

Reading and Literacy

Read to the learner
Sign language
Audio books
Voice recognition
iPad
Kindle
iTouch
Touch/Feel Real books
Online/Smart board
Student created literature
Braille
Large print books/materials
Small group reading
Student choice of reading material
Use relevant/real life topics
Environmental print
Kurzweil/Co-writer
Story boards/rhebus
Wikki Stix
Learners read to each other
Adapted leveled curriculum materials
Closed captioning
Story picture puzzles
Story line sequencing
Act out storyline
Puppets
Tutor
Websites eg Starfall.com
Bookshares
Popup books
Book clubs
Poetry readings
Study song lyrics
Get and use a library card
Reader's Theater
Mad libs
Personalized story books
Read newspapers
Create a newspaper
Mentor a younger reader
Book buddies
Cover sheet
Word games
Musicals

e-books
Reading window
Earobics
Cultural/multilingual books
Volunteer adults
Leapster
Reading with a pet/animal
Highlighting

Writing

Tape recorder
Dicto-transcriber
Computer
Write w/markers
Individual dry-erase boards
Classroom dry-erase boards
Finger paints
Magnetic letter board
Pencil grips
Various writing/pencil types
Colored writing utensils
Write about interests or area of expertise
Oral vs. written exams
Pictorial representation
Different physical positions
Clip boards at all centers
Letter stamps
Playdough cutters
Note cards
Index cards
Foldables
Post-its
Social stories
Handwriting Without Tears curriculum
Slant board
Braille
Tutor
Write/story wheels
Scribe
Peer editing
Circle correct word on spelling test
Bold line paper
Graph paper
Tracing paper

Student choice of font
Word banks
Experiential writing
Creative writing eg. Give an object personality
Word wall
Word magnets
Picture Exchange Communication book – build a story
Keywords on board
Voice recognition software
Name cards
Sight words
Sensory materials (clay, shaving cream, jello, hair gel, sand etc.)
Aquadoodles
iPad
laptop computer
Kurzweil/Jaws etc.
iPhone apps
sign language

Math Skills

Graph paper
Manipulatives
Talking/regular calculator
Touch point math
Math computer software
Multiplication chart
Use of interests and passions
Kinesthetics
Gardening
Magnetic numbers
Number/stacking blocks
Volume measures
Geo boards
Rubber band peg boards
Lg. calculator
Tanigrams
Smart board
Varied problem solving activities
Chunking/reduced assignments
Games
Flash cards/toys
Real life skills (carpentry, checkbook, etc)
Math Blaster
Talking clock
Analog/digital clock

Braille
Sign language
Cash register
Work/shop at school store
Origami
Playing cards
Cooking
Community based instruction/field trips
Cribbage/card games
Quilting/sewing
Guest speakers on uses of math
Website helpers
Abacus
Talking scale
Calendars
Dice
Picture graphs
Graphing calculator
Sorting tray
Manipulative counters
Number puzzles
Pattern boards
Finger plays
Number line
Cuisenaire rods
Real/fake money
Alge-blocks
Ruler
Slide rule
Tape measure
Stickers
Visual clues
Unifix cubes
Popsicle sticks
Blocks
2-d/3-d shapes
Simple machines
tutor

Oral Presentation

Sign language
Role play
Visual cues
Dress up
Student-led choice of topic

Power point
Present only to teacher
Voice amplification
Augmented communication device
Software
Have a peer read presentation
Charades
Include audience participation
Puppets
“show & tell” style
Stop watch
Index cards with notes/prompts
Have water
Create a podcast
Reader’s theater
Team presentation with peers
Focus on content, not time
Videotape presentation and show in class
Practice partners
Plays/skits
Poetry
Mime
Game show host
News broadcast
Current events
Radio skits
Incorporate passions
How-to demos
Props
Cooking show format
Peer buddy/duets
Podium
YouTube
Teach basics – rehearse, eye contact, present
Tape recorder
Speaker of the day
Diorama
Murals
Create brochures
Kurzweil, Jaws, etc
Recitations
Rapping
Song writing
Interviews
Tutor

Note-Taking

Graphic organizer
Group notes from SmartBoard
Photocopying of notes
Edline
Peer to peer note sharing
Outlines
Tape recorder
Video recorder
Teacher – visual cues to highlight
Laptop/tablet
Speech to text
Guided notes
Laser pointer
Colored writing tools
Sticky notes/tabs
Retelling notes
Adjusted spacing
Lined paper
Incorporate visual cues/pics
Word processing software
Voice activated software
Tutor
Outline w/underlining, visual prompts
Columns
Chunking info on index cards
Short hand
Texting
Preview topic prior to lesson
Note taker of the day
Transcriber
Magic pen
Highlighting
Purchased notes
Whole class notes
Incorporate music/dancing
Pneumonics
Mnemonic devices
Venn diagram
Picture labeling
Premade outline w/blanks to fill
Repetition of key points
Braille
Sign language

