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| **Just the Facts, Ma’am** | **Child Care and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**  [**http://www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/articles/child.care.pdf**](http://www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/articles/child.care.pdf)  *This booklet contains legal information, answers to common questions, and resources on the ADA.*  **Children with Disabilities: State-Level Data from the American Community Survey**  [**http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2012-29ChildDisabilities.pdf**](http://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2012-29ChildDisabilities.pdf)  *This 2012 research brief from Child Trends provides data on the number and percentage of children identified as having a disability in the U.S., and for each of the states. It also presents information on the percentage of children with a disability living in poverty and data on health insurance status.*  **DEC Recommended Practices in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education 2014** [**http://dec.membershipsoftware.org/files/DEC%20RPs%206%2025%202014%20final1.pdf**](http://dec.membershipsoftware.org/files/DEC%20RPs%206%2025%202014%20final1.pdf)  *The DEC Recommended Practices were developed to provide guidance to practitioners and families about the most effective ways to improve the learning outcomes and promote the development of young children, birth through five years of age, who have or are at-risk for developmental delays or disabilities. The purpose of this document is to help bridge the gap between research and practice by highlighting those practices that have been shown to result in better outcomes for young children with disabilities, their families, and practitioners.*  **Early Childhood Inclusion: A Joint Position Statement of the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)**  [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/resources/articles/Early\_Childhood\_Inclusion**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/resources/articles/Early_Childhood_Inclusion)  *The joint position statement by the DEC and the NAEYC contains a definition of early childhood inclusion and provides recommendations for families and professionals for improving early childhood services and policies with regards to inclusion. Both the full and summarized versions of the joint position statement are available in English and Spanish. Included in the website are a document on the validation process and resources related to inclusion of young children.*  **Early Childhood Inclusion: Challenges and Strategies from the 2014 Preschool Inclusion Survey**  [**https://elc.grads360.org/services/PDCService.svc/GetPDCDocumentFile?fileId=9652**](https://elc.grads360.org/services/PDCService.svc/GetPDCDocumentFile?fileId=9652)  *The 2014 national Preschool Inclusion Survey, results of which are summarized in this document, affirmed that: 1) children with disabilities can be effectively educated in inclusive programs that use specialized instruction; 2) Inclusion benefits all children, both with and without disabilities; 3) families of all children generally have positive views of inclusion; 4) inclusion is not more expensive than separate instruction; and 5) children with disabilities do not need to be “ready” for enrollment in inclusive programs.*  **Evidence-Based Practices for Children, Youth, and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  [**http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/evidence-based-practices**](http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/evidence-based-practices)  *While many interventions exist for autism spectrum disorder, scientific research has found only some of these interventions to be effective. The interventions that researchers have shown to be effective are called evidence-based practices (EBPs). This website is a source for information about evidence-based practices, including an overview and general description, step-by-step instructions of implementation, an implementation checklist, and, for many practice, a video example.*  **Guiding Principles and Practices for the Delivery of Family-Centered Services**  [**https://www.educateiowa.gov/sites/files/ed/documents/Family%20Centered%20Services.pdf**](https://www.educateiowa.gov/sites/files/ed/documents/Family%20Centered%20Services.pdf)  *This document highlights eight evidence-based principles to guide programs delivering services to young children with disabilities and their families. Each principle is illustrated with examples of desirable behaviors for staff working with families.*  **The Importance of Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families** [**http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/importanceofearlyintervention.pdf**](http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/importanceofearlyintervention.pdf)  *Prepared by the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center, this document provides a brief explanation for the importance of early intervention in young children with disabilities and their families.*  **Including Children with Disabilities in State Pre-K Programs**  [**http://www.edlawcenter.org/assets/files/pdfs/publications/PreKPolicyBrief\_InclusionChildrenWithDisabilities.pdf**](http://www.edlawcenter.org/assets/files/pdfs/publications/PreKPolicyBrief_InclusionChildrenWithDisabilities.pdf)  *This policy brief provides an overview of the law and sets forth a list of policy recommendations that can help ensure that children with disabilities receive an appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.* |
