

## 1. Supports for Students With Disabilities

- a. **IXL Worldwide** is a dynamic, CCSS aligned, immersive website offering adaptive learning for students with disabilities. From Pre-K through senior year, IXL will provide fun exercises for mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. Children remain motivated by earning awards like stickers and balloon animals for each lesson mastered.
- b. **FunBrain** is an educational website. Children with learning disabilities in grades K-8 can watch lesson videos and practice their skills in attention-grabbing games like Penguin Drop. Game directions are conveniently illustrated to assist struggling readers too.
- c. **AAA Math** developed for children diagnosed with dyscalculia will benefit from a website filled with free, easy-to-understand K-8 mathematics lessons. Interactive pages help remove frustration from tough concepts like division, ratios, exponents, and graphing. Practice questions and fun games like Countdown give students' instant feedback to prevent learning incorrect methods.
- d. **Storyline Online** is an excellent resource for children with learning disabilities like dyslexia. This website records free videos of narrators, and sometimes well-known actors like Eva Longoria, reading children's books aloud. Students develop their literacy skills by following along with text as the literature comes alive.
- e. **Into the Book!** website to provide engaging reading comprehension activities in English and Spanish. Elementary children with learning disabilities will benefit from dissecting books, such as *The Wolf Who Cried Boy* and *A Pirate's Life*. Short, 15-minute videos are included to teach important reading strategies like visualization and summarizing.
- f. **Starfall** is a free educational website with an optional low-cost membership program that teaches phonics. Young children diagnosed with learning disabilities will load fun activity lessons from letter recognition to reading full-length books. Students can also download swinging sing-alongs, including "Wheels on the Bus," for fine-motor coordination.
- g. **The Exploratorium**, a website that brings the San Francisco museum to your desktop. Youth can scroll through 55 pages of educational videos to illustrate key topics like climate change, electricity, and human anatomy.
- h. **Do2Learn** is an unparalleled special needs resource website started in 1996 through a NIH Small Business Innovation Research grant. Learning disabled youth access thousands of free elementary-level worksheets for literacy, math, visual discrimination, behavior management, and more. There are also printable picture cards available to promote functional communication in children with Autism.
- i. **Reading Rockets** is a website devoted to providing research-based activities that help struggling readers. There is an extensive library of lessons centered on fluency, oral language, phonemic awareness, reading comprehension, and other literacy skills. Children can also incite their passion for reading with themed booklists, such "Young Detectives."
- j. **AdaptedMind** was established by Stanford graduates for exercises that adapt to exceptional children's needs. From first through eighth grade, students will discover hundreds of amusing reading and math activities illustrated by goofy

monsters. Children will start with a quick pretest before engaging in video lessons and taking a confidence-boosting progress assessment.

- k. **Arcademic Skill Builders** is an online educational video games hub that won an *EdTech Magazine* 2016 Cool Tool Award. Free, multi-player games are available for engaging students in tricky K-6 content from spelling to algebra and geography. Children with learning disabilities can compete for top scores while boosting their fact fluency. Plus, teachers or parents can access data tracking reports.
  - l. **Learning Ally** has been a leading nonprofit devoted to helping people with print disabilities, especially dyslexia. From kindergarten to college, learning disabled youth can access the website's library of over 80,000 audiobooks with VOICEtext. Award-winning books, such as *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Alice in Wonderland*, are human narrated in clear voices to boost students' comprehension.
  - m. **Can Do! Kids!** provides resources for helping students focus on the skills and strengths they possess through guided self-assessments
- Adaptive Worksheets.com** allows parents and teachers to create their own worksheets or print existing worksheets.