

Academic Support

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X	ABC Teach	www.abcteach.com	Fun worksheets, word searches, bingo, etc on a large variety of elementary level topics. \$40/year membership fee but has some material accessible for free.	Academic based	
X	Compass Learning	www.compasslearning.com	School friendly site offers district services and products to enhance interventions and K-12 curriculum. There is a parent tool kit available when a school district decides to use this program.	Academic based	
	Creative Learning Resources.com	http://www.clresources.com/	Creative learning resources and customized services to meet your learning needs	Assessment, tutoring, consults	
X	Do2Learn	http://www.do2learn.com/	Offering free colored drawings that are less abstract, activities, songs, on-line games, communication cards, schedule builders and print resources. Information on special needs and practical tips for the classroom and home are available. There is a subscription for more in depth use and products available for purchase.	Academic based	
X	ED Helper.com	http://edhelper.com/puzzles.htm	Basic skills practice using edHelper's daily review printables. Some free, basic subscription \$19.99; advanced \$39.99.	Academic based	
	ED Line.com	http://www.edline.com/	Advocates for parental involvement as a powerful driver in student achievement and school performance. Web-based tools.	Academic based	
	Goodwill Community Foundation International	www.gcflearnfree.org	GCF creates and provides quality, innovative online learning opportunities to anyone who wants to improve the technology, literacy, and math skills necessary for them to be successful in both work and life.	Resource	
X	Handwriting Without Tears	www.hwtears.com/ http://shopping.hwtears.com/category/materials	The hands-on curriculum for handwriting success. Excellent for early learners for lower and upper case letters. Inexpensive workbooks, easy execution at home.	Academic based	
	Homeschoolerscoop.com	Various; go to Google	Online help for educating students who are home-schooled. Coop, resources, etc.	Ed resources	
X	Jim Wright's On Line/ Intervention Central	http://www.interventioncentral.org/	Quality Response-to-Intervention resources for educators at no cost. Jim Wright is a school psychologist and administrator. Find academic and behavioral intervention strategies, download publications on effective teaching practices, and use tools that streamline classroom assessment and intervention.	Academic and Behavior Resources	
X	Onion Mountain	http://www.onionmountaintech.com	Provides consultations, evaluations, training, workshops and presentations as well as a full line of low and mid tech tools in our LoTTIE Kit (Low Tech Tools for Inclusive Education) product line.	Resource	
X	PowerPoint Cool Stuff by Indezine	www.indezine.com/products/powerpoint/cool/index.html	Free "Powerpoint Cool Stuff" for making PowerPoint Presentations	Presentation Resource	
	Roller Typing	http://www.customtyping.com/	Parents - Teach your Children to Type! Try it free for 4 weeks. Pay only \$9 per month thereafter. Pay nothing if you cancel during the trial.	Resource for learning to type	