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| **Just the Facts, Ma’am** | **The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** [**http://ectacenter.org/idea/idea.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/idea/idea.asp)  *This webpage by the Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ECTA) Center contains links to information and resources about the IDEA. These include links to information about the federal statute and regulations as well as summaries of the IDEA 2004.*  **North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development**  [**http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/pdf\_forms/NC\_foundations.pdf**](http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/pdf_forms/NC_foundations.pdf)  *Along with highlighting what children might be expected to know and be able to do from birth to age five, this resource offers thoughtful strategies for supporting the development of infants, toddlers and preschoolers.*  **Parallels in Time**[**http://www.mnddc.org/parallels/index.html**](http://www.mnddc.org/parallels/index.html)  *Developed by the Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, this multimedia site contains an overview of the historical progress of developmental disabilities. A quiz show is also included.*  **People First Language** [**http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/images/PDF/pfl-sh09.pdf**](http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/images/PDF/pfl-sh09.pdf)  *Kathie Snow’s explanation of the many reasons for putting the person before the disability is a classic resource.*  **Promoting Positive Outcomes for Children with Disabilities: Recommendations for Curriculum, Assessment, and Program Evaluation**  [**http://dec.membershipsoftware.org/files/Position%20Statement%20and%20Papers/Prmtg\_Pos\_Outcomes\_Companion\_Paper.pdf**](http://dec.membershipsoftware.org/files/Position%20Statement%20and%20Papers/Prmtg_Pos_Outcomes_Companion_Paper.pdf)  *This 2007 position statement from the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) was created to serve as a companion document to a 2003 joint position statement, Early Childhood Curriculum, Assessment, and Program Evaluation—Building an Effective, Accountable System in Programs for Children Birth Through Age 8, created by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education (NAECS/SDE). Consistent with the values of developmentally appropriate practice, this resource highlights considerations that are individually appropriate for young children with or at risk for disabilities.*  **Research Synthesis Points on Early Childhood Inclusion**  [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/sites/npdci.­fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/NPDCI-ResearchSynthesisPoints-10-2009\_0.pdf**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/sites/npdci.fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/NPDCI-ResearchSynthesisPoints-10-2009_0.pdf)  *This document highlights nine key conclusions, based on a review of the literature on early childhood inclusion. A list of references accompanies each key conclusion and some definitions are provided at the end of the document.*  **Research Synthesis Points on Practices That Support Inclusion**  [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/sites/npdci.fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/NPDCI-ResearchSynthesisPointsInclusivePractices-2011\_0.pdf**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/sites/npdci.fpg.unc.edu/files/resources/NPDCI-ResearchSynthesisPointsInclusivePractices-2011_0.pdf)  *This document provides brief descriptions and supporting references for the evidence-based and promising practices that support early childhood inclusion. These practices are organized into three major sections corresponding to the defining features of high quality early childhood inclusion as described in the joint position statement: access, participation, and [systemic] supports.* |
| **Read All About It** | **Collaborative Steps: Paving the Way to Kindergarten for Young Children with Disabilities** [**http://journal.naeyc.org/btj/200503/04fenlon.pdf**](http://journal.naeyc.org/btj/200503/04fenlon.pdf)  *Presented through the voice of a parent whose child is entering kindergarten, this article provides useful information and helpful points about collaboration with the family in the transition process.*  **Improving Relationships Between Families and Practitioners During the Early Years** [**http://ici.umn.edu/products/impact/221/3.html**](http://ici.umn.edu/products/impact/221/3.html)  *Susan Maude and Jackie Dempsey’s article provides a summary of what is important for families and for practitioners respectively when supporting positive relationships between them. Examples of the points include relationship develop-ment, having a family-centered philosophy, recognizing the child and family’s strengths, communication and paperwork.*  **Including Children with Special Needs: Are You and Your Program Ready?** [**http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200903/BTJWatson.pdf**](http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200903/BTJWatson.pdf)  *Intended for professionals in early childhood programs, this article provides some basic principles of inclusion, a list of recommended resources, and a Preschool and Kindergarten Inclusion Readiness Checklist that includes a section for all children and other sections on specific disability types.* |
