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Resources for Working with Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities During COVID 19 Pandemic

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Kansas Continuous Learning 2020 task force Guidance	Guidance	https://sites.google.com/ksde.org/kansascontinuouslearning2020/home?authuser=0	Kansas developed a task force to develop continuous learning guidance to help districts develop a plan for continuous learning for the remainder of the school year.
Office Civil Rights (OCR) notification re: HIPAA and telemedicine	Guidance	https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/03/17/ocr-announces-notification-of-enforcement-discretion-for-telehealth-remote-communications-during-the-covid-19.html	This could potentially allow for Skype or Facetime to be used for OT/PT/speech services.
Teaching Special Education Online During COVID-19	Recorded webinar Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).	https://www.cec.sped.org/teachingonlineduringcovid19?utm_source=cec&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=default&zs=SSMKi1&zl=jHlc6	Recorded webinar: In this webinar, veteran online instructors help identify steps to move online and strategies for adapting the lessons already in motion to this new format. They will share a detailed set of simple, impactful tips, as well as resources and tools available to you during the transition. Teaching Special Education Online During COVID-19 Presented by Kelly J. Grillo, Ph.D., Cooperative School Services, and Jeremy Glauser, eLuma. Original air date March 19, 2020.

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Christine Reeve	Podcast: Ep31 Making Distance Education Work in Special Education.	https://autismclassroomresources.com/podcasts/distance-learning/	Distance learning language tasks (10 scavenger hunts and directions for three simple games). FREE located in teachers' pay teachers https://acrlinks.com/2Qq800K and will be in autism classroom resources.
Special Needs for Special Kids	FREE teacher-made lessons.	https://www.specialneedsforspecialkids.net/	Teacher-made lessons – 10 days of lessons, social studies and science – new lessons available every two weeks – FREE – specifically for 1% population.
Boardmaker activities to go	FREE , thematic, leveled, printable lessons.	https://goboardmaker.com/ https://www.boardmakeronline.com/Activities/Search	FREE , thematic, leveled, printable. Sign up for a 30-day trial, purchase a subscription, start a FREE community account.
Coronavirus PCS symbols-PCS update	FREE symbols.	https://goboardmaker.com/blogs/news/coronavirus-pcs-symbols-pcs-update	Boardmaker symbols around coronavirus. FREE
Readtopia	FREE thematic unit around the theme Working Together.	https://learningtools.donjohnston.com/product/readtopia/?utm_term=Learn%20more%20about%20Readtopia&utm_campaign=School%20Closures%3A%20Supporting%20Students%20with%20Complex%20Needs%20BEYOND%20the%20Classroom&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On%20Software&utm_medium=email	We're offering a FREE Readtopia thematic unit around the theme Working Together. This unit provides four weeks of content - all accessible from a central website. It's a great way to have resources in place that can be shared with parents and caregivers.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Familiar text for instructionally embedded states	https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp/ie/ks-ela	Familiar texts used in DLM assessments are shared through Tar Heel Reader . Tar Heel Reader is a library of open-source, accessible, texts for individuals with disabilities of all ages. This page links directly to books used in DLM English language arts assessments. Find books by selecting Grade and Title. The link will take you to the book in Tar Heel Reader. Tar Heel Reader has been designed to allow students to use a variety of alternative access methods. FREE
Anchor-read-apply	Website FREE modules.	https://www.dlmpd.com/texts-resources/	There are three modules that will help you learn to use Anchor-Read-Apply to teach students to comprehend text through listening or reading. Completing these modules will help you take advantage of the documents below that offer specific lesson ideas linked to each of the DLM Essential Elements in Reading Literature and Reading Information Text. FREE

