be used for students with disabilities; get answers to questions and support too

Visual Thinking and Learning Tool - <http://www.inspiration.com/beta.html>

Inspiration's software that helps students "create and modify concept maps,

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webs and other graphical organizers so students focus on their ideas, not the drawing process; students can quickly prioritize and rearrange ideas, helping them create clear, concise writing" - get a 30 day free trial and check out the Inspired Teacher Scholarships!

Whyalla Special School - <http://www.nexus.edu.au/Schools/wss/index.htm>
School in southern Australia with high quality links to disability and Special Ed sites; check out "Resources, Current Trends and Other Stuff"