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| **Read All About It** | **Natural Environments: A Letter From a Mother to Friends, Families, and Professionals** [**http://yec.sagepub.com/content/5/3/21.full.pdf+html**](http://yec.sagepub.com/content/5/3/21.full.pdf+html)  *Written from a family perspective, this article highlights the many opportunities within daily family routines to incorporate practice on targeted areas of development.*  **Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs** [**http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200909/FamiliesOfChildrenWithSpecialNeeds0909.pdf**](http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200909/FamiliesOfChildrenWithSpecialNeeds0909.pdf)  *Intended for educators, this article provides readers with an understanding of the experience and processes that families go through upon learning their child has a disability, as well basic information about IFSP and IEP services. It also explains several strategies for working with families with children with disabilities.*  **Supporting Families of Children with Disabilities in Inclusive Programs**  [**http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200601/KaczmarekBTJ.pdf**](http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200601/KaczmarekBTJ.pdf)  *Accompanied by short vignettes, Louise Kaczmarek’s article provides early childhood teachers and early childhood intervention service providers with strategies and suggestions for supporting families of children with disabilities.*  **Welcome to Holland** [**http://www.our-kids.org/archives/Holland.html**](http://www.our-kids.org/archives/Holland.html)  *Emily Perl Kingsley’s classis prose likens the experience of raising a child with a disability in terms of taking an unexpected trip to Holland instead of the original planned one for Italy. For an alternative perspective, check out Why I Hate “Welcome to Holland” (*[**http://autismorsomethinglikeit.blogspot.com/2014/01/why-i-hate-welcome-to-holland.html**](http://autismorsomethinglikeit.blogspot.com/2014/01/why-i-hate-welcome-to-holland.html)*).*  **Welcoming All Children: Creating Inclusive Child Care**  [**http://www.iaccrr.org/default.cfm?page=caring-for-children-with-special-needs**](http://www.iaccrr.org/default.cfm?page=caring-for-children-with-special-needs)  *This downloadable book covers key concepts related to inclusion, starting with the benefits of inclusive child care. It emphasizes evidence based practices and takes a very strengths-based approach by underscoring ways in which effective early childhood professionals can apply their expertise to supporting children of diverse abilities. Companion materials (e.g., video, modules) are also available at the same site.*  **What is the Difference Between an IFSP and an IEP?** [**http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c59.pdf**](http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c59.pdf)  *This short document summarizes the differences between an IFSP and an IEP. A chart is provided on the second page.* |
| **See For Yourself** | **0 to 5 in 30 Minutes! Sensory Processing Disorders**  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_SSzkA6uTFs&list=PLDA998AC929A52481&index=11**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SSzkA6uTFs&list=PLDA998AC929A52481&index=11)  *This video provides an overview of the characteristics of children who may be experiencing difficulty with sensory process and offers ideas for how to support them.*  **Animal School** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8limRtHZPs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8limRtHZPs)  *An effective way to emphasize the importance of individualizing to support each child is to show this video.*  **Brandon’s Story: A Mother’s Voice** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIzBK1JgGgM&feature=youtu.be**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIzBK1JgGgM&feature=youtu.be)  *This video highlights one family’s journey from the earliest days of receiving a diagnosis, through early intervention, and into productive young adult life.*  **Bri, Her Family, and Early Intervention** [**http://www.youtube.com/view\_play\_list?p=9DC2069DAD870262**](http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=9DC2069DAD870262)  *Produced by the Illinois EI Training Program, this series of video clips show the process of a family going through the development of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).*  **Bringing the Early Signs of Autism Spectrum Disorders Into Focus**  [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtvP5A5OHpU&feature=youtu.be**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtvP5A5OHpU&feature=youtu.be)  *To improve recognition of the early signs of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), autism researcher Dr. Rebecca Landa has developed this 9-minute video tutorial on ASD behavioral signs in one-year-olds. The tutorial consists of six video clips comparing toddlers who show no signs of ASD to toddlers who show early signs of ASD. Each video is presented with voice-over explaining how the specific behaviors exhibited by the child, as they occur on screen, are either indicative of ASD or typical child development.*  **Bus Stop Tours of Inclusive Classrooms** [**http://www2.edc.org/NCIP/tour/Bus\_stops.html**](http://www2.edc.org/NCIP/tour/Bus_stops.html)  *This website presents a ‘guided tour’ of improving practice in special education beginning with a global view of the key elements of effective practice, followed by visits to an integrated classroom and a self-contained classroom. The tour ends at the Visitor’s Center where additional resources are provided.* |