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Exemplar text supports	Website	https://www.dlmpd.com/exemplar-text-supports/	One of the challenges in providing students with the most significant disabilities with access to the general curriculum is finding materials that link directly to the grade-level content, but are written at a level that is accessible. As part of the DLM® project, we have been building a library of companion texts that go with the exemplar texts. These books are accessible, open-source texts that you and your students can read online, on a reader that uses epub files or offline as PowerPoint files or printed versions of the books. FREE
Communication supports	DLM® website	https://www.dlmpd.com/dlm-core-vocabulary-supports/	Beginning communicator supports, DLM core vocabulary, tactile symbols for core vocabulary. FREE
Writing resources	Website	https://www.dlmpd.com/writing-resources/	Eye gaze charts, flip charts, alternate pencils. FREE
DLM® professional development modules	Website	https://www.dlmpd.com/all-modules-organized-by-claim/	FREE
DLM® blog	Blog	https://www.dlmpd.com/blog-page/	FREE
DLM® Instructional Supports Facebook page	Facebook page – public group	https://www.facebook.com/groups/495523254149676/	Ask-and-receive information on instructional supports for students working from the DLM® essential elements. FREE

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News 2 You	Register website	https://login.n2y.com/account/login?utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Login&utm_campaign=Remote+Learning+PI#2	<p>We are offering a free trial to Unique Learning System (ULS) for the rest of this school year. Please share this with anyone/everyone in the state (n2y.com/trial/#2). With this trial, teachers will have access to all the n2y solutions through June 1. Please note: ULS is aligned to the Kansas State Standards.</p> <p>For current ULS users, we are giving full, FREE access to a to all of solutions ... News-2-You, Symbol Stix Prime, Positivity and L3 Skills.</p> <p>They also given all current users and trial users of ULS FREE access to our online professional development. The Online Essential course will give any new user a full six-hour training on the program. It is self-paced.</p> <p><u>Important information below for current users:</u></p> <p>n2y is here to help in any way. They have added a complimentary Remote Learning Plan professional development course under your Professional Development tab. Click here for access instructions. You will find how-to videos to walk teachers through the necessary steps to teach remotely. You also will find resources here to reassure students about coronavirus and remote learning, including social narratives, vocabulary pages, and accessible news stories from News-2-You.</p> <p>As of Saturday, March 21, all current n2y users have free access to News-2-You, SymbolStix PRIME, L3 Skills and Positivity to support remote learning efforts.</p> <p>The company recorded question-and-answer sessions with a panel of experts. All webinars will be recorded and shared.</p> <p>Please share this link with parents and caretakers of students using n2y programs at home. This will help parents understand how to access the materials and where to go for help if they need it.</p>

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Teacher-Pay-teachers store	COVID-19 Social Story	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-Coronavirus-COVID-19-Social-Story-5319239	FREE resource: Social story.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Zoo Animals	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Zoo-Animals-Easy-Reading-Comprehension-for-Special-Education-4756115	FREE resource: Reading comprehension.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Which is More	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Which-is-More-Digital-PDF-Interactive-FREE-Activities-for-Special-Education-4049882	FREE resource: Task cards for iPad and smartphones.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Kobe Bryant	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Kobe-Bryant-Symbol-Supported-Easy-Reading-Comprehension-for-Special-Ed-5266420	FREE resource: Symbol-supported reading comprehension.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Trick or Treat	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Treat-or-Treat-social-story-and-communication-bracelets-4940800	FREE resource: Social story and bracelets.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Ocean	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/No-Prep-Ocean-Theme-for-Special-Education-Free-Sample-1972927	FREE resource: No prep, ocean-themed unit.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Every Dog Needs a Bone	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-Every-Dog-Needs-a-Bone-A-Math-Story-2193039	FREE resource: Math unit.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Counting Pumpkins	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-Counting-Pumpkins-A-Math-Story-2193046	FREE resource: Math unit.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	I Want to Go Shopping	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-I-Want-to-Go-Shopping-A-Math-Story-2193050	FREE resource: Math story.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Griddle	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Kitchen-Griddle-Symbol-Supported-Easy-Reading-Comprehension-for-Special-Ed-4929032	FREE resource: Reading comprehension, symbol supported.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Visual Recipe for Bath Salts	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-Symbol-Supported-Visual-Recipe-for-Bath-Salts-Mothers-Day-Craft-4543718	FREE resource: Craft, math, reading.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Zoo Animals	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Zoo-Animals-Symbol-Supported-Reading-Comp-for-Special-Ed-homepacket-4255796	FREE resource: Symbol-supported reading comprehension. 30 pages.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Which is More	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Which-is-More-Digital-PDF-Interactive-FREE-Activities-for-Special-Education-4049882	FREE resource: Interactive digital pdf.
Teacher-Pay-teachers store	Life Skills Math Pack	https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Differentiated-Life-Skill-Math-Pack-Safari-special-education-2233451	FREE resource: Differentiated functional math. 33 pages.

