Bookshare: Providing Accessible Materials for Students with Print Disabilities

The IRIS Center module, Bookshare: Providing Accessible Materials for Students with Print Disabilities, highlights the largest online library of 300,000 materials. The library includes digital books in English, Spanish and other languages (e.g., non-fiction/fiction, school texts), educational resources, newspapers/magazines, and software tools for reading. Teachers may find the materials useful for students who struggle with holding books or turning the pages.

The Autistic Brain

In the video titled The Autistic Brain, Dr. Temple Grandin presents strategies teachers can use to meet the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Dr. Grandin highlights the impact of various labels (i.e., DSM) and how teachers should build/focus on students’ abilities, interests and areas of strengths. To access the video click: http://presencelearning.com/sped-ahead-webinars/templegrandin/.

Upcoming Events

17th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities
January 20 – 22, 2016
Honolulu, HI
http://resweb.passkey.com/go/DADD

iPad App of the Month

myHomework Student Planner

The myHomework Student Planner helps students navigate assignments, tests/quizzes, and schedules (e.g., block, class periods). The newest version (6.2.1) facilitates student’s organizational skills as the app sends reminders of important due dates.

Mentor Support for Teachers

Free mentor support for early-career teachers in K-12 Special Education (1-5 years in the field) who completed their SPED credential from CSUF is available. We encourage you to complete the form if you would like mentor support from a CSUF faculty member or expert teacher. The online form will allow you to identify the type of support needed and your area(s) of concern.