



Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center for Parents

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Title	Author	Summary
<u>Category: Adolescence</u>		
Helping Your Child through Early Adolescence	United States. Dept. of Education.	Guide to help families support their children through early adolescence: from 10 - 14.
<u>Category: Advocacy</u>		
Wrightslaw : From Emotions to Advocacy 2nd ed.	Wright, Peter W. D.	This guide teaches how to plan, prepare, organize and get quality special education services for a child with a disability.
<u>Category: American with Disabilities Act</u>		
The American with Disabilities Act : Questions and Answers	U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division / Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Guide to ADA: addressing barriers to employment, transportation, public accommodations, public services, telecommunications and more.
<u>Category: Attention Deficit Disorder</u>		
ADD and Creativity : Tapping Your Inner Muse	Weiss, Lynn.	Dr. Weiss explains why expressing creativity can be difficult for the ADD person in a world designed for non-ADD people.
The Myth of the ADD Child : 50 Ways to Improve Your Child's Behavior and Attention Span without Labels, Drugs, or Coercion	Armstrong, Thomas.	Challenges the misdiagnosing of millions of children with ADD and questions the overuse of psychoactive drugs in treating hyperactivity.
Teenagers with ADD : A Parents' Guide (The Special Needs Collection)	Zeigler Dendy, Chris A.	Examines typical troubling behaviors, provides perspective for parents of diagnosed teens, and assists other parents in determining whether ADD is affecting their child.
<u>Category: Autism Spectrum Disorders</u>		
Autism and Communication (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is autism? Who is affected? How do speech and language normally develop? What causes speech problems in autism? How are they treated? What research is being done?
Children with Autism : A Parent's Guide (The Special Needs Collection) 2nd Ed.	Powers, Michael D.	For both the new parent coping with a child's recent diagnosis and one who's an experienced advocate.
Comunicacion en el Autismo (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	Instituto Nacional de la Sordera y Otros Desordenes de la Comunicacion	Que es el autismo? A quienes afecta el autismo? Como se desarrollan normalmente el habla y el idioma? Que es lo que causa los problemas del habla y del idioma en el autismo?
**Exploring Feelings : Cognitive Behaviour Therapy to Manage Anxiety	Attwood, Tony.	Designed to be highly structured and successful in encouraging the cognitive control of emotions.

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<u>Category: Autism Spectrum Disorders</u>		
**How Well Does Your IEP Measure Up? : Quality Indicators for Effective Service Delivery	Twachtman-Cullen, Diane. / Twachtman-Reilly, Jennifer.	An IEP book that focuses on the "science" of writing clear understandable and measurable objectives for those with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
Meaningful Exchanges for People with Autism : An Introduction to Augmentative & Alternative Communication (Topics in Autism) 1st Ed.	Cafiero, Joanne.	Overview of AAC strategies and tools, from no-tech picture schedules to high-tech voice output communication aids.
Right from the Start : Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism : A Guide for Parents and Professionals (Topics in Autism)	Harris, Sandra L. / Gill-Weiss, Mary Jane.	Explains how the teaching method known as intensive behavioral intervention (IBI) can benefit young children with autism and related disorders, especially those five and younger.
Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew	Notbohm, Ellen.	The book defines the top ten characteristics that illuminate the minds and hearts of children with autism.
<u>Category: Behavior Supports</u>		
Antecedent Assessment & Intervention : Supporting Children & Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Community Settings	Luiselli, James K.	Ideal for psychologists, special educators and rehabilitation specialists, this book gives readers the theory, research, and practical advice they need to stop behavior challenges before they start.
Conducting School-Based Functional Behavioral Assessments : A Practitioner's Guide (The Guilford Practical Intervention in the Schools Series)	Watson, T. Steuart. / Steege, Mark W.	This manual takes school practitioners through conducting functional behavioral assessments and using them to plan effective interventions.
Counseling Toward Solutions : A Practical Solution-Focused Program for Working with Students, Teachers, and Parents	Metcalf, Linda	New program for changing individual behavior that helps empower students of all ages deal with their own problems and gain self esteem in the process.
Parenting the Explosive Child [videorecording]	Greene, Ross W. aut cmm pro. / Ablon, J. Stuart. aut cmm drt. / Spatzeck-Olsen, Hans. pro.	Understand the specific cognitive skill deficits that can impair a child's capacities for flexibility and frustration tolerance and provide guidance on their approach: Collaborative Problem Solving.
Parenting with Positive Behavior Support : A Practical Guide to Resolving Your Child's Difficult Behavior	Hieneman, Meme. / Childs, Karen. / Sergay, Jane.	Practical guide parents need to bring Positive Behavior Support (PBS) into the home.
Why Johnny Doesn't Behave : Twenty Tips and Measurable BIPs	Bateman, Barbara D. / Golly, Annemieke, 1945-	20 tips to help you deal effectively with behavior problems as well as Functional Behavior Assessments, and Behavioral Intervention Plans.
<u>Category: Bullying</u>		
Bully-Proofing Your Child : First Aid for Hurt Feelings	Garrity, Carla B. / Baris, Mitchell A. / Porter, William, Ph. D.	You can reduce the chances your child will be a target and circumvent the bully/victim dynamic.
Bully-Proofing Your School : A Comprehensive Approach for Elementary Schools 2d Ed.	Garrity, Carla B.	Decrease the incidences of verbal, physical, and exclusion-type bullying behaviors and increase feelings of safety among your students.

