Upcoming Event

Think. Create. Share. A Conference on Creativity, Critical Thinking and Technology
CSU, Fullerton
May 31, 2014: 9 am-3:30 pm
http://thinkcreateshareconference.com/

iPad App of the Month

All About Me Storybook

This application helps individuals learn their personal information. Customized storybooks for multiple individuals can be created by importing your own photos, text, and audio. The storybook is divided into 12 chapters including name, home address, birthday, phone number, family members, friends, favorites, school, and more.

Useful EBP Websites

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Diversity Data Kids

National Association of State Directors of Special Education

Partners in Education: A Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships

Partners in Education: A Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships provides an insightful approach to establishing school/district and teacher collaborative partnerships. The resource targeted policies that address student achievement, family engagement, and school reform. The framework presented emphasized capacity building among all stakeholders (e.g., educators, child-family, whole-school, district) to promote the academic success of every child. Changes to staff and family building capacity can be assessed in the following areas: capabilities, connections, confidence, and cognition. Anyone interested in promoting/improving parent child and school partnerships will find the brief resource helpful.

Providing Building-Level Supports to New Special Educators: Research and Practice

The National Center to Inform Policy and Practice in Special Education Professional Development (NCIPP, funded by OSEP, Department of Education) shared best practices that support new special education teachers. The importance of a team-based approach, data collection/analysis, compliance related support and shared mentoring were emphasized. The presenters discussed the intervention process for co-teaching, shared responsibility, and how to create inclusive approaches for new teachers. To access the webinar, click here.