

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

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Material Title: **Birds of a Feather Play Together* (Children's Materials)**
 Author: Marilyn Krueger *Children's Books* 2007 63 pages

This booklet, put together through a collaboration between two British Columbia organizations, offers ten illustrated activities – simple assembly projects using household items – with instructions and a brief explanation of each activity’s beneficial aspects. It is for parents who want hands-on activities with their physically and/or developmentally delayed young children.

Material Title: **Child With Special Needs, The**
 Author: Stanley Greenspan *Books* 1998 479 pages

This comprehensive approach to developmental challenges including autism, PDD, language and speech problems, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, ADD, and other related disorders helps parents and professionals “get beyond the label” and understand each child’s unique profile.

Material Title: **Children With Disabilities**
 Author: Mark Batshaw *Books* 1997 788 pages

The revised edition of Children with Handicaps (1986) presents thorough, authoritative chapters on the basics of chromosomes, heredity, prenatal diagnosis and fetal therapy, growth before birth, and the first weeks of life, and continues with in-depth, yet accessible coverage of all types of disabilities and their management. Useful to a wide audience of professionals and parents, and impressive in its scope and conciseness.

Material Title: **Developmental Disabilities: Making Sense of Our Complex Children (DVD)**
 Author: Dr. Ronald Federici and Heather T. Forbes, LCSW *DVDs* 2012 44 minutes

Explore the differences between attachment disorder and developmental disabilities. In this DVD, Dr. Federici explains how a child's development can be altered through traumatic experiences leading to an alteration in the brain that can manifest into psychological, regulatory, social, and learning problems. Trauma goes much deeper than attachment. This discussion will give you a thorough understanding of the entire developmental spectrum for our children.

Material Title: **Diagnostic Conundrums (2 CDs)**
 Author: John Sobraske *CDs* 8/6/2011 2 hours

Presented by John Sobraske, adoption psychotherapist, New York at the 37th NACAC Conference 2011 in Denver, Colorado. Rather than describing specific diagnoses, this session looks at the issue of diagnosis in general. The speaker will cover the use and misuse of labels, such as bipolar and reactive attachment disorder, and