Tests

No tests
Projects/presentations
Portfolios
Shorter tests
Increase or eliminate time limits
Environmental seating options
Choice of test question format
Demonstrate mastery – practical performance
Read test out loud
Small group testing
Pretests
Retest w corrected mistakes
Teacher observation
Student created tests
Project based learning
Open book tests – open notes
Mastery learning
Self assessment
Study guide
Include nonsense questions to break tension
Relaxation techniques before/after exam
Rhythmic testing
Students test each other
Tutor
Braille
Sign language
Act out test answers
Snack/water prior to exam
Game show format
Give parents test in advance to help study
Sensory aids
Essay style tests
Gum chewing eg. cinnamon
Break exam into parts
Dictate answer to peer
Provide study guides
Computerized tests

Specials – Gym Music, Art

Sign language
Wheelchair races, all students
Ramps
Large equipment

Sign language interpretation of music
Headsets/earphones
Choice of research or hands-on
Choice of art medium
Equipment adaptations/rule changes
Adapted brushes
Student instructors
Sound reduction
Break card
Team – bands
Short pencils
Adapted bicycles
Adapted sled hockey
Light up/sound balls
Differently colored, sized or textured balls
Smaller room for PE
Stations
Go outside
Choice of activity
Creative movement
Use of technology/internet
Activities for social skills outside school (dancing, Frisbee, etc)
Peer pairing
Seating options
Choice of instrument
Adapted sheet music
Write the notes/letter
Marching/walking in rhythm
Wii Fit/Sports/Dance Revolution/Guitar Hero
Mp3
Ipod
Relays – integrate math
Computer art
Guest artists & athletes with disabilities
Stomp/trash cans
Step/drill team
Zumba
Yoga
Cross curricular collaboration
Emphasize process over finished project
No “cookie cutter” projects
Projects made of recycled items or materials
Obstacle courses
Tutor
Field trips (concerts, museums, etc)

Science/Social Studies

Tutor
Sensory tables
Science concept puzzles
Stories
Tactile maps
Reinactments/presentations
Foldables
Small group projects
Artifacts /biofacts
Write and present social studies scripts
Lab partners/peer tutors
Computer review games
Acronyms
Mnemonic devices
Landscape models
Make clouds
Puppets
Plays
Google earth/maps
Adapted experiments
Label elements in building
Hands on vs. memorization
Resource location
Cliff notes
Museums
Braille
Skype to other countries
Virtual field trips
Fun software (Carmen Sandiego, Oregon Trail)
Lessons as songs (Schoolhouse Rock)
Link to literature and math
Books on tape
Graphic organizers
Environmental studies
Cultural/heritage days
Field trips
Photo album of vocabulary/keywords
Create models
Nature walks
Flat Stanley Project
Pen pals
Sign language
Computers
Historical novels

Technology/Software/Electronic and Mechanical Devices

Augmentative communication

Dictation

Switches

Kurzweil

Jaws

Dragon Dictate

Robots

Robotics

Palm pilot

iPod

Texting/chat

Moodle blog

Google docs

Inservice Training

E translators

Cell phone/smart phone

Classroom linked interactive websites

Computers

Computer games

Smart board

Itouch

Spell check

Word prediction software

Apps

Pencil gripper

Raised line paper

Graph paper

Wii

PS2

DS

Xbox

Leapster

Tape recorder

Skype

Timers

Mp3 players

PEC visual charts

Tech safety & civility class

Podcast

Webinar

Youtube

Blogging

Edline

Livescribe

Put in IEP
Student interests – drive/use technology
MIT – open course
Auditory fm systems
Headphones
Boardmaker
Writing with symbols
Spark notes
Bookshare
Copier/scanner
Attend career/tech center
Design web pages
Music for transition
Facebook
Teach technology to younger students
Email
PowerPoint
Overhead projector
Camera
Video camera

Social Relationships

Opportunities to choose groups
Small group work
Work in different locations
Facilitation for special needs learner to have input
Pen pals/e-pals
Social stories
Adopt a grandparent
Character development
Quiet area
Modeling social communication
Circle of Friends
Bibliotherapy
Joint job works in classroom or building
Extra-curricular activities/sports/programs
Partnering in clubs/scouting/4H
Peer helpers – academic
School store
School-wide mix it up day
Effective anti-bullying programs
Cultural diversity
Violence and abuse awareness
Sex education
Good touch/bad touch

Teen pregnancy awareness
Aids awareness
Cellphone/smartphone
Email
Texting
Sign language
Availability of counseling
Field trips
Inclusion awareness
Anti labeling
Suicide prevention
Rachel's Challenge
Role playing games
Charity/community activities
Puppets
Role playing/skits
Videos/movies
Community/school garden
Social games
Co-op games
Community simulation
Walks
Church
Birthday/holiday parties
Lunch buddies
Dancing/dating guidelines
Free play
Recess
Mentor
Trust exercises
Outward Bound
Ropes
Obstacle Courses
Facebook
Faithbased activities
Service learning
Student of the week
Support groups