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Bully-Proofing Your School : A Comprehensive Approach for Middle Schools	Bonds, Marla. / Stoker, Sally.	Create an environment where students feel safe and secure.
<u>Category: Cognitive Disability</u>		
The Child Who Never Grew 2nd ed.	Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973.	The author describes her feelings about her child born with mental retardation in 1950.
Children with Mental Retardation : A Parents' Guide (The Special Needs Collection)	Smith, Romaine.	Written for parents of children from birth through elementary school years. Provides latest information on medical, therapeutic and educational needs.
<u>Category: Collaboration</u>		
The Adaptive School : A Sourcebook for Developing Collaborative Groups	Garmston, Robert J. / Wellman, Bruce M.	Developing strong schools in which collaborative faculties are capable of meeting the challenges of today and tomorrow.
Collaborative Leadership : Developing Effective Partnerships in Communities and Schools	Rubin, Hank, 1952-	Straightforward discussion of 24 specific skills and attributes that foster successful collaboration.
Do You Hear What I Hear? : Parents and Professionals Working Together for Children with Special Needs	Fialka, Janice. / Mikus, Karen C.	Understanding, and bettering parent-teacher partnerships for children with special needs.
The Essential Conversation : What Parents and Teachers Can Learn From Each Other 1st Ed.	Lawrence-Lightfoot, Sara, 1944-	Parent-teacher conferences and family-school relationships.
Families and Teachers of Individuals with Disabilities : Collaborative Orientations and Responsive Practices	O'Shea, Dorothy J.	Written specifically for new teachers in general and special education, focusing on family data that concern teachers' roles with diverse families.
Families, Professionals, and Exceptionality : Positive Outcomes Through Partnerships and Trust 5th ed.	Turnbull, Ann P., 1947-	How members of families and professionals special and general education and related service personnel can form lasting partnerships.
Parents and Schools : The 150-Year Struggle for Control in American Education	Cutler, William W.	History explaining why the balance of power between parents and schools has shifted over time and the political relationship between the two.
Parents on Your Side : A Teacher's Guide to Creating Positive Relationships with Parents 2nd ed.	Canter, Lee. / Canter, Marlene.	This book presents strategies for gaining the support of all parents in all situations.
The Special Educator's Guide to Collaboration : Improving Relationships with Co-Teachers, Teams, and Families 2nd ed.	Cramer, Sharon F. / Cramer, Sharon F.	Relationship-building tools to empower general and special education teachers in collaborative partnerships.
<u>Category: Communication/Alternative</u>		
Apraxia of Speech (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What are the types and causes of Apraxia of speech? What are the symptoms? How is it diagnosed? How is it treated? What research is being conducted? Where can I find more information?

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Auditory Processing Disorder in Children: What Does it Mean? (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is APD? What causes APD? What the symptoms of APD? How is APD diagnosed? What current research is being conducted? What treatments are available?
Augmentative & Alternative Communication : Supporting Children & Adults with Complex Communication Needs 3rd ed.	Beukelman, David R., 1943- / Mirenda, Pat.	Prepares students and professionals to serve individuals with augmentative or alternative communication needs.
Enhancing Everyday Communication for Children with Disabilities	Sigafoos, Jeff. / Arthur-Kelly, Michael, 1959- / Butterfield, Nancy.	Improving communication of children with moderate, severe and multiple disabilities, emphasizing the link between behavior and communication.
More Social Skills Stories : Very Personal Picture Stories for Readers and Nonreaders K-12.	Johnson, Anne Marie.	A series of short stories which depict the appropriate or inappropriate use of communication and social-interaction skills on very personal topics.
Using Assistive Technology to Meet Literacy Standards for Grades 4-6 (with CD-ROM)	Purcell, Sherry L. / Grant, Debbie.	Use of this AT Solutions guide will help you realize the goal of independence and freedom for all of your students and to achieve AT compliance under IDEA '97.
Using Assistive Technology to Meet Literacy Standards for Grades K-3 (with CD-ROM) : An IEP Team Guide	Purcell, Sherry L. / Grant, Debbie.	Use of this AT Solutions guide will help you realize the goal of independence and freedom for all of your students and to achieve AT compliance under IDEA '97.
Visual Systems (CD-ROM)	Parents Resource Organization for the Understanding of Disabilities and Developmental Delays	Picture story boards to help individuals with disabilities with some routines: McDonalds, movies, bathing, pain identification, cleaning, and more.
<u>Category: Communication/Disorder</u>		
Stuttering (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is stuttering? How is speech produced? Who stutters? What causes stuttering? How is it diagnosed? How is it treated? What research is being done?
<u>Category: Conflict Management</u>		
The Difficult Parent : An Educator's Guide to Handling Aggressive Behavior	Jaksec, Charles M.	Addresses the problem of parental aggression. Specifies strategies for a broad audience of educators.
**Effective Listening Skills (Business Skills Express Series)	Kratz, Dennis M., 1941- / Kratz, Abby Robinson. / Art James Productions.	Learn to tailor your listening skills to a variety of situations, and respond appropriately.
The Eight Essential Steps to Conflict Resolution : Preserving Relationships at Work, at Home, and in the Community 1st ed.	Weeks, Dudley.	Dr. Weeks explains why conflict is unavoidable and teaches eight essential skills needed to resolve conflicts and improve relationships.
Every Teacher's Guide to Working With Parents	Rudney, Gwen L.	Working from research in three key areas;- parent development and skills, social and historical family influences, and parent-school relationships, the author offers strategies for working with parents.

