

Recommended Resources

The following resource recommendations have been included for educators to use during lessons as Enrichment Activities and as possible resources for Unit 6 as students complete the Self-Awareness Project. These resources are not required but may be helpful to students and educators. Please review each resource prior to using it in your classroom to determine its appropriateness for your students.

Books

The following four books are published by Free Spirit Publishing Inc. Free Spirit publishes several books that could be valuable resources for students and educators. Some of the topics covered by Free Spirit books include ADHD, autism, teens and the law, stress management, anger management, and goal setting. Go to www.freespirit.com for more information.

1. **The Survival Guide for Kids with LD** by *Gary Fisher and Rhoda Cummings*
This 96-page book contains helpful information about LDs, IDEA, special education, and getting along with others at school and home. Many of the 12 chapters align with the ME! Lessons and could easily be added as independent reading and/or homework as students complete the units.
2. **You're Smarter Than You Think: A Kid's Guide to Multiple Intelligences** by *Thomas Armstrong, Ph.D.*
3. **The Survival Guide for Kids with ADD or ADHD** by *John F. Taylor, Ph.D.*
4. **The Behavior Survival Guide for Kids: How to make Good Choices and Stay Out of Trouble** by *Thomas McIntyre, Ph.D.*

The following is a brief list of books written for students. Please visit the Center for Disability Information & Referral (CeDIR) at <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir/kidsweb/> for a more extensive list of books categorized by disability.

1. **What is Dyslexia: A Book Explaining Dyslexia for Kids and Adults to Use Together** by *Alan M. Hultquist*
2. **Attention, Girls!: A Guide to Learn All About Your Ad/Hd** by *Carl Pearce*
3. **The Girls' Guide to AD/HD: Don't Lose This Book!** By *Beth Walker*
4. **That's Like Me!** by *Jill Lauren*
5. **Succeeding With LD: True Stories About Real People With LD** by *Jill Lauren*
6. **Why Do You Do That?: A Book About Tourette Syndrome for Children and Young People** by *Uttom Chowdhury and Mary Robertson*

7. **A Guide to High School Success for Students with Disabilities** by *Cynthia Ann Bowman*
8. **My New Brain: Memoir of a Brain Injury - An Unexpected Change** by *Lori Williams*

Videos & Websites

I'M TYLER This video features Tyler, a high school student who has cerebral palsy. The purpose of this video is to educate people about ability awareness. Go to www.imtyler.org for more information.

Temple Grandin This 103-minute video is based on the life of Temple Grandin, a woman living with autism. This story begins with Temple's childhood experiences and covers her life as she earned her doctorate and became well known for her work advocating for the humane treatment of livestock.

Disaboom Network Disaboom is an organization dedicated to providing information and resources for people with disabilities. The Disaboom website includes many streaming videos about disabilities. The videos cover topics such as disability rights, adaptive sports, animals with disabilities, assistive technology and much more. Visit www.disaboom.com for more information.

Diversity World Visit <http://www.diversityworld.com/Disability/vid.htm> for online videos about disability and employment.

Americans with Disabilities Act Video about the ADA and how it has impacted three different people with disabilities.

http://www.ada.gov/mycountryvideo/hi_speed_qt/mycountrydslgallery.htm

History of Disabilities

Disability Social History Project <http://www.disabilityhistory.org/index.html>

Parallels in Time 1, a written timeline with flash video by MNDDC

<http://www.mnddc.org/parallels/index.html>

Parallels in Time 2 <http://www.mnddc.org/parallels2/index.htm>

Misunderstood Minds This web site includes activities that simulate various learning disabilities. Many of the activities are helpful for teaching people about the experiences of students with disabilities. Visit <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/> for more information.

LD Online Visit LD Online at <http://www.ldonline.org/multimedia> for videos and updates on research and stories about students with disabilities.

IRIS A resource of learning modules, videos, resources, etc. produced by Vanderbilt College and OSEP-IDEAS that Work project <http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/resources.html>