Reading Assistance Resources

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	ABC	http://www.accessiblebookcollection.org/	A good source for books from Easy Reader books on up to high school classics. (You have to apply but a school is automatically accepted; \$42 annual district membership.) The books download as html files and can be read easily with Click-Speak or copied and pasted into Word.	online site for eBooks	
X	Bookshare	www.bookshare.org	Free books and periodicals for people with print disabilities	Academic and Leisure Reading Resource	
X	Florida Center for Reading Research	http://www.fcrr.org/fcrrreports/creportscs.aspx?rep=supp	Summary Table by FCRR for Supplemental Intervention Reading Programs or Comprehensive Intervention Reading Programs. This offers an independent explanation/comparison of many reading programs.	Reading programs	
	Fordham University's Halsall Library	http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/	Offers deep history and ancient literature.	Online site for eBooks	
	HippoCampus	http://www.hippocampus.org	Provides high-quality, multimedia content in textbooks on general education subjects to HS and college students free of charge.	Online site for eBooks	
	LibriVox	http://librivox.org/	Plays on Windows Media Player; some titles also include links to other text formats in the Project Gutenberg.	Online site for eBooks	
X	Natural Reader	http://www.naturalreaders.com/	Free download text to speech reader that can be used with internet explorer, adobe reader and other electronic highlightable text, like ebooks. For an upgraded version spend \$49/year for user.	Reading resource	
	Project Gutenberg	http://gutenberg.net.au/	Copyright clear only, has everything in "copy/past" plain text. www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page or the Australian equivalent, which, due to copyright law differences, has more recent (1920s/1930s) books.	Online site for eBooks	
	Starfall	www.starfall.com	A free website to teach children to read with phonics. For preschool, kindergarten, and first grade.	Resource	
	Tar Heel Reader	http://tarheelreader.org	A collection of FREE, east-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. They download as a slide show in PowerPoint, Impress, or Flash format. These are not traditionally "published" books, but more self-published. This site is the result of collaboration between Center for Literacy and Disability Studies and Univ. of North Carolina At Chapel Hill's Computer Science department.	Online site for eBooks	
	The Literature Network	http://www.online-literature.com/	A great source for the classics.	Online site for eBooks	
	Univ. of Virginia Library	http://etext.virginia.edu/ebooks	One of the best collections for copyright clear only, no new books - and offered in 'generic html' form for easy conversation to anything or as prepared Microsoft Reader e-books.	Online site for eBooks	
	University of Michigan	http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moa/	A digital library collection for American History.	online site for eBooks	

Disability Specific

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X	Autism Society	www.autism-society.org	National site. Latest updates and links to National and State information regarding general autism information, legislation, advocacy, fundraising, local chapters, news articles. Continuously adds more to the site.	National, State and Local Autism focused	
	Autism Society of America...The Oakland County Chapter	www.asaoakland.org	The Oakland County Chapter of Autism Society of America.	Resource, advocacy, support	
	Autism Speaks	www.autismspeaks.org	Information, fund raising, advocacy regarding autism.	Autism focused	
	Band of Angels	www.bandofangels.com	Helpful bicycle camp, family support and inspiring products to purchase.	Down Syndrome Focused	
	CHADD	www.chadd.org	National non-profit organization providing education, advocacy and support for individuals with AD/HD. Informative Web site has general and specific information on ADD/ADHD, local chapter information, professional directory, current education strategies, research advances, medications and treatments affecting individuals with AD/HD.	Children and Adult ADD/ADHD resources	
	Down Syndrome Guild of Southeast Michigan	www.dsgsemi.org	Resources, scholarships, education and socials for people who have DS and their families. Scholarships available for medical, recreation and education.	Resources, education, social	
	Epilepsy Foundation	www.epilepsyfoundation.org	Assistance to families and people who are affected by epilepsy; research, resources, advocacy, etc.	Advocacy / education	
	Executive Skills Deficit Function	http://74.125.155.132/scholar?q=cache:w78QtCDiSLsJ:scholar.google.com/&hl=en&as_sdt=2000_	Article re/ executive function and social communication deficits in young autistic ...toronto.edu [PDF] by McEvoy, SJ Rogers, BF Pennington - cs.toronto.edu, 1993.	Resource	
X	Gray Center	www.thegraycenter.org	Leader in writing social stories. Offers training, products, seminars. High expertise in ASD.	Autism & Social Skills	
	Jack's Place.com	http://www.jacksplaceforautism.com/	Jack's Place helps families and people affected by Autism.	Autism	
X	LD online	http://www.ldonline.org	The world's leading website on learning disabilities and ADHD.	Learning disabilities	
	United Cerebral Palsy	www.ucp.org	United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) is the leading source of information on cerebral palsy and is a pivotal advocate for the rights of persons with any disability. As one of the largest health charities in America, the UCP mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with disabilities through an affiliate network.	Resource, social, therapy, support	