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Scholastic Learn at Home	Activities	https://wow.boomlearning.com/	Through June: FREE teacher accounts to all resources – parents/students are also FREE to play - creating online sorting and selection activities. FREE activities are available, as well as paid ones. FREE
Storyline Online	Stories and videos.	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	This FREE resource provides 20 days of articles and stories (can be read using built-in speech synthesis), videos and fun learning challenges. Children can complete them anytime, in any order. FREE
AAC Language Lab	Videos	https://www.storylineonline.net/	Storyline Online, streams videos featuring famous actors reading children's books. Children can see the book pages and read along with these award-winning books. Children of all ages and their parents will find new books to love and old favorites on this site. FREE
AssistiveWare Core Word Classroom	Activities	https://aaclanguagelab.com	The AAC Language Lab offers real-life solutions in support of language development for children who use augmentative and alternative communication. Explore language stages and interactive materials designed for Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs), educators and parents. Knowing many schools are closed, the company is providing a FREE two-month subscription option to allow educators and families to access quick and easy activities to engage children at home. Start by creating an account. Then, under My Account, go to Purchase for Myself , and select Free Two-Month Trial under the Language Lab purchase options.
BOOM Cards	Resources	https://coreword.assistiveware.com/login	AssistiveWare Core Word Classroom is an online resource for teaching communication and interaction across the day, including a special section to help parents teach communication during everyday routines. Sign up for a FREE account and then check out the resources including the section on Core Words at Home. FREE
Accessibyte	Apps for blind, low vision, deaf and reading impaired students.	https://www.accessibyte.com/stay-safe	Accessibyte Online is offering FREE access to its entire cloud platform of apps for blind, low vision, deaf and reading-impaired students. Highly visual and fully audible typing tutor, games, flashcards and study apps. FREE

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Go Noodle	Activities	https://www.gonoodle.com/	Movement and mindfulness activities. FREE
Appy therapy	Multisensory handwriting curriculum.	https://appytherapy.com/handwriting-heroes/	Handwriting Heroes is a multisensory handwriting curriculum that teaches children how to form their letters through animations, stories and song. Ipad app is being offered FREE of charge.
Happy Numbers	Math concepts.	https://happynumbers.com/	Happy Numbers helps Pre-K through eighth-grade teachers differentiate instruction and deepen students' conceptual understanding of math. Happy Numbers teaches students to think math with elements, such as visual modeling, virtual manipulatives and multiple representations of math concepts to give students the opportunity to explore the meaning behind the math, creating connections and developing deep conceptual understanding. FREE till the end of the year.
IXL	Comprehensive K-12 curriculum, real-time diagnostic personalized guidance and actionable analytics.	https://www.ixl.com/membership/teachers/trial/closure	IXL gives teachers everything they need to personalize learning, with a comprehensive K-12 curriculum (covering math, language arts, science, and social studies), the Real-Time Diagnostic, personalized guidance, and actionable Analytics. FREE full access for the rest of the year.
Moby Max	Educational software.	http://press.mobymax.com/mobymax-to-provide-all-k-8-schools-and-school-districts-closed-by-covid-19-with-free-internet-learning-software	MobyMax offers the only complete and comprehensive K-8 curriculum for 27 subjects, including math, reading, phonics, language, vocabulary, spelling, writing, science and social studies. MobyMax announced March 6, 2020, that it will provide its award-winning educational software FREE to all schools and school districts forced to close to protect against COVID-19.
Smarty Symbols	Visual support symbols.	https://smartysymbols.com/	Families can create visual support for children with autism for in-home visual support and visual schedule. One month FREE access to the site using promo code: HOMEVISUALS.