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<u>Category: Conflict Management</u>		
How to Deal with Parents Who are Angry, Troubled, Afraid, or Just Plain Crazy 2nd ed.	McEwan, Elaine K., 1941-	Every educator will find invaluable strategies for handling angry and unresponsive parents and the critical issues that cause misunderstandings.
How to Deal with Teachers Who are Angry, Troubled, Exhausted, or Just Plain Confused	McEwan, Elaine K., 1941-	Handbook for educators hoping to manage, shape, and improve teacher behaviors with the ultimate goal of improving student achievement and performance.
Managing Difficult, Frustrating, and Hostile Conversations : Strategies for Savvy Administrators 2nd ed.	Kosmoski, Georgia J. / Pollack, Dennis R.	Guide helps teachers form and maintain effective collaborative teams that stimulate students' academic progress and promote positive social behavior.
People Skills : How to Assert Yourself, Listen to Others, and Resolve Conflicts 1st Touchstone ed.	Bolton, Robert.	Communication-skills handbook. Topics include getting your needs met, body language, silence as a tool, de-escalating disputes.
The School Leader's Guide to Understanding Attitude and Influencing Behavior : Working with Teachers, Parents, Students, and the Community Solving Tough Problems : An Open Way of Talking, Listening, and Creating New Realities 1st ed.	Pryor, Brandt W. / Pryor, Caroline R. Kahane, Adam.	Teaches educators to scientifically understand and influence the attitudes and behaviors of diverse constituencies, both inside and outside the school. Addressing peacefully our most complex and conflictual challenges.
<u>Category: Culture & Ethnicity</u>		
Alike and Different : Exploring Our Humanity with Young Children (NAEYC ; #240) Rev. ed.	Neugebauer, Bonnie. / National Association for the Education of Young / Children.	Multiculturalism and diversity of other kinds are here to stay. Teachers who make the most of them are educating children for life in a democracy-and for life in the 21st century.
An Activity Book for African American Families : Helping Children Cope with Crisis	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Developed in collaboration with other organizations serving the African American Community after the tragic events of September 11, 2001 to help children deal with crisis.
Involving Latino Families in Schools : Raising Student Achievement Through Home-School Partnerships	Delgado-Gaitan, Concha.	Raise school attendance, reduce dropout rates, and improve academic performance of Latino students.
<u>Category: Deaf/Hard of Hearing</u>		
Choices in Deafness : A Parents' Guide to Communication Options 2nd ed.	Schwartz, Sue.	Unbiased overview of communication options for the Deaf.
Ear Infections : Facts for Parents About Otitis Media (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is otitis media? Are there different types? How does it happen? Can it affect my child's hearing? What will a doctor do? Will my child need surgery?
Otosclerosis (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is otosclerosis? How do we hear? How does otosclerosis cause hearing impairment? What causes it? What are the symptoms? How is it diagnosed? How is it treated?
<u>Category: Diabetes</u>		
Diabetes Care Tasks at School : What Key Personnel Need to Know: Training Modules 2nd ed.	American Diabetes Association.	Diabetes educational modules for schools including slides and detailed explanatory notes for the trainer.

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<u>Category: Diabetes</u>		
Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed : A Guide for School Personnel	National Diabetes Education Program	A guide developed to educate and inform school personnel about diabetes, how it is managed, and how each member of the school staff can help meet the needs of the students with the disease.
Legal Rights of Students with Diabetes 1st ed.	American Diabetes Association.	Tool designed to provide advocates with information and resources helpful in working for the rights of students with diabetes.
<u>Category: Disabilities</u>		
A Guide to Fair Housing : Creating Options for People with Disabilities A Reporter's Guide: Reporting About People with Disabilities	Little, Jan / Hanson, Dave & Riley, Leah Southall, Betsy / Steve Wiseman and Jan Lilly-Stewart	Guide for supporting reading in Kindergarten, First Grade and Second and Third Grades. The purpose of this guide is to discuss the language and methods typically used across the nation that inaccurately portray people with disabilities in the media.
Children with Cerebral Palsy : A Parent's Guide 2nd ed.	Geralis, Elaine.	Cerebral Palsy: diagnosis, assessment, therapies, early intervention, special education, legal rights, daily care, family life, medical treatments...
Children with Disabilities 5th ed.	Batshaw, Mark L., 1945-	Resource for professionals, families and students giving extensive coverage of crucial developmental, clinical, educational, family and intervention issues.
Children with Facial Difference : A Parents' Guide	Charkins, Hope.	Information and support to understand and cope with medical, emotional, social, educational, legal and financial challenges presented by facial difference.
Children with Spina Bifida : A Parent's Guide (The Special Needs Collection)	Lutkenhoff, Marlene.	Guidance, information and support for parents of children with Spina Bifida.
Children with Tourette Syndrome : A Parents' Guide (Special Needs Collection)	Haerle, Tracy.	A guide for families of children and teenagers with Tourette syndrome.
Children with Visual Impairments : A Parents' Guide (The Special needs collection)	Holbrook, M. Cay, 1955-	Guide for families of children with mild to severe visual impairment.
Choosing Outcomes and Accommodations for Children : A Guide to Educational Planning for Students with Disabilities 2nd ed.	Giangreco, Michael F., 1956- / Cloninger, Chigee J., 1946- / Iverson, Virginia Salce, 1951-	COACH, a guide to educational planning to identify the contents of a student's educational program and implement it in general education settings and activities.
Clyde Choate Developmental Center: How an Archaic System Results in Tragic Consequences for People with Disabilities	Equip for Equality	Documented results of more than 200 hours of observation of Choate's longstanding pattern of significant failure and mistreatment of residents.
Dealing with The Diagnosis: Session 1 (My Child at School: A Champions Together Course for Parents)	Academic Development Institute	Workbook for group course support families of children in special education dealing with a new diagnosis.
Dictionary of Developmental Disabilities Terminology (with CD-ROM) 2nd ed.	Accardo, Pasquale J. / Whitman, Barbara Y. / Behr, Shirley K.	Comprehensive reference for developmental disabilities.