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| **See For Yourself** | **California Map to Inclusion and Belonging – Video Collection** [**http://cainclusion.org/camap/videos.html**](http://cainclusion.org/camap/videos.html)  *The MAP Video Collection was created in response to the need for easy access to videos that promote inclusion and support the needs of children with disabilities and/or special needs and their families.*  **A Chance to Read** [**http://www.readingrockets.org/shows/launching/chance/**](http://www.readingrockets.org/shows/launching/chance/)  *Hosted by Molly Ringwald, this video looks at the reading challenges facing kids with disabilities, and what schools across the country are doing to help them find success.*  **Child Outcomes Step by Step** [**http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/videos.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/videos.asp)  *This video describes and illustrates the three child outcomes adopted by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and reported on by all state early intervention (Part C) and preschool special education (Part B/619) programs as part of their Annual Performance Report (APR).*  **Early Childhood Intervention: The Power of Family** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GAHmiI1K64**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GAHmiI1K64)  *This video from the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) shows the effect that early intervention can have on children around the world. The video illustrates how a child’s family support is critical to his or her success later in life.*  **Embedded Learning Opportunity** **Videos** [**http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/elo#elo**](http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/elo#elo)  *Each of these videos shows the use of evidence-based practices for embedding goals for a specific child within the general curriculum. Additional resources (e.g., handouts, checklists) related to the practices are also included at the site.*  **Finley’s Parent-Teacher Conference**  [**http://www2.cde.state.co.us/media/resultsmatter/RMSeries/FinleysParent-TeacherConference\_SA.asp**](http://www2.cde.state.co.us/media/resultsmatter/RMSeries/FinleysParent-TeacherConference_SA.asp)  *This video shows highlights of a parent-teacher conference. The meeting occurred during the half hour before school began and the parent brought two of her children, her preschooler and infant, along with her. The video illustrates a variety of practices, including using engaging open-ended questions, active listening, positive ways to share information with families, having strengths -based discussions, and sharing photo and video documentation with families.*  **Foundations of Inclusion Birth to Five**  [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/resources/videos/foundations-of-inclusion-birth-to-five**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/resources/videos/foundations-of-inclusion-birth-to-five)  *Produced by CONNECT, this video presents an overview of the legal and policy foundations of inclusion in early childhood and the relevant research. It also covers the definition, desired results, and defining features of inclusion.*  **Friendship, Inclusion and Learning** [**http://www2.cde.state.co.us/media/resultsmatter/RMSeries/FriendshipInclusionAndLearning.asp**](http://www2.cde.state.co.us/media/resultsmatter/RMSeries/FriendshipInclusionAndLearning.asp)  *This story is about a beautiful friendship that blossomed between two young girls in a preschool classroom. The children’s parents and teacher describe how the friendship helped both girls in learning important social and academic skills.*  [**Getty's Window to Inclusion: The Chance To Be Just Like Any Other Kid**](https://vimeo.com/128526973) [**https://vimeo.com/128526973**](https://vimeo.com/128526973)  *In this 15-minute video, Kate Mathany describes how her daughter Getty virtually attends a typical preschool classroom every day using a device called a VGo. With Getty's preschool teacher, she illustrates how Getty's school day works from both home and classroom perspectives. They discuss preschool inclusion, parent leadership, the use of adaptations, collaboration, teamwork, and the benefits of inclusion for all children, families, and teachers.*  **I’m Tyler** [**http://imtyler.org/**](http://imtyler.org/)  *This inspiring video, made by a young man with multiple disabilities (Tyler), highlights his many accomplishments, each of which was made possible by others who were willing to see his* ***abilities*** *instead of just his disabilities, which Tyler calls “ability awareness.”*  **Inclusion Basics: Membership** [**http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/?q=node/12**](http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/?q=node/12)  *This video and presentation highlight effective approaches to supporting membership in an early childhood setting for children with and without disabilities.*  **Individualizing Videos** [**http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/individualizing/videos**](http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/individualizing/videos)  *This set of short videos demonstrates the process that two teachers went through when planning for specific children who need more individualized instruction on some of their learning objectives. These vignettes will show clips of their planning meeting as well as what it looks like in the classroom when these plans are implemented.* |