Therapeutic & Interventions

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	Abilities Center	www.abilitiescenter.com	Offer wide range of services. Regularly offer parent learning series and information.	Therapy based, camp	
x	Adapted Learning through Mayer-Johnson	www.adaptedlearning.com	Find, Share, Use, Connect with others throughout the country who use Mayer-Johnson products, especially the Dynavox series. Share templates created for devices and strategies. Free.	Technologies	
	Friendship Circle	http://www.friendshipcircle.org/	Provides assistance and support to young people who have disabilities and their families who visit LiftTown (a re-created community in the building's lower level) and/or the therapy rooms. Social groups, therapy dance, family movie night, and more. School field trips recommended.	Social & therapy based	
	Hope Haven Children's Clinic and Family Center	http://www.hope-haven.org/	Multi-disciplinary team provides excellence in educational, psychological and related therapeutic services for children, families and young adults with special needs.	Resource, therapy, support	
	Paws for Cause	www.pawswithacause.org	Hearing, serving and guide dogs who assist people. Dogs are trained for the needs of the person.	Resource	
	Picture Exchange Communication System	www.pecs.com	Communication system using pictures to assist language learning.	Resource	
x	Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)	http://www.pbis.org/	Offers podcasts, articles, video of school wide continuum of instruction and positive behavior supports. Includes a family PBS section. Funded by US Department of Education.	Positive Behavior/ Bullying	
	Speaking of Speech - SOS	http://www.speakingofspeech.com/SOS.html	Tools and resources supporting anything speech. Products but some free; http://store.mayer-johnson.com/us/print-n-play-games.html	Speech resources	
	The Prompt Institute	https://promptinstitute.com/	Resources for speech therapy, especially apraxia.	Resource	
x	University of Kentucky Tutorial	http://uacoe.arizona.edu/pbis/	Interactive tutorial about research-validated theoretical perspective. 11 sessions about 10-20 minutes long provides a basic introduction to the behavioral model.	Positive Behavior Support Tutorial	

Social, Recreation & the Arts

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	Autism Friendship Club Socials	Contact through The Oakland County Autism Society	Social club for kids with high functioning ASD and Aspergers; teens and adult social groups.	Social Based / Autism	
X	FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts	www.varietyfarconservatory.org	Therapeutic opportunities and programming in recreation, leisure and the arts that enrich its students, their families and the greater community.	Recreation, therapy, social interaction	
	JARC	http://www.jarc.org/services	Helping people with disabilities be included in their community. JARC is a Farmington Hills, Michigan-based nonprofit, nonsectarian agency dedicated to enabling people with disabilities to live full, dignified lives in the community, and to providing support and advocacy for their families.	Resources; Social	
	Judson Center	http://www.judsoncenter.org/	Judson Center offers personalized support services for children of all ages and their families including adoption, autism services, community living support, family preservation, foster care, outpatient mental health/counseling, and respite care	Social based	
	LifeHorse Therapeutic Horseback Riding	www.lifehorse.org	LifeHorse is dedicated to helping terminally and chronically ill children, as well as those with genetic disorders (like Down syndrome) or Autism Spectrum Disorder, find happiness and companionship through emotional and spiritual healing, using the horse. The program is free for those who meet application criteria.	Social, Recreational & Therapeutic	
	Miracle League	http://www.miracleleague.com/home.html	Sports in softball and bowling for kids with special needs.	Recreation	
	Oakland Yard.com	http://www.oaklandyard.com/	Sports center for all kids. Adaptive recreation.	Social based	
	OATS	http://www.oatshrh.org/	Therapeutic (social & recreational) horseback riding.	Social, Recreational & Therapeutic	
	SCAMP	Google SCAMP for local programing	Camp for kids with disabilities in Rochester, Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston.	Social, camp	