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<u>Category: Disabilities</u>		
El Tartamudeo (Salud Hoga Informativa)	Instituto Nacional de la Sordera y Otros Desórdenes de la Comunicacion	Que es el tartamudeo? Como se produce el habla normalmente? Quien tartamudea? Que provoca la tartamudez? Como se diagnostica el tartamudeo?
Everybody's Different : Understanding and Changing our Reactions to Disabilities	Miller, Nancy B., 1939- / Sammons, Catherine C.	Explains why you react the way you do (and maybe wish you didn't) to people with disabilities, and helps you reshape your perceptions, reactions and interactions.
Expect the Unexpected : My Dreams and How I Got There 1st ed.	Espling, Larry P., 1942-	Larry Espling examines the paths his family took when he was young to enable him, his doctors, and his teachers to see beyond his cerebral palsy.
Families and Fragile X Syndrome	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services	Booklet designed to give some general information about Fragile X syndrome, its causes, its features, and its treatments.
In Search of Better Angels : Stories of Disability in the Human Family	Smith, J. David, 1944-	A testament to the value of individuals with disabilities and the value that society can derive from being more welcoming to and inclusive of them.
Landau-Kleffner Syndrome (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is Landau-Kleffner Syndrome? What the signs of the syndrome? How common is it? What causes it? What is the outcome? What treatments are available?
Listening to Dreams; Committing to Change : 2004 Progress Report	Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities	The Illinois council's priorities for those with developmental disabilities in 2004.
Meniere's Disease (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is Meniere's disease? What causes it? What are the symptoms? How is it diagnosed? How is it treated? Is there research being done?
Models of Support	Pathfinders Consulting Services, Inc.	Compilation of samples of models of support that can be used as a spring board for new support designs for those with special needs.
My Brother Has Fragile X	Stieger, Charles	Written by an 8 year old boy, who's beloved brother has Fragile X.
No siempre el Silencio es Oro. (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	
PATH: A Workbook for Planning Positive Possible Futures, Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope : For Schools, Organizations, Businesses, Families 2nd Ed.	Pearpoint, Jack / O'Brien, John / Forest, Marsha	Workbook for using the PATH system; a powerful creative tool that can help those with disabilities and their supporters move into a more positive and possible future.
Perspectives on a Parent Movement : The Revolt of Parents of Children with Intellectual Limitations	Dybwad, Rosemary Ferguson, 1910-	A collection of Rosemay F. Dybwad's papers and talks in honor of a lifetime of work on behalf of persons born with intellectual limitations.
Possibilities : A Financial Resource Book for Parents of Children with Disabilities	National Endowment for Financial Education / Pacer Center	Provides general financial information for families of children with disabilities.

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Putting Creativity to Work : Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities	Scribner, Paul / Scribner, Paul	Through this guide, people with disabilities, our families, and vocational counselors will find many valuable resources for entering careers in the arts.
Reading Strategies : A Handbook for Teachers and Paraeducators	Rosa-Salgado, Martha / Lugo, Isabel	Developed to facilitate and provide direction for teachers and paraeducators who work with students who have disabilities or who have difficulty acquiring reading skills.
Report of the NIH Consensus Development Conference on the Rehabilitation of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury	National Institutes of Health (U.S.) / National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): impact, research, treatment.
Resource Directory and Guide to Disability Services in Chicago	Community Service Options, Inc.	List of organizations and individuals that provide a wide range of services to individuals with disabilities and their families.
Smell and Smell Disorders (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	How does sense of smell work? What are the smell disorders? What causes smell disorders? How are they diagnosed? Are they serious? Can they be treated?
Spasmodic Dysphonia (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is spasmodic dysphonia? What types are there? What are the features? Who is affected by it? What are the causes? How is it diagnosed? What treatment is available?
The Special-Needs Reading List : An Annotated Guide to the Best Publications for Parents and Professionals (Special-Needs Collection)	Sweeney, Wilma K.	Guide to publications that can empower you with the knowledge needed to achieve the most for your child with disabilities and your family.
Taste and Taste Disorders (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	How does sense of taste work? What are they? What causes them? How are they diagnosed? Are they serious? Can they be treated? What research is being done?
The State of the States in Developmental Disabilities 2005	Braddock, David / Hemp, Richard / Rizzolo, Mary C.	Comprehensive national study of disabilities in the United States.
Usher Syndrome (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is Usher syndrome? Who is affected? What causes it? What are the characteristics? How is it diagnosed? How is it treated? What research is being done?
Velocardiofacial Syndrome (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is velocardiofacial syndrome? What causes it? What are its features? How is it diagnosed? What treatment is available? Where can I get more information?
What is Voice? What is Speech? What is Language? (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	
What's Really Worth Doing and How to Do It : A Book for People Who Love Someone Labeled Disabled (Possibly Yourself)	Snow, Judith A.	The author writes of the value of those with disabilities to community.

