

Teaching Special Children

A) Evaluate your own bias and preconceived ideas of special needs:

B) Specific Issues:

C) Creating a Teaching Community is the key to **YOUR** success!

D) Inclusion requires **ADAPTIVE PROGRAMMING!**

Helpful Websites and Online articles:

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr139.shtml this webpage helps to narrow the field of special education websites and provides a great list of the most helpful sites for teachers

www.aboutourkids.org/articles/promoting_friendships_preschool_children_special_needs this article by Judy Bloch, ACSW is provided by the NYU Child Study Center and offers wonderful tips for preschool children with special needs

www.newhorizons.org this non-profit community is now retired after 26 years but still offers a very informative website to teachers and parents on special needs, teaching strategies, and much more

www.naeyc.org this website offers a HUGE list of resources and links on numerous subjects! Click the “resources” box at the top of the screen and go to “links”...you will find hundreds of websites...some addressing specific special needs topics

Books:

A Place for Me: Including Children with Special Needs in Early Care and Education Settings

By Phyllis Chandler

Diversity in Early Care and Education: Honoring Differences (5th ed.)

By Janet Gonzalez-Mena

The Challenging Child: Understanding, Raising, and Enjoying the Five "Difficult" Types of Children

By Stanley I. Greenspan with Jacqueline Salmon

Building Blocks for Teaching Preschoolers with Special Needs (2nd Ed)

By Sandall and Schwartz