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| **See For Yourself** | **Liam’s Story: A Mother’s Voice** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTcchBg8-Nk&feature=youtu.be**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTcchBg8-Nk&feature=youtu.be)  *In this short clip, Jamie describes the experiences of her son, Liam, who has muscular dystrophy, from receiving diagnosis to undergoing therapy with a supportive* *team, and using assistive technology to communicate with his world.*  **Misunderstood Minds** [**http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/index.html**](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/index.html)  *This site is a companion to the PBS special* ***Misunderstood Minds****, and profiles a variety of learning problems and expert opinions. It is designed to give parents and teachers a better understanding of learning processes, insights into difficulties, and strategies for responding.*  **My Name is Jude** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99JKYiMbLcQ&feature=youtu.be**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99JKYiMbLcQ&feature=youtu.be)  *This is a video a family created about their son, Jude and some of his experiences - both good and bad - over the last couple of years, including how several inclusive community programs, played an important role.*  [**A Parent's Perspective on Inclusion in Early Childhood**](http://draccess.org/videolibrary/) [**https://vimeo.com/126299752**](https://vimeo.com/126299752)  *This is a follow up to the video "Team Lydia Rose" which is described below. Janelle Rethwisch talks about her perspective on inclusion for her daughter Lydia, in early childhood and beyond. This video can serve as a good introduction for families who are new to the concept of inclusion or who are deciding on service options.*  **Person First Language** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stT\_y77EWGw**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stT_y77EWGw)  *Here’s a video to pair with handouts on person/people first language. The way the slides are organized, instructors could turn the top half of each slide (how NOT to say something) into a handout on which students would a person first alternative. Then when the video was played, students could self-check their answers.*  **Results Matter Video Library Catalog** [**https://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/rmvideolibrarycatalog**](https://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/rmvideolibrarycatalog)  *The Results Matter Video Library contains video clips about early intervention, the use of observation, documentation, and assessment to inform practice, effective applications of technology and more. This catalog provides an overview of each of the hundreds of free, downloadable clips in the library, including the duration of each clip.*  **So Many Ways to Learn** [**http://www2.cde.state.co.us/media/ResultsMatter/RMSeries/SoManyWaysToLearn\_SA.asp**](http://www2.cde.state.co.us/media/ResultsMatter/RMSeries/SoManyWaysToLearn_SA.asp)  Set to music, this video illustrates the many ways that young children learn. It’s good for highlighting the effectiveness of Universal Design for Learning.  **SpecialQuest MultiMedia Training Library** [**http://ncoe.pointinspace.com/trainingmaterials/**](http://ncoe.pointinspace.com/trainingmaterials/)  *The SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library contains four learning modules about infant and toddler inclusion, building relationships with families, collaboration, and preschool inclusion. Each module has a facilitator’s guide, training scripts, handouts, and videos. Handouts are also available in Spanish and videos have English and Spanish captioning).*  **Strategies for Including Children with Disabilities in Classroom Activities**  [**https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/Disabilities/program%20planning/accessibility/StrategiesforIn1.htm**](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/Disabilities/program%20planning/accessibility/StrategiesforIn1.htm)  *As this video demonstrates, interacting with materials and with others creates a rich learning environment for everyone. Some strategies assure positive experiences, such as sensory activities, group table activities, verbal prompts , and simple questions and positive feedback to answers.*  [**Team Lydia Rose: Supporting Inclusion Every Day in Every Way**](https://vimeo.com/118072510)[**https://vimeo.com/118072510**](https://vimeo.com/118072510)  *This video illustrates how inclusive practices should begin as early as possible. In the first part, Janelle describes her two year old daughter’s birth, early weeks in the NICU, and her stroke at four months old. In the second part, Janelle is joined by Lydia Rose's child development center teacher and her early interventionist as they discuss and illustrate a range of topics including inclusion, collaboration and teamwork between general and special educators, family-centered early intervention in natural environments, coaching, embedded instruction, family leadership, and more.*  **We All Belong** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFoLsYDQzzY**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFoLsYDQzzY)  *This is a documentary film exploring the issues of belonging and diversity in classrooms. It profiles real parents and the dreams and fears they share. This film is a frank discussion of civil, human, and educational rights and offers a window into best practices and the struggle families face to achieve inclusion for their children. Questions raised in this* film *could inspire conversations that lead to more diverse classrooms and create success for all learners.* |