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<u>Category: Disabilities-Parent Support</u>		
Changed By a Child : Companion Notes for Parents of a Child with a Disability 1st Main Street Books ed.	Gill, Barbara, 1946-	Nine mothers explore the intense, sometimes painful, emotional terrain of raising a child with special needs.
From the Heart : On Being the Mother of a Child with Special Needs 1st Woodbine House ed.	Bowman, Patricia, 1949- / Marsh, Jayne D. B. / Boggis, Carol.	Nine mothers explore the intense, sometimes painful, emotional terrain of raising a child with special needs.
<u>Category: Diversity</u>		
Proceedings of the Diversity Marketplace - Toronto, Canada: August 14-16, 1993 Appendices		Appendices for the proceedings
Proceedings of the Diversity Marketplace - Toronto, Canada: August 14-16, 1993		Notes compiled by various participants at the Diversity Gathering. Topics include: full inclusion, myth of mental retardation, educating students with emotional & social challenges.
<u>Category: Down Syndrome</u>		
Communication Skills in Children with Down Syndrome : A Guide for Parents (Topics in Down Syndrome)	Kumin, Libby.	Provides parents with information about speech and language development in children with Down syndrome.
Fine Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome : A Guide for Parents and Professionals (Topics in Down Syndrome)	Bruni, Maryanne.	How to help children with Down syndrome develop hand skills; holding a pencil, cutting with scissors, using a computer.
Gross Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome : A Guide for Parents and Professionals (Topics in Down Syndrome Special Needs Collection)	Winders, Patricia C.	Essential information about motor development including the impact of temperament and the effect of physical and medical conditions associated with Down syndrome.
National Down Syndrome Society : Down Syndrome	National Down Syndrome Society	Information about Down Syndrome statistics, genetics, diagnosis, development, and the NDSS.
<u>Category: Early Intervention</u>		
The Early Intervention Dictionary : A Multidisciplinary Guide to Terminology 2nd ed.	Coleman, Jeanine G.	Defines hundreds of medical, therapeutic, and educational terms commonly used in the early intervention field.
<u>Category: General Education</u>		
The 5 Essentials of Organizational Excellence : Maximizing Schoolwide Student Achievement and Performance	Marazza, Lawrence L.	Addresses the elements crucial for effective educational reform. Offers six guiding principles for creating and sustaining high-performing schools.
Dimensions of Thinking : A Framework for Curriculum and Instruction	Marzano, Robert J. / Association for Supervision and Curriculum / Development.	A framework regarding "thinking" intended for use in designing staff development programs for teachers and other educators and as the basis for curriculum planning at all levels.
The Educator's Guide to Medical Issues students' in the Classroom	Kline, Frank M. / Silver, Larry B. / Russell, Steven C.	Guide offers educators facts on how medical conditions and their treatments directly affect their classroom behavior and learning ability. Includes info on mental disorders.

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<u>Category: General Education</u>		
**Failure Is Not an Option : Six Principles That Guide Student Achievement in High-Performing Schools	Blankstein, Alan M., 1959-	Addresses the elements crucial for effective educational reform. Offers six guiding principles for creating and sustaining high-performing schools.
Great Quotes for Great Educators	Whitaker, Todd, 1959- / Lumpa, Dale, 1961-	Over 600 insightful, witty nuggets to motivate and inspire.
Helping Your Child with Homework	United States. Dept. of Education.	Guide for families to support their children in elementary through middle school with their homework.
Making Connections : Teaching and the Human Brain	Caine, Renate Nummela. / Caine, Geoffrey.	Information from the neurosciences that can help educators understand their role more fully.
A New Vision for Staff Development	Sparks, Dennis. / Hirsh, Stephanie.	Staff development in the educational system. Results-driven education, systems thinking and constructivism discussed.
Telling the Truth About America's Public Schools.	American Association of School Administrators. / American Association of School Administrators.	Addresses the elements crucial for effective educational reform. Offers six guiding principles for creating and sustaining high-performing schools.
The Schooling Practices that Matter Most	Cotton, Kathleen	Informed interpretation about the most beneficial schooling practices; reasons for selection of the practices, including supporting research and comparisons.
<u>Category: Grief</u>		
Nonfinite Loss and Grief : A Psychoeducational Approach	Bruce, Elizabeth J. / Schultz, Cynthia L.	Therapeutic principals and methods to counseling those with grief that persists and changes as aspects of the their lives continually fall short of expectations due to a nonfinite loss.
<u>Category: IDEA 2004</u>		
Wrightslaw : Idea 2004 1st. ed.	Wright, Peter W.	Includes full text of Parts A and B of IDEA 2004 with commentary, analysis, interpretations and cross references.
<u>Category: Inclusive Community</u>		
From Behind the Piano : The Building of Judith Snow's Unique Circle of Friends 2nd ed.	Pearpoint, Jack, 1945-	Inclusive community must be based upon the realization that anyone of us at any time may face a challenge, a loss, or a catastrophe with which we cannot deal by ourselves.
<u>Category: Inclusive Education</u>		
**7 Effective Strategies for Secondary Inclusion	Dieker, Lisa A. / National Professional Resources.	Presentation of practical and effective strategies for inclusion of middle and high school students with mild to moderate disabilities.
Breaking Ground : Ten Families Building Opportunities Through Integration	Schaffner, Beth C. / Buswell, Barbara E. / Carter, Lyn R.	Stories of 10 families who have begun the journey toward full school and community inclusion.
Collaborative Teaming (Teachers' Guides to Inclusive Practices) 2nd ed.	Snell, Martha E. / Janney, Rachel. / Elliott, Johnna.	Guide helps teachers form and maintain effective collaborative teams that stimulate students' academic progress and promote positive social behavior.