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ARIS FREE resource kit for Autism Education	Lessons, materials, activity sheets, data tracking sheets and behavior management tools.	http://info.stageslearning.com/covid-19_emergency_autism_education_curriculum	As you are no doubt seeing, widespread school closures have created a situation where many families are facing the unexpected challenge of educating and engaging children with autism or other special needs at home. With so much influx, the organization want to offer FREE lessons, materials, activity sheets, data tracking sheets, behavior management tools and a basic overview of how to use the system at home with children. FREE
OT toolbox	Occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, etc.	https://www.theottoolbox.com/	On the OT Toolbox, there are many FREE resources designed to build skills in children through movement and play. Many related services will be halted for children during the next few weeks (occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, etc.) Parents are seeking resources and strategies to help their children move and play in a way that helps them achieve their goals. All resources are FREE .
Wakelet	Save, organize and share content.	https://wakelet.com/wake/3af73ea4-a652-4e38-934d-765aefe0f35b	Save, organize and share content from across the web. FREE
Education Associates	Lesson plans.	https://educationassociates.com/complimentary-curriculum/	Lesson plans for student with special needs - two levels of learning included - for basic hygiene and passive recreation. Ability to download FREE lesson plans for the remainder of the year.
Autism Classroom News and Resources	Podcasts, special educator academy and classroom resources.	https://autismclassroomresources.com/free-resources-for-home-practice/	FREE resources for students to practice at home. Blog FREE , podcast FREE , special educator academy (FREE seven-day trail, then \$20 per month), autism classroom resources. FREE
Headsprout	Online reading program.	https://www.learninga-z.com/site/lp2/covid19	Headsprout: Online reading program that adapts to the needs of your students. FREE
Raz-kids	Digital library of leveled books and quizzes.	https://www.learninga-z.com/site/lp2/covid19	Raz-kids- digital library of leveled books and quizzes for interactive reading practice.

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Autism Classroom Resources' Special Educators Connection Facebook group	Facebook groups.	https://www.facebook.com/groups/specialeducatorsconnection/	Facebook group with lots of resources.
TeachTown	ABA and evidence-based curriculum.	http://web.teachtown.com/	TeachTown Basic FREE for 30 days. TeachTown Basics provides an ABA - and evidence-based curriculum that addresses the academic, cognitive and social-emotional challenges faced by students with developmental delays, intellectual disability (ID), and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
Virtual Activities for Teachers and Families COVID-19 - Texas Sensory Support Network	Resources for Deaf-Blind, vision impairments, hearing impairments, and SMD.	http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2643652&fbclid=IwAR0gzU_8z7XVEdO9Wejt4mb4wFh9G6-cNXAEhN7Zs1xMZQmyjOc2VIU4Ow8	FREE resources for deaf-blind, vision impairments, hearing impairments and SMD.
The Teacher's Guide to Digital Choice Boards	Ebook and templates.	https://shakeuplearning.com/blog/the-teachers-guide-to-digital-choice-boards-suls008/	FREE ebook and templates.
DLM Pinterest	Activities and Lessons.	https://www.dlmpd.com/pinterest-boards/	FREE activities and lessons for teaching the Essential Elements.
Easterseals School closure toolkit	Schedules, token boards and resources.	https://qrcgcustomers.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/account4876975/6552095_2.pdf?0.11589340381807767	FREE schedules, token boards, resources for school closure.
Classtag	Parent teacher communication.	http://www.home.classtag.com/	FREE parent-teacher communication.
Jacob's Lesson		http://www.jacobslessons.com/	FREE discrete trial online.
Vizzle NextGen	Track IEP goals.	http://www.home.govizzle.com	FREE tracking of IEP goals.
ConnectABILITY	Symbols	http://www.connectability.ca/	FREE symbols.
Affirm	Visual schedules.	http://www.Affirm.fpg.unc.edu	FREE visual schedules for stay-at-home.

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Bitsboard	App-file folder activities, lessons and mini games.	http://bitsboard.com/	FREE app: File folder activities, lessons, mini games.
Harmony at Home	Social-emotional resources.	https://www.sanfordharmony.org/harmony-at-home/?track=em_eloqua_toolkit-launch&utm_campaign=at-home-toolkit&utm_source=eloqua&utm_medium=email&utm_content=toolkit	FREE resources for social-emotional learning while at home.

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