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| **See for Yourself** | **Welcoming All Children** [**http://www.iaccrr.org/default.cfm?page=caring-for-children-with-special-needs**](http://www.iaccrr.org/default.cfm?page=caring-for-children-with-special-needs)  *This 30 minute video shows inclusion in actual child care settings.  This video contains information about how to do inclusion, resources and other information.  Companion materials (e.g., book, online modules) are also available at the same site.*  **Where I Feel Like Me (Shane’s Inspiration**) [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUDKtK6Gfls**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUDKtK6Gfls)  *Watch this video and you’ll be inspired to think differently about how to make play areas accessible to each young child.* |
|  | **About Specific Disabilities** [**http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/specific-disabilities/**](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/specific-disabilities/)  ***This webpage connects you quickly with brief, but detailed fact sheets on specific disabilities.*** *Each fact sheet defines the disability, describes its characteristics, offers tips for parents and teachers, and connects you with related information and organizations with special expertise in that disability.*  **The Basics of Early Intervention** [**http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/partc-module1/**](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/partc-module1/)  *With these materials, you can learn about and provide training on the 8 basic steps in the early intervention process, 7 acronyms used in early intervention and what they mean, and 9 key terms in early intervention and their definitions. The module includes: 3 slideshow presentations; a Trainer’s Guide to the content of each slideshow; a Speaker’s Notes version of each slideshow; and handouts and activity sheets for participants.*  **Center for Parent Information and Resources** [**http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources/**](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/resources/)  *This site features resources, in English and Spanish, to support families who have children with or at risk for disabilities. Topics range from parental rights and dispute resolution to evidence-based practices and accommodations.*  **Center for Early Literacy Learning (CELL)** [**http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/**](http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/)  *The goal of CELL is to promote the adoption and use of evidence-based early literacy practices. The website has downloadable practice manuals (including on with adaptations for children of diverse abilities), video clips, family resources, and other materials.*  **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning** [**http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/**](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/)  *CSEFEL is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5. To that end, the CSEFEL website has many resources to support each child’s full participation in home, community and program settings, including modules, videos, checklists, and descriptions of evidence-based practice.*  **CONNECT**   * Overview [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/resources/videos/CONNECT-Video-Ad**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/resources/videos/CONNECT-Video-Ad) * Instructor Supports [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/instructor-supports**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/instructor-supports) * Modules [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules)   1: Embedded Interventions [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-1/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-1/)  2: Transition [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-2/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-2/)  3: Communication for Collaboration [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-3/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-3/)  4: Family-Professional Partnerships [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-4/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-4/)  5: Assistive Technology [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-5/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-5/)  6: Dialogic Reading Practices [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-6/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-6/)  7: Tiered Instruction [**http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-7/**](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-7/)  **Developing High-Quality, Functional IFSP Outcomes and IEP Goals Training Package**  [**http://ectacenter.org/knowledgepath/ifspoutcomes-iepgoals/ifspoutcomes-iepgoals.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/knowledgepath/ifspoutcomes-iepgoals/ifspoutcomes-iepgoals.asp)  *This training package provides information and resources on developing IFSP outcomes and IEP goals. Included are the Power Point presentation, the trainer script, handouts, activities, and supplemental resources. A recording of the presentation of the package is also available.*  **Developmental Disabilities Across Cultures**  [**http://www.kidsnewtocanada.ca/mental-health/developmental-disability**](http://www.kidsnewtocanada.ca/mental-health/developmental-disability)  *This website highlights different cultural views of the concept of disability and how that may impact efforts for families and professionals to collaborate.* |