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<u>Category: Inclusive Education</u>		
Improving Education : The Promise of Inclusive Schooling	National Institute for Urban School Improvement	Teaching a higher level of achievement to all of America's children; the gifted and talented, our many new immigrants, the college-bound achiever, and the disabled child who is learning so much more because he
Inclusion Strategies That Work! : Research-Based Methods for the Classroom	Karten, Toby J.	This guide helps you understand and implement hands-on, research-based strategies for successful classroom inclusion of students with disabilities.
Practical Strategies for Including High School Students with Behavioral Disabilities	Stride, June.	Examination of the many implications and expressions of an inclusionary system. Provides practical strategies, tips and reproducibles to help you make it work in your district for students and staff alike.
Reflections on Inclusive Education	Mackan, Patrick, 1926-1990.	Father Patrick Mackan's reflections on inclusive education written just before his death.
Sharing A Family's Story	Iowa State University	Stories of 3 families with special challenges; raising a child w/Autism, immigrating to U.S. not speaking English, and sharing joint custody of a child.
Social Relationships and Peer Support (Teachers' Guides to Inclusive Practices) 2nd ed.	Janney, Rachel. / Snell, Martha E. / Snell, Martha E. Social relationships and peer	This guide gives educators proven and practical ideas for improving social connections among students with and without disabilities.
Student-Directed Learning (Teachers' Guides to Inclusive Practices)	Agran, Martin. / King-Sears, Margaret E. / Wehmeyer, Michael L.	Guide helps teachers form and maintain effective collaborative teams that stimulate students' academic progress and promote positive social behavior.
Toward Successful Inclusion of Students with Disabilities : The Architecture of Instruction (Adapting Curricular Materials ; v. 1)	Kameenui, Edward J. / Simmons, Deborah C.	From physical to cognitive access - building cognitive ramps and scaffolds. Curriculum design, symbolic (cognitive) information, & curriculum access. Effective curriculum design.
<u>Category: Individual Education Programs</u>		
Better IEPs : How to Develop Legally Correct and Educationally Useful Programs 4th ed.	Bateman, Barbara D. / Linden, Mary Anne.	Presents a focused, three-step process that zooms in on the individual student and dismisses one-size-fits-all IEPs.
A Guide to Collaboration for IEP Teams	Martin, Nicholas R. M., 1951-	A practical guide to managing IEP meetings with a high level of awareness, safety and confidence.
IEP and Inclusion Tips for Parents and Teachers Handout version	Eason, Anne I. / Witbread, Kathleen	Handout version of the book. Guidelines based upon the authors experience as well as best practices.
IEP and Inclusion Tips for Parents and Teachers : CD Rom included Master Version	Eason, Anne I. / Whitbread, Kathleen	Master version with CD rom. Guidelines based upon the authors experience as well as best practices.
Implementing Ongoing Transition Plans for the IEP : A Student-Driven Approach to IDEA Mandates	McPartland, Patricia Catherine.	This book is a response to the crisis of transition failures by diagramming a new approach to the assessment and instruction of students in an ongoing life skill and transition program.

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<u>Category: Individual Education Programs</u>		
Nolo's IEP Guide : Learning Disabilities 1st ed.	Siegel, Lawrence M., 1946- / Nolo (Firm)	Specialized book just for parent of children with learning disabilities. Helps guide you through the IEP process.
The IEP Conference: Session 2 (My Child at School: A Champions Together Course for Parents)	Academic Development Institute	Group led training for IEP preparation.
**Writing Measurable IEP Goals and Objectives	Bateman, Barbara D. / Herr, Cynthia M.	Measurable goals and objectives can be surprisingly fast, easy to write and helpful once the skill has been learned. Updated with IDEA 2004 determinations.
<u>Category: Leadership</u>		
Active Training : A Handbook of Techniques, Designs, Case Examples, and Tips 2nd ed.	Silberman, Melvin L. / Auerbach, Carol.	Handbook showing how to design and conduct experiential programs in private and public sectors.
The All Star Company : People, Performance, Profit	Marsh, Nick.	This book describes an extraordinary leap that can be achieved in any organization to break out from the hierarchal model.
Effective Group Facilitation in Education : How to Energize Meetings and Manage Difficult Groups	Eller, John, 1957-	The fate of a meeting lies in the skill of the facilitator; tips and tools necessary to succeed in this challenging role.
The Encyclopedia of Group Activities : 150 Practical Designs for Successful Facilitating	Pfeiffer, J. William.	Provides facilitators with a large assortment of activities that can be used in many different group settings and for a wide variety of purposes.
The Hidden Leader : Leadership Lessons on the Potential Within	Brubaker, Dale L. / Coble, Larry D.	Practical tools and insights designed to help you access the power of your personal vision and translate it into truly dynamic leadership.
Leading Through Collaboration : Guiding Groups to Productive Solutions	Glaser, John (John P.)	Practical guidance to leaders encountering conflict in their organizations.
**The Presenter's Fieldbook : A Practical Guide 2nd ed.	Garmston, Robert J.	Written for any person who has occasion to present to others.
<u>Category: Lobbying</u>		
Making Your Case	Hokanson, Shirley	Techniques and insights to assist you in lobbying.
<u>Category: Medical/Health</u>		
Building the Healing Partnership : Parents, Professionals & Children with Chronic Illnesses and Disabilities Dysphagia (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	Leff, Patricia Taner, 1947- / Walizer, Elaine H., 1947- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	This book helps us understand the essence of caring, over time, for an ill child. What is dysphagia? How do we swallow? How does dysphagia occur? What causes it? How is it treated? What research is being done? Where can I get help?
Medical/Health Needs: Session 2 (My Child at School: A Champions Together Course for Parents)	Academic Development Institute	Workbook for group course supporting families of children with special health needs or concerns in the educational system.
Otitis Media (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What is otitis media? How do we hear? Why are more children affected than adults? What are the effects? Can it be prevented? How is it diagnosed? How is it treated?

