



Computer-Based Resources for the Classroom

1) Keytools - www.keytools.com

Provides resources and handouts on keyboards, mice, accessories, input devices, software, and games.

2) Ldonline - www.ldonline.org

The interactive guide to learning disabilities for parents, teachers, and children. Check out the KidZone for links to the Art Gallery, and Speak Up!

3) AAC Interventions –

www.aacintervention.com

Augmentative/alternative communication intervention products and presentations. This site is a great resource for very specific ideas on AT applications for the classroom. Suggestions such as organization tips, book holders, choice boards, etc. as well as resources to facilitate literacy and AAC use, etc.

4) Inspiration Web-Site -

www.inspiration.com

The leader in visual thinking and learning. Supports improvements in education and make a positive difference in students' lives by providing software tools that help students learn to think.

5) Music Activities -

www.switchintime.com

Creates special needs software, including an accessible music program for Macintosh computers.

6) Closing the Gap -

www.closingthegap.com

Computer technology in special education and rehabilitation. Closing The Gap, Inc. is an organization that focuses on computer technology for people with special needs through its bi-monthly newspaper, annual international conference and extensive web site.

7) RJ Cooper - www.rjcooper.com

Software and hardware for persons with special needs.

8) Typing Aides - www.esmerel.com

This site offers a free download of typing software called Unicorn Quest.



9) **Augmentative/Alternative Communication** - www.creative-comm.com

Dedicated to creating practical and affordable materials for children with disabilities and educational resources for parents and service providers.

10) **Teacher Resources** - www.learningcompanyschool.com

Provides quality products and services, with a range of affordable solutions to meet the diverse needs of the educational community. Be sure to go to their resources section to check out web links, tips & tricks, classroom flyers, lesson plans and features.

11) **Software Reviews** - www.techlearning.com

Supports the advancement of integration of technology into schools and K-12 curricula. Provides software reviews.

12) **IntelliTools** - www.intellitools.com

Accessible technology for learning. Provides hardware and software, giving students with special needs comprehensive access to learning.

13) **Don Johnston** -

www.donjohnston.com

Provides high-quality intervention products that struggling students and students with disabilities need to achieve literacy.

Disability Related Web Sites

❖ **ADA (Department of Justice)**
www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

❖ **Adaptive Computing Software Project**
www.geocities.com/hotsprings/villa

❖ **Arc of the U.S. in Arlington, TX**
www.thearc.org

❖ **Assis-TECH, Inc., The One Stop Shopping Catalog for Assistive Technology Products**
www.assis-tech.com

❖ **Autism Network International**
www.ani.autistics.org

❖ **Disability Solutions**
www.disabilitysolutions.org

❖ **Cantor + Associates**
www.interlog.com/~acantor

❖ **Internet Resources Databases**
www.internetdatabase.com



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❖ **Mac Disability Shareware and Freeware**

www.specialink.com/mac.htm

❖ **Microsoft Corp., Windows Accessibility Group**

www.microsoft.com

❖ **National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NIDDR)**

www.ncddr.org

❖ **National Council on Disability**

www.ncd.gov

❖ **President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities**

www.pcepd.gov

❖ **Project Enable**

www.icdi.wvu.edu

❖ **Sun Microsystems' Enabling Technologies**

www.sun.com/access

❖ **Trace Research and Development Center, University of Wisconsin**

www.trace.wisc.edu

❖ **Webable**

www.webable.com

❖ **World Institute on Disability (WID)**

www.wid.org

Web-sites for Supporting Student Search Activities

❖ **CLAS: The Early Childhood Research Institute on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services**

www.clas.uiuc.edu

❖ **Disability-Related Sites on the World Wide Web**

www.thearc.org/related-links.htm

❖ **Division for Early Childhood/Council for Exceptional Children**

www.dec-sped.org/eilinks.html

❖ **Early Childhood Resource Center**

www.rti.org/child

❖ **Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)**

www.eric.ed.gov

❖ **Family Village**

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu

❖ **Medscape Pediatrics**

www.medscape.com/pediatricshome



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- ❖ **National Association for the Education of Young Children**

www.naeyc.org

- ❖ **National Center for Early Development & Learning (NCEDL)**

www.fpg.unc.edu/~ncedl

- ❖ **National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NECTAS)**

www.nectas.unc.edu

- ❖ **National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc.**

www.rarediseases.org

- ❖ **Systems Change in Personnel Preparation**

www.fpg.unc.edu/~scpp

- ❖ **The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997**

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/Policy/IDEA

- ❖ **The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities**

www.nichcy.org

Web-sites with Case Studies

- ❖ **Circle of Inclusion**

www.circleofinclusion.org

- ❖ **Family Guided Approaches to Collaborative Early Intervention Training and Services (FACETS)**

www.parsons.lsi.ukans.edu/facets

- ❖ **Pathways Service Coordination Project (Curriculum)**

www.waisman.wisc.edu/earlyint/pathways

- ❖ **Wisconsin Families On Line**

www.waisman.wisc.edu/earlyint/wisfam/index

Web-sites with Discussion Areas/Listservs

- ❖ **ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education**

www.ericeece.org/abtec.htm

- ❖ **Family Village (coffeeshop)**

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/coffee.htm

- ❖ **National Parent Information Network**

www.npin.org



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- ❖ **Teaching Exceptional Children, Author Online**
www.cec.sped.org/interact/author.htm

Online Journals

- ❖ **Child Welfare Review**
www.childwelfare.com/kids/news.htm
- ❖ **Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood**
www.triangle.co.uk/ciec/index.htm
- ❖ **Early Childhood Research & Practice**
www.ecrp.uiuc.edu
- ❖ **Future of Children**
www.futureofchildren.org
- ❖ **Teaching Exceptional Children**
www.cec.sped.org/bk/tec-jour.htm

Internet Resources on Evaluating Web-sites

- ❖ **Evaluating Web-sites**
www.selco.lib.mn.us/selco/mla/evaluation
- ❖ **Evaluating Web-sites: Internet Web-site Evaluation Scale**
www.cube.ice.net/~edutech/floridaweb/evalscale

- ❖ **Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators**
www.discoveryschool.com/schrockguide/eval

- ❖ **The ICHM Library Web-site Evaluation Page**
www.uwm.edu/~annhains/selected

Web Sites for Faculty Instructional Support

- ❖ **American Association for Higher Education, Teaching, Learning & Technology (TLT) Group**
www.aahe.org
- ❖ **Collaborative Course Development in Early Childhood Special Education through Distance Learning**
www.ecrp.uiuc.edu
- ❖ **National Teaching and Learning Forum Homepage**
www.ntlf.com
- ❖ **On-Line Educational Resources: Federal Government Educational Resources on the Internet**
www.edufind.com
- ❖ **The Online Academy**
www.onlineacademy.org



- ❖ **World Conference of the International Council for Open and Distance Education**

www.icde.org

Internet Resources on Electronic Accessibility

- ❖ **Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)**

www.cast.org

- ❖ **Equal Access to Software and Information (EASI)**

www.rit.edu/~easi

- ❖ **National Center for Accessible Media (NCAM)**

www.wgbh.org/ncam

- ❖ **Generating Assistive Technology Systematically (GENASYS)**

www.genasys.usm.maine.edu

- ❖ **World Wide Web Consortium (WC3) Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)**

www.w3.org/WAI

Print Resources

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Phipps, R., & Merisotis, J. (1999). *What's the difference? A review of contemporary research on the effectiveness of distance learning in higher education* [Online]. Washington, DC: Institute for Higher Education Policy. Available: <http://www.ihep.com/PUB.htm>

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