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| **Find It Online** | **Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center** [**http://ectacenter.org**](http://ectacenter.org)  *A collaborative effort of various organizations, the ECTA Center provides technical assistance to improve service systems and assist states in scaling up efforts and sustaining effective, research-based services and interventions that improve outcomes for families and children with disabilities. The website contains updates information and updates on related policies and topics. Links to research and resources for families are also available.*  **Early Identification** [**http://ectacenter.org/topics/earlyid/earlyid.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/topics/earlyid/earlyid.asp)  *This webpage provides links to information and resources associated with early identification. This includes an overview to early identification and child find, screening, evaluation and assessment, and referral*.  **Early Identification: Screening, Evaluation and Assessment** [**http://ectacenter.org/topics/earlyid/screeneval.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/topics/earlyid/screeneval.asp)  *This webpage provides an overview of the screening, evaluation and assessment processes under Part C and Part B. Links to related resources and websites are embedded within the overview.*  **Early Intervention: How the Child Find Process Works**  [**http://www.specialeducationguide.com/early-intervention/early-identification-how-the-child-find-program-works/**](http://www.specialeducationguide.com/early-intervention/early-identification-how-the-child-find-program-works/)  *This webpage provides an overview of the Child Find Process. Mandated by IDEA, Child Find continuously searches for and evaluates children who may have a disability with the use of Child Find activities, which can vary widely from school district to school district. For example, one district might hold periodic conferences to train staff on policies, while another may hold playgroups, during which parents are asked to complete a developmental milestone questionnaire.*  **Early Intervention for Young Children on the Autism Spectrum: Parent’s Perspectives** [**http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/?pageId=407**](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/?pageId=407)  *This online article provides information to answer questions that families of young children with autism may have. These include information about the setting and services received, number of hours of intervention provided, payment sources, and the impact of specific early intervention on developmental growth.  It also presents information on evidence-based practices and their efficacy, and the frequency with which families use these practices.*  **The Early Intervention Program: A Parent’s Guide** [**http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0532/**](http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0532/)  *This guide introduces parents to the processes involved in early intervention, from referral t transition, as well as important information for parents and additional resources. This guide is also available in PDF format.*  **Early Intervention Services in Natural Environments** [**http://ectacenter.org/topics/eiservices/eiservices.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/topics/eiservices/eiservices.asp)  *This page contains links to documents outlining key principles and practices when providing high quality EI services in natural environments. Other resources include approaches for service delivery, position statements, a list of state resources, laws on natural environment, and APR regarding services in natural environments.*  **Evidence-based Practice Landing Pads**   * Assistive Technology Landing Pad [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/assistive-technology**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/assistive-technology) * Embedded Instruction and Other Naturalistic Interventions Landing Pad   [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/embedded-instruction-and-other-naturalistic-interventions**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/embedded-instruction-and-other-naturalistic-interventions)   * Family-Professional Collaboration Landing Pad [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/family-professional-collaboration**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/family-professional-collaboration) * Scaffolding Strategies Landing Pad [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/scaffolding-strategies**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/scaffolding-strategies) * Tiered Models of Instruction/Intervention Landing Pad   [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/tiered-models-instruction-intervention**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/tiered-models-instruction-intervention)   * Universal Design for Learning Landing Pad   [**http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/universal-design-ud-universal-design-learning-udl**](http://npdci.fpg.unc.edu/universal-design-ud-universal-design-learning-udl)  **Family-Centered Practice** [**https://www.childwelfare.gov/famcentered/**](https://www.childwelfare.gov/famcentered/)  *This page presents information related to family-centered practices and includes resources on cultural competence, casework practice, family-centered services, and evaluation of the efficacy of these services.*  **Family-Centered Principles and Practices** [**http://ectacenter.org/topics/families/famctrprin.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/topics/families/famctrprin.asp)  *This page presents an overview of family-centered principles and practices. It also contains links to resources that illustrate family-centered practice.* |