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<u>Category: Mental Health</u>		
Helping Students Overcome Depression and Anxiety : A Practical Guide (The Guilford Practical Intervention in the Schools Series)	Merrell, Kenneth W.	Clear cut strategies for addressing these problems creatively and effectively with students in grades K-12.
<u>Category: Mentoring</u>		
The Reflective Mentor : Case Studies in Creating Learning Partnerships 1st ed.		Real life stories contributed by those who have mentored, been mentored, have supervised mentor relationships, and have instituted and run mentor programs.
<u>Category: No Child Left Behind</u>		
No Child Left Behind : A Parents Guide	United States. Dept. of Education.	U. S. Department of Education's guide to the No Child Left Behind Act.
What to Know & Where to Go : Parent's Guide to No Child Left Behind; A New Era in Education		What No Child Left Behind means for you.
<u>Category: Parent Involvement</u>		
Building Successful Partnerships : A Guide for Developing Parent and Family Involvement Programs	National PTA (U.S.)	Focuses on ways to implement the six National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs: Communicating, Parenting, Volunteering, Student Learning, School Decision Making and Advocacy, Collaborating with the Community.
**Families and Children with Special Needs : Professional and Family Partnerships	Smith, Tom E. C.	Specific steps to include families in the educational decision-making process, while maximizing involvement in providing the best solutions for children and adolescents with special needs.
Getting Parents Involved : A Handbook of Ideas for Teachers, Schools, and Communities (Bill Harp professional teachers library)	Wittreich, Yvonne M. / Jacobi, Evelyn F. / Hogue, Iris E.	Resource of proven ideas, techniques and strategies for involving parents in their classrooms, in the school building, at the district and state levels and at home with their children.
Group Parent Education : Promoting Parent Learning and Support	Campbell, Deborah, 1952- / Palm, Glen.	Valuable resource for those who work with parents in groups.
Improving Schools Through Community Engagement : A Practical Guide for Educators	Chadwick, Kathy Gardner.	This resource provides a framework that education leaders can use in designing and implementing initiatives to more effectively engage the public.
More Than Bake Sales : The Resource Guide to Family Involvement in Education	Vopat, James. / Leki, Pete.	Details proven ways of increasing parent involvement as well as providing the resource materials that you will need to get started.
My Child's Champion: Session 3 (My Child at School: A Champions Together Course for Parents)	Academic Development Institute	Group teaching for parents of children with disabilities to promote their child's success.
National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs : An Implementation Guide for School Communities	National PTA (U.S.)	Practical tool for schools to use to promote meaningful parent and family participation, raise awareness regarding the components of effective programs , and provide guidelines for schools that wish to evaluate and improve their programs.

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<u>Category: Parent Involvement</u>		
Parent on Your Side : Resources Materials Workbook	Canter, Lee.	Communication templates for teachers; conference planning sheets, letters/notes to parents, documentation forms, back-to-school night activities and more.
Parents Assuring Student Success : Achievement Made Easy By Learning Together 2nd ed.	Ban, John R. / Ban, John R. Parents assuring student success / (PASS)	Family self-help manual that shows parents what they can do to help their children succeed.
PASSport to Success [kit] : A PASS Training Program	Burt, Vickie. / Ban, John R. Parents assuring student success. / National Educational Service (U.S.)	This book presents strategies for gaining the support of all parents in all situations.
Preparing Educators to Involve Families : From Theory to Practice	Weiss, Heather Bastow. / Harvard Family Research Project.	A casebook created as a teaching tool to encourage the integration of family involvement in the preparation of teachers and school administrators.
Promising Practices for Family Involvement in Schools (Family, School, Community, Partnership)	Hiatt-Michael, Diana B.	Provides practitioners and researchers a forum for securing the most current knowledge pertinent to family, school, and community partnership issues.
Working Together for Student Success	National Network of Partnership Schools	
<u>Category: Parent Mentor</u>		
Family Liaison Training (Champions Together)	Academic Development Institute	A Family Liaison for parents of children in special education is a way to increase the comfort level of parents and establish positive relationships with schools.
Parent Mentor Training (Champions Together)	Academic Development Institute	Parent Mentor Handbook for children in special education.
<u>Category: Parenting</u>		
Adventures in Parenting : How Responding, Preventing, Monitoring, Mentoring and Modeling Can Help You Be a Successful Parent	National Institutes of Health (U.S.)	Guide helps teachers form and maintain effective collaborative teams that stimulate students' academic progress and promote positive social behavior.
Parenting Practices: Session 3 (My Child at School: A Champions Together Course for Parents)	Academic Development Institute	Group teaching of parenting practices that can be used at home with a child with disabilities.
<u>Category: Person-Centered Planning</u>		
It's My Choice	Allen, William T.	This resource guide will look at ways that you can help support freedom of choice for people with developmental disabilities.
It's My Meeting! : A Family/Consumer Pocket Guide to Participating in Person-Centered Planning	Dileo, Dale	Adequate planning for people with disabilities.
It's Never Too Early, It's Never Too late : A Booklet About Personal Futures Planning for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Their Families and Friends, Case Managers, Service Providers and Advocates	Mount, Beth / Zwernik, Kay	Personal Futures Planning helps groups of people focus on opportunities for people with disabilities to develop personal relationship, have positive roles in community life, increase their control of their own lives, and develop skills and abilities.

