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CLASSROOM AND CURRICULUM

Accessible education for blind learners : Kindergarten through post-secondary

Kinash, Shelley Paszuk, Ania

An overview of the principles of education of students who are blind or visually impaired.

Emphasis is on technology to enhance learning.

Beyond pegboards : A guide for teaching adolescent students with multiple disabilities

O'Connell, Cynthia

This book "is meant to show how alternative teaching methods can be used to create meaningful and sound educational programs for multi-impaired adolescents and still be compatible with the current demand for standards-based instruction."--p.xi

Project math access

Kapperman, Gaylen Sticken, Jodi

The authors "developed the content ... with the hope that teachers, parents, and administrators will find it useful in their efforts to provide opportunities for students who are blind or visually impaired to succeed in the study of mathematics."--website

INCLUSION / MAINSTREAMING

Listening to the experts : Students with disabilities speak out

Keefe, Elizabeth B. Moore, Veronica M. Duff, Frances R.

"...[S]tudents with a wide range of disabilities give readers a rare inside look at their past and present school experiences."

Supporting children with multiple disabilities

Mednick, Michael

Aimed at general education teachers with students with multiple disabilities in their inclusive classrooms. Explains common conditions, accommodation needs of students, importance of assessment, communication, and classroom accommodations that ensure access to the curriculum.

Quick-guides to inclusion : Ideas for educating students with disabilities

Giangreco, Michael F. Doyle, Mary Beth

Advice sheets for teachers whose classes include students with disabilities. Quick tips and accommodation ideas for curricula, general access, and classroom activities.

ORIENTATION & MOBILITY

Independent movement and travel in blind children : A promotion model

Cutter, Joseph

"...[A]n innovative guide to encouraging activity, movement, and independence in the young blind child. Full of creative ideas and demonstrating a fundamental belief in the child's ability to learn ... combines natural interactions with the child and play situations with the alternative techniques of blindness."--Back cover

LITERACY / BRAILLE

Effective literacy instruction for students with moderate or severe disabilities

Copeland, Susan R. Keefe, Elizabeth B.

Advice and techniques for teachers of children with disabilities, mostly cognitive. A bit of information about teaching students with visual impairments.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT / ASSESSMENT / EARLY INTERVENTION

Sensory stimulation : Sensory-focused activities for people with physical and multiple disabilities

Fowler, Susan

"Sensory-focused activities are designed to offer environments in which people with disabilities can use their senses to learn about and relate more meaningfully with the world."--Back cover

COMMUNICATION

Communication and congenital deafblindness

Volume I : Congenital deafblindness and the core principles of intervention

Volume II : Contact and social interaction

Rødbrøe, Inger; Janssen, Marleen

The series is written "to support and inspire the networks around each person with deafblindness."

Volume I describes the highly individual nature of deafblindness and services needed.

Volume II gives assistance in establishing harmonious and meaningful communication.

Includes DVD with real-life interactions.

PARENTING / FAMILY ISSUES

Developing self without sight : The psychology of a blind child

Cavitt, William F.

Observations of a young blind child by his psychologist grandfather; advice for enhancing the self-esteem and adjustment of young children who are blind.

ARTS / RECREATION / MUSIC

Focus on music : Exploring the musical interests and abilities of blind and partially-sighted children and young people with septo-optic dysplasia

Ockelford, Adam Pring, Linda Welch, Graham Treffert, Darold

"This study investigates the musical abilities and interests of children and young people with septo-optic dysplasia, drawing on the experiences and views of parents and carers."--p.1 The researchers believe their findings are applicable to children with visual impairments caused by other conditions.

Music literacy : Its role in the education of the blind

Clark, Sylvia J.

History of notation systems for music, including braille. The impact of mainstreaming on music education for students who are blind.

ACCESSIBILITY / ACCOMMODATION

Arts access made easy : Successful strategies from the Award of Excellence in Arts Access
Tips for making the arts and cultural programs accessible to all. Includes advice for creating accessibility policies, marketing, and physical accommodations.