Special Education Law & Systems Advocacy Info

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	Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE)	www.causeonline.org	Extensive information and advocacy articles or brochures. This site is quite technical, offering specific information.	Advocacy and Information	
X	ED.gov Building the Legacy: IDEA 2004	http://idea.ed.gov/explore/home	U.S. Department of Education's One-stop shop" for resources related to IDEA and its implementing regulations. It is a "living" website and will change and grow as resources and information become available. Includes Topic Briefs, Video Clips, Training Materials, Dialogue Guides, Presentations, Q & A.	Special Education Law	
X	Michigan Alliance	http://michiganallianceforfamilies.org	Michigan Alliance for Families and Michigan Alliance - PTI provide information, support and education to families of children and adults with disabilities from birth to age 26 in the educational system.	Parent training	
X	Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE)	http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/	Free videos online for understanding positions and interests, listening, extensive mediation information, literature database and much more.	Advocacy, Dispute Resolution	
	The Arc of Oakland County	www.thearcoakland.org	Nonprofit advocacy and information referral organization. Links to state and national sites. Site has basic advocacy information, lists of other local attorneys, Informal Dispute Resolution guide and contact information to speak with Tom Kendzioriski if ne	Resource	
	Wrights Law	www.wrightslaw.com	Parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, reliable information about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities. Awesome e-newsletter.	Law resources, advocacy, parent support	

Multiple Areas					
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	Beaumont Hospital	www.Beaumonthospitals.com	Information about a large variety of health conditions.	Health	
X	Bridges 4 Kids	www.bridges4kids.org	Building Partnerships Between Families, Schools and Communities. Links to all kinds of useful websites.	State-funded connection information sites	
X	Community Housing Network	http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org/getinfo/housingplanninglibrary/intro.htm	A nonprofit Oakland and Macomb County organization. The Housing Resource Library has easy to following information about housing, financing and living considerations. CHN is committed to providing and maintaining homes for people in need. The Housing Resource Center includes a roommate database and the "Getting Your Own Address" publication.	Housing and Adult Independence Resource	
X	Disability is Natural	http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/	New ways of thinking about disabilities. People First Language. Newsletter is excellent and very motivating.	Inclusion Advocacy throughout life	
	Easter Seals	http://www.easterseals.com	Easter Seals provides services, education, outreach, and advocacy.	Education, advocacy, services	
	Exceptional Parent Magazine	www.eparent.com/	A trusted resrouce for the Special Needs community. Special Needs Online bookstore at http://www.epbookstoreonline.com .	Resource	
	Friends Of Different Learners	http://www.friendsofdifferentlearners.org/10.html	"KIDS FIRST! Understanding their differences. Focus on their needs. Education them." A parent/teacher/community support group.	Parent Advocacy and support	
	Joni and Friends Disability Outreach	www.joniandfriends.org	Joni and Friends supports individuals and families affected by disability. The Joni and Friends International Disability Center offers seminars, advocacy support, education. Family Retreats offered for whole family; 2 in MI. Grants and resources available. Local chapters in each state, for example visit http://semichigan.joniandfriends.org .	Family Retreat, advocacy, individual & family support	
X	Local School.com	www.walledlake.k12.mi.us	This site is very useful to find out school calendar, board meeting , schools programs, schoolboard members and meetings, ect.	General Info	
	Make-a-Wish Foundation	www.makeawish.org	Welcome to Wish.org, the online home of the nation's largest wish-granting organization. Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® has given hope, strength and joy to children with life-threatening medical conditions.	Resource	
	MI.gov	www.mi.gov	www.mi.gov official website for the State of Michigan; Everything from Education, government, travel, etc.	Resource	
X	NICHCY- National Dissemination Center of Children w/ Disabilities	http://www.nichcy.org/FamiliesAndCommunity/Pages/Default.aspx	Incredible site with information about developmental milestones, laws, family support, school and agency how-tos, resources...	Information and Resources for Families, Schools, and Agencies	
X	Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority	www.occmha.org	Education and resources for mental illness; support for self determination, person centered planning and jail diversion, to name a few. Free seminars for learning about mental health and developmental disabilities. Funded by State of Michigan.	Resource	
X	Oakland Schools	http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/	Special Education; Compliance Dept.; Professional Development; PAC REPS with links to other resources	General Info	

	Oakland University, MI	www.oakland.edu	OU Cares (Autism) and optional special education for college experience.	Education, advocacy, services	
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