

Web Resources

Tips and Support for Struggling Readers and Writers

Some of our favorite sites!

Wayne ATRC's Website

<http://www.resa.net/atrc/>

Building Comprehension in Struggling Readers

<http://www.ciera.org/librry/presos/2001/birdyshaw/01Lacompr/011acdby.pdf>

A thorough overview on how to build a literacy community in the classroom.

Bureau of Education and Research

<http://www.ber.org/video/csh.cfm>

Incredible Teacher Resource Kit

<http://www.paec.org/itrk3/>

Packed full of resources for reading support for both high and low incidence students.

LD Online

<http://ldonline.org/>

A leading website for learning disabilities. For kids, parents, teachers, and other professionals. Tons of articles and links to other related sites.

LD Resources by Richard Wanderman

<http://www.ldresources.com/>

Tons of articles and related links to resources for supporting challenged learners.

LITE: Literacy, Information, & Technology in Education.

<http://www.lite.iwarp.com/index.htm>

Literacy: Methods and Strategies to enhance literacy for all learners. Information: Managing and evaluating internet resources in the classroom. Technology: Best uses of educational software, internet resources, and productivity tools. Education: teaching with best curriculum practices and national standards. By Julio Coiro, Educational Consultant.

Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland; by Laurie Abita.

http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/isa/staff/abita/english/reading_strategies.htm

Great outline of strategies, applications, and technology tips across reading and writing.

Reading in the Content Areas: Strategies for Success

<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/educationupclose.phtml/12>

It is common knowledge among secondary teachers that an increasing number of students are ill equipped to read and comprehend the textbooks designed for proficient secondary readers. What may not be so widely accepted, however, is the idea that content teachers can assist struggling readers. This premise does not mean that content teachers should become reading teachers; rather, content teachers can structure lessons to assist struggling readers, boosting them to proficient performance when reading content-based material.

Study Guides and Strategies

<http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/>

University of St. Thomas; by Joe Landsberger

An incredible outline of strategies covering: preparing to learn, studying, classroom participation, learning with others, project skills, reading skills, preparing for tests, taking tests, writing basics, math and science, and webtruth.

Study Guides and Reference Tools

www.sparknotes.com

The Cadillac of Cliffs Notes! Also provides several reference links (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus, calculator, unit conversion charts, foreign language translator, periodic table).

Windows on the Universe

www.windows.ucar.edu

An incredibly colorful, motivating, and interactive site about our universe; designed to provide access to text for beginning, intermediate, and advanced readers. Tons of exciting links to related information about the universe.