Disabled Village Children : A Guide for Community Workers, Rehabilitation Workers, and Families

Werner, David

For those who work with disabled children "in rural areas where resources are limited." "It gives a wealth of clear, simple, but detailed information concerning most common disabilities of children.... It gives suggestions for simplified rehabilitation, low-cost aids, and ways to help disabled children find a role and be accepted in the community."

Including people with disabilities in faith communities : A guide for service providers, families, & congregations

Carter, Erik W.

Advice for making congregations inclusive and welcoming to people with disabilities. Emphasis is on programming and policy; more focus on developmental disabilities than on sensory impairments.

Library and information services for visually impaired people

Brazier, Helen, ed. Owen, David, ed.

This issue demonstrates "the variety of national models for the governance and organization of services for visually impaired people ... ranging from the highly structured and coordinated United States model to the situation in underdeveloped countries in Africa and elsewhere in

the world."--p.757

Students who are deafblind using APH products

"...[F]eatures four students who are deafblind, ages 2 to 15 years, using various APH products in home and school settings. It provides the viewer with information about how students who are deafblind or who are visually impaired with additional disabilities may benefit from the use of APH products" and the Perkins Braille.--APH website

ARCHITECTURE

Blindness and the multi-sensorial city

Devlieger, Patrick, et al.

The outcome of dialogue and collaboration between architects, designers, city planners, and people with visual disabilities in Leuven, Belgium.

LEGAL ISSUES & CIVIL RIGHTS / LIFE PLANNING

The blind need not apply : A history of overcoming prejudice in the orientation and mobility profession

Ferguson, Ronald J.

The history of mobility instructors who are blind and their struggle against prejudice from sighted instructors.

The special needs planning guide : How to prepare for every stage of your child's life

Nadworny, John W. Haddad, Cynthia R.

Advice and tools for lifelong financial planning for the care of children with special needs.

PSYCHOLOGY / COGNITIVE SCIENCE / RESEARCH

A psychologist looks at blindness

Dodds, Allan

"A detailed, empirically-based account of psychological adjustment is presented and the development and use of the Nottingham Adjustment Scale is discussed."--Back cover

VISION / CAUSES OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

Eyes on ice and no blind mice

Shaikh, Saad

An entertaining examination of the history of ophthalmology, and the impact of vision and its disorders on our experience.

Visual brain in action

Milner, A. David Goodale, Melvyn A.

The authors propose "a broad distinction within the brain between two kinds of vision: conscious perception and unconscious 'online' vision..." that operate independently of one another. Includes a chapter on cortical blindness and "blindsight."

The low vision handbook for eyecare professionals

Brown, Barbara

"...[P]rovides practical material on assessing low vision patients, the psychology of visual loss, and ways to alleviate patients' common fears ... current optical, nonoptical, and electronic devices and their appropriate uses..."--Back cover

ELDERS / REHABILITATION / DEAFBLINDNESS

Reclaiming independence : Staying in the driver's seat when you no longer drive

Rosenblum, L. Penny Terlau, Terrie

"This video contains vital information that will assist in meeting your transportation needs as you evaluate your situation and the resources available to you."--APH website

Reclaiming independence: A Resource Guide : Staying in the driver's seat when you no longer drive

Rosenblum, L. Penny Terlau, Terrie

This companion guide to the DVD video, Reclaiming Independence, contains information on:

"Medical issues and visual impairment

Helpful services, instruction, and technology

Types of transportation and strategies that promote success

Resources, helpful agencies, organizations, and companies"

Experiences from people with deafblindness : A five-year Nordic project focusing on the personal experiences of persons with acquired deafblindness

Olesen, Birgite Ravn Jansbøl, Kirsten

The Nordic Project conducted interviews every 5 years with 20 people with acquired deafblindness caused by Usher's Syndrome. Topics in the six-book series includes "practical, emotional and social consequences of having a progressive hearing and visual disability."

Touch of home : A model successfully serving individuals with combined vision & hearing loss, and other challenges

Hodges, Betsy McJannet-Werner, Monika

Advice for establishing a program that supports independence for people who are deaf-blind, modeled on the Clearview Touch of Home program maintained at Liberty Corner Enterprises in Asheville, NC.

BIOGRAPHY

Adventures in darkness : The summer of an eleven-year-old blind boy

Sullivan, Tom

Memoirs of the author's childhood adventures, including some possibly fanciful memories of Perkins.

The blind doctor : The Jacob Bolotin story

Perlman, Rosalind

Biography of Jacob Bolotin, "the world's first totally blind physician full licensed to practice medicine."--Back cover

Blind man running : A product of the Ozark Mountains--the story of a blind man's quest for the joy of life

McIntire, Michael

Autobiography of musician Michael McIntire.

BlindSight : Come and see

Toleno, Jane L.

An autobiography of a thoughtful woman who is blind. She reflects on the impact and gifts of her blindness.

Crashing through : A true story of risk, adventure, and the man who dared to see

Kurson, Robert

Mike May was blinded at the age of three. After a life of accomplishment, he undergoes surgery to restore his vision. Includes reports on interesting experiments on visual cognition and perception that he participated in after the surgery.

Eavesdropping : A memoir of blindness and listening

Kuusisto, Stephen

"Blind people are not casual listeners. From his early childhood on, Stephen Kuusisto recounts with a poet's sense of detail the surprise that comes when we are actively listening to our surroundings."--Jacket flap

Guide dogs and guns : America's first blind marksman fires back

McWilliams, Carey

The autobiography of a marksman who is blind. He has a concealed weapons permit and is an expert marksman.

I have never seen : Blind from infancy

Cavitt, William F.

Written as a letter of encouragement to his blind grandson, the author presents profiles of people he considers good role models. Includes Genevieve Caulfield, Perkins alumna and dedicated teacher of the blind in Asia.

Morris and buddy : The story of the first seeing eye dog

Hall, Becky

The story of Morris Frank, the first person in the U.S. to be matched with a guide dog, and the history of The Seeing Eye organization.

No end in sight : My life as a blind Iditarod racer

Scdoris, Rachael Steber, Rick

The experiences of Rachael Scdoris leading up to her winning of the Iditarod in 2005.

Running toward the light : The George Mendoza story

Buchanan, William J.
The biography of an elite runner who is blind.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION

Overbrook School for the Blind

Willoughby, Edith

The history of Overbrook School for the Blind and its influential contributions to the field of education of students who are blind or visually impaired.

FICTION

The sound of colors : A journey of the imagination

Liao, Jimmy

A charming picture book about the imaginations of a young girl who is blind as she travels about the city.

Miss Spitfire : Reaching Helen Keller

Miller, Sarah

A novel about Anne Sullivan's early days teaching Helen Keller.

DISABILITY STUDIES / CONSUMER GROUPS

Woeful afflictions : Disability and sentimentality in Victorian America

Klages, Mary

A historical analysis of the portrayal of people with disabilities in popular culture of the U.S. in the nineteenth century. Focuses on blindness.

REFERENCE SHELF

Alternate Routes to Certification for Special Educators

Müller, Eve

A Project Forum publication outlining different state's specific requirements in alternate routes to certification (ARC) for special educators. Downloaded from <http://www.projectforum.org>

Low vision manual

Jackson, A. Jonathan, ed. Wolffsohn, James S., ed.

Explains low vision and its distribution; measurement of visual function; optics; rehabilitation strategies. Written by clinical and research experts for use by clinicians, useful for others for definitions and explanations of visual impairment.

Medical aspects of disability : A handbook for the rehabilitation professional

Zaretsky, Herbert H., ed. Richter, Edwin F., III, ed. Eisenberg, Myron G., ed., 2005.

Succinct overviews of conditions and their rehabilitation approaches. Chapter 27: Visual impairments, pp. 695-721. Includes descriptions of major conditions that cause visual impairment.