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<u>Category: Person-Centered Planning</u>		
Person-Centered Planning : Research, Practice, and Future Directions	Holburn, Steve. / Vietze, Peter, 1944-	Adequate planning for people with disabilities.
<u>Category: Poverty</u>		
Don't Pass Me By : Writings From the Street	Bunch, Gary Owen, 1938- / Beat the Street (Literacy program)	Addresses the elements crucial for effective educational reform. Offers six guiding principles for creating and sustaining high-performing schools.
Helping At-Risk Students : A Group Counseling Approach for Grades 6-9	Waterman, Jill, 1945- / Walker, Elizabeth, 1973-	Instruction to design and conduct experiential programs in private and public sector organizations using "Active Training". Includes topics such as coaching, conflict resolution, communication skills, team building, performance support, leadership,
<u>Category: Preschool</u>		
Helping Your Preschool Child	United States. Dept. of Education.	Guide for families to support their children in preschool; ages infancy through 5.
<u>Category: Reading</u>		
A Child Becomes a Reader : Proven Ideas from Research for Parents/Kindergarten Through Grade 3 2nd Edition	Armbruster, Bonnie B. / Lehr, Fran / Osborn, Jean	Guide for supporting reading in Kindergarten, First Grade and Second and Third Grades.
Helping Your Child Become A Reader	United States. Dept. of Education.	Activities to support literacy for children from infancy through age six.
Report of the National Reading Panel: Teaching Children to Read : An Evidence-Based Assessment of the Scientific Research Literature on Reading and Its Implications for Reading Instruction	National Reading Panel	Findings and determinations of the NRP in response to a Congressional request to assess the status of research-based knowledge of the effectiveness of various approaches to teaching children to read.
Report of the National Reading Panel: Teaching Children to Read (Reports of the Subgroups) : An Evidence-Based Assessment of the Scientific Research Literature on Reading and Its Implications for Reading Instruction	National Reading Panel	Findings and determinations of the NRP in response to a Congressional request to assess the status of research-based knowledge of the effectiveness of various approaches to teaching children to read.
Teaching Children to Read 2nd ed.	National Reading Panel	VHS tape supporting literacy in children.
<u>Category: School Choice</u>		
Choosing a School for Your Child	United States. Dept. of Education.	Step-by-step advice on how to choose among the schools available to your child.
<u>Category: Special Education</u>		
Assistive Technology Planner : From IEP Consideration to Classroom Implementation for Administrators, Families and Teachers	National Assistive Technology Research Institute of the University of Kentucky	Designed to help administrators, working collaboratively with IEP team members as they consider, plan for and implement Assistive Technology successfully.
Believe in My Child with Special Needs! : Helping Children Achieve their Potential in School	Falvey, Mary A., 1950-	Upbeat, reassuring handbook for parents of children with disabilities preparing for their child's education. Legal rights, IEP, access to general curriculum, friendships, transitions.

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<u>Category: Special Education</u>		
Building Cultural Reciprocity with Families : Case Studies in Special Education	Harry, Beth. / Kalyanpur, Maya. / Day, Monimalika.	Strengthening the interactions between professionals and parents/caregivers by understanding special education's culture and how their own culture is affected by others.
Conducting Effective Conferences with Parents of Children with Disabilities : A Guide for Teachers	Seligman, Milton, 1937-	A committed, in depth look at families and children with disabilities and an insightful approach to collaboration.
Parents and Schools : Creating a Successful Partnership for Students with Special Needs	Bauer, Anne M. / Shea, Thomas M., 1934-	Focuses on the uniqueness of each family that challenges teachers as they practice in public schools.
Rules and Regulations: Session 1 (My Child at School: A Champions Together Course for Parents)	Academic Development Institute	Guide for group course for parents of children with disabilities regarding the rules and regulations of IDEA.
Teaching Literacy to Students with Significant Disabilities : Strategies for the K-12 Inclusive Classroom	Downing, June, 1950-	Guide offers K-12 educators the research findings and means for creating an inclusive environment that encourages students with disabilities to become actively engaged in literacy learning.
**What Every Principal Needs to Know About Special Education	McLaughlin, Margaret J. / Nolet, Victor.	Effective special education practices, core special education legal foundations, inclusion of students with disabilities in assessments and accountability systems and more.
**What Every Teacher Should Know About Students with Special Needs : Promoting Success in the Classroom	Pierangelo, Roger. / Giuliani, George A., 1938-	Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Emotional Disabilities, Speech Language Disorders, Hearing Impairments, Visual Impairments, and more.
**Working With Challenging Parents of Students with Special Needs	Gorman, Jean Cheng.	Handling difficult parents of special needs children with specific problems, cultivating strong relationships, IEP meetings, transitional meetings and more.
<u>Category: Special Education Law</u>		
Wrightslaw : Special Education Law 2nd ed.	Wright, Peter W. D.	Clear road map to the laws and how to get better services for all children with disabilities.
<u>Category: Speech Language</u>		
Speech and Language Developmental Milestones (NIDCD Fact Sheet)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	What are speech and language? How do they develop normally? What are the milestones? What should I do if my child's speech or language appears to be delayed?
<u>Category: Surveys</u>		
Designing Surveys : A Guide to Decisions and Procedures 2nd ed.	Czaja, Ronald. / Blair, Johnny.	Methodology of internet surveys, changes in telephone surveys, increased use of Web sites and package programs for variance estimation, data analysis, and data dissemination.
How to Conduct Surveys : A Step-by-Step Guide 3rd ed.	Fink, Arlene.	Helps readers to organize a rigorous survey and evaluate the credibility of other surveys.

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<p><u>Category: Teenagers</u> What Teens Need to Succeed : Proven, Practical Ways to Shape Your Own Future</p>	<p>Benson, Peter L. / Galbraith, Judy. / Espeland, Pamela, 1951-</p>	<p>Written for teens to help build developmental assets at home, at school, in your community, in your faith community and with your friends.</p>
<p><u>Category: Transition</u> How to Choose a College: Guide for the Student with a Disability 5th Ed. A Practitioner's Guide to Involving Families in Secondary Transition</p>	<p>Wandry, Donna. / Pleet, Amy. / Council for Exceptional Children.</p>	<p>Guide for the student with disabilities in choosing a college. Provides practitioners working with young adults with disabilities, information and practical strategies that will support them as they build expanded partnership with parents during the transition years.</p>

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