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| **Find It Online** | **Head Start Center for Inclusion** [**http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/**](http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/)  *The Head Start Center for Inclusion seeks to support efforts at inclusion for children with disabilities. Materials and resources include useful classroom visuals and supports, videos and modules.*  **IEP Training Module** [**http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/iep-training-modules**](http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/iep-training-modules)  *Prepared by Head Start, this training module on IEPs includes the presentation, presenter’s notes, handouts, and videos. A Spanish translation is also available.*  **IFSP Process: Planning and Implementing Family-Centered Services in Natural Environment** [**http://ectacenter.org/topics/ifsp/ifspprocess.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/topics/ifsp/ifspprocess.asp)  *This webpage gives an overview of the IFSP process and contains links to various resources about developing quality IFSPs.*  **The Importance of Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families** [**http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/importanceofearlyintervention.pdf**](http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/importanceofearlyintervention.pdf)  *This 2-sided handout clearly delineates, and backs up with references, the importance of early intervention.*  **Inclusion in Least Restrictive Environments** [**http://www.ectacenter.org/topics/inclusion/default.asp**](http://www.ectacenter.org/topics/inclusion/default.asp)  *This is a collection of resources on inclusion in early childhood, ranging from laws and policies to evidence-based practices.*  **Introduction to Part C: 3 Interactive Modules** [**http://ectacenter.org/wamodules/wamodules.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/wamodules/wamodules.asp)  *These three modules (Foundations of Early Intervention, Initial and Ongoing Early Assessment, Developing Initial and Continuing Individualized Family Service Plans) were developed in 2011. Each includes voice-over-presentation materials with all accompanying resources and activities. They are designed to be self-paced so learners may decide how much time is spent on each topic. Each module contains activities to check knowledge and encourage self-reflection on practices.*  **It’s the Person First, then the Disability** [**http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c31.pdf**](http://www.pacer.org/parent/php/PHP-c31.pdf)  *This brief information sheet provides a guide to the proper way to speak to or about a person with a disability.*  **North Carolina Early Intervention Branch** [**http://www.beearly.nc.gov/**](http://www.beearly.nc.gov/)  *The North Carolina Early Intervention Branch (NCEI) is the lead agency for the N.C. Infant-Toddler Program (ITP).*  **The Outcomes of Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families**  [**http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/outcomesofearlyintervention.pdf**](http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/outcomesofearlyintervention.pdf)  *This 2-sided handout provides documentation for the positive outcomes of early intervention.*  **Principles of Family Involvement** [**http://www.pacer.org/c3/curriculum/session5/handouts/Principles%20of%20Family%20Involvement.pdf**](http://www.pacer.org/c3/curriculum/session5/handouts/Principles%20of%20Family%20Involvement.pdf)  *This document outlines the principles of family involvement and provides pointers on how each principle can be applied.*  **Recognizing and Performing the DEC Recommended Practices** [**http://ectacenter.org/decrp/**](http://ectacenter.org/decrp/)  *To support recognition and use of the DEC Recommended Practices, the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center has supported the development of performance checklists, video illustrations, practice guides for practitioners and practice guides for families, all of which are available at this website.*  **Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior** [**http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/teaching\_tools/ttyc.htm**](http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/teaching_tools/ttyc.htm)  *The Teaching Tools provide: 1) easily accessible ideas and materials such as handouts, worksheets, techniques, strategies, and visuals to support children in the classroom and other learning environments; and 2) ideas of effective intervention approaches for children who do not need a functional assessment to learn about child’s persistent challenging behavior.*  **Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children (TACSEI)**  [**http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/**](http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/)  *TACSEI provides products and resources on social emotional intervention for young children. These resources include factsheets, handouts, and presentations, as well as practical tips for professionals and caregivers.*  **Universal Design for Learning and Assistive Technology** [**http://ectacenter.org/topics/atech/udl.asp**](http://ectacenter.org/topics/atech/udl.asp)  *This webpage provides a brief introduction to Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and how assistive technology (AT) complements this approach.* |
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