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## RESOURCES "FOR ALL" - EDUCATIONAL & PARENT SUPPORT

Best Practices Training for All Children – An Inclusive Model and Parent, Teacher & Community Resource:

[www.KITONLINE.org](http://www.KITONLINE.org)

**Kids Included Together (KIT)** specializes in providing best practices training for community-based organizations committed to including children with and without disabilities into their recreational, child development and youth development programs. Inclusive Training & Technical Assistance Resource:

[www.NSIP.com](http://www.NSIP.com)

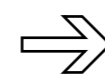
**The National Service Inclusion Project (NSIP)** is a training and technical assistance provider on disability inclusion, under a cooperative agreement (#08TAHMA001) from Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). NSIP partners with the Association on University Centers on Disability, National Council on Independent Living, Association on Higher Education and Disability and National Down Syndrome Congress to build connections between disability organizations and all CNCS grantees, including national directs, to increase the participation of people with disabilities in national service.

### Educational Resources

**Find A School Near You!**

**Simply enter your zipcode and find a grade K-12 school in your neighborhood at:**

[www.education.com/schoolfinder/](http://www.education.com/schoolfinder/) or click on the picture of the children



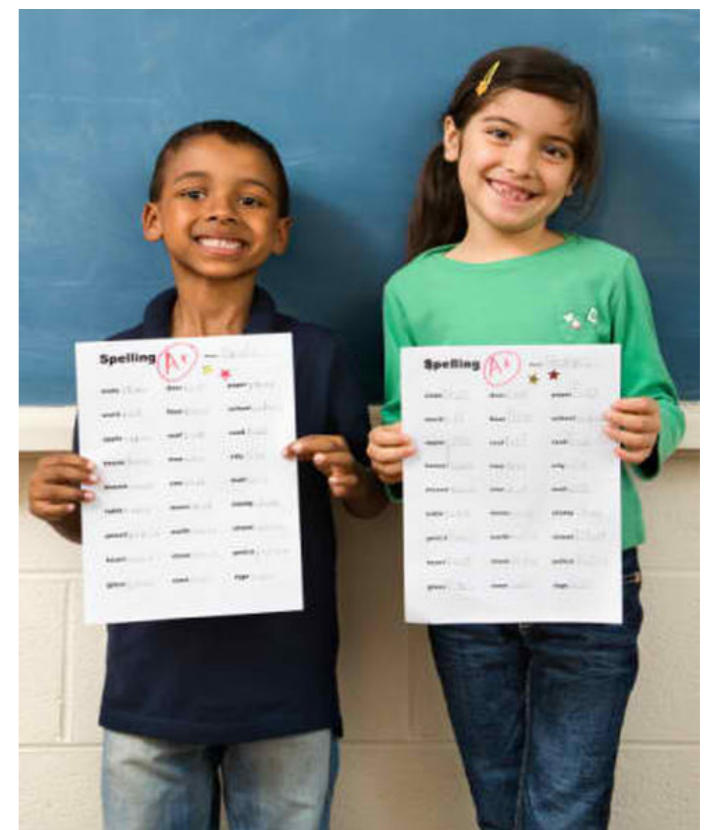
If your child is approaching college readiness, you can also locate a college by visiting:

<http://www.education.com/colleges/>

Note: many universities have Office of special support services for persons with disabilities – simply inquire within. Still need help. Enter your personal question and get personal responses to learning and special needs education questions simply by visiting the “Just Ask” section at: [www.education.com/answers/child-learning](http://www.education.com/answers/child-learning)

### **Ben Samuels Learning Center, Montclair State University**

The Ben Samuels Learning Center at MSU is a model of excellence in the inclusive early care and education of children from birth through five years. The Center is committed to examining and implementing the best practices of teaching and learning in a nurturing environment where children with disabilities learn, play and grow alongside their same age peers.



### Therapeutic & Wellness, Recreational Resources

#### **BEST NJ LLC**

[www.bestnjllc.com](http://www.bestnjllc.com) provides comprehensive behavioral and educational services to public and private schools and supports families of students with special needs in New Jersey.

#### **NJAPE**

[www.njape.org](http://www.njape.org)

*New Jersey All People Equal (NJAPE) provides inclusive movement, social and wellness services for individuals with disabilities, as well as for the professionals who work to meet their needs.*

### **Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

[www.ivyhillequestrian.org](http://www.ivyhillequestrian.org)

Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center is a 501 (c) 3, offering equine-assisted programs for children and adults with special needs. programs enhance the lives of individuals with physical, social, educational and/or psychological challenges. Their services include horsemanship and therapeutic riding sessions, Hippotherapy sessions, programs for at-risk youth, inclusion based summer camps, clinics, carriage driving, and Special Olympics through customized services.

### **New York State Inclusive Recreation Resource Center**

[www.nysirrc.org](http://www.nysirrc.org)

The NYS IRRC makes recreation inclusive for all people through training, information, technical assistance, inclusivity assessment, or a recreation referrals.

### **Elahi Yoga**

[www.elahiyoga.com](http://www.elahiyoga.com)

**Elahi Yoga** is a Yoga Alliance RYT and RCYT with a special needs curriculum training program. As an Advocate for the Special Needs Population and Yoga as an enriching activity for everyone. She has facilitated at trainings at institutes nationally and The United Kingdom. Elahi Yoga has also published a series of Yoga Books for children. For more information, email [info@elahiyoga.com](mailto:info@elahiyoga.com).

## Gifted & Disabilities Resources

Resources for Gifted and Exceptional Children with Disabilities:

<http://college.cengage.com/education/resources>

Resources from the above site listed below:

[www.NAGC.org](http://www.NAGC.org)

### **National Association for Gifted Children**

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) is an organization of parents, educators, other professionals and community leaders who address the unique needs of children and youth with demonstrated gifts and talents as well as those children who may be able to develop their talent potential with appropriate educational experiences. NAGC supports and develops policies and practices that encourage and respond to the diverse expressions of gifts and talents in children and youth from all cultures, racial and ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic groups.

[www.CEC.SPED.org](http://www.CEC.SPED.org)

The Council for Exceptional Children

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted.

[www.HOAGIESGIFTED.org/eric/](http://www.HOAGIESGIFTED.org/eric/)

### **ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education**

ERIC is an acronym for the Educational Resources Information Center. The ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education (ERIC EC) is one of 16 federally funded clearinghouses in the ERIC system, a nationwide information network sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement and administered by the National Library of Education. ERIC EC gathers and distributes the professional literature, information, and resources on the education and development of individuals of all ages who have disabilities and/or who are gifted.

[www.NICHCY.org](http://www.NICHCY.org)

### **National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities**

NICHCY is the national information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, and other professionals. Their special focus is children and youth (birth to age 22). \*website active until Sept. 2014.

## Scholarship Resources

**Scholarships for Parents and Guardians of Disabled Youth**, Scholarships for Youth, College Funding:

[www.DISABOOM.com](http://www.DISABOOM.com)

For scholarships available generally and in condition specific areas click on the links below:

[Autism Scholarships](#)

[Blind, Low Vision, Visually Impaired Scholarships](#)

[Cancer Scholarships](#)

[Cystic Fibrosis Scholarships](#)

[Deaf, Hearing Loss, Hearing Impaired Scholarships](#)

[Immunodeficiency Disease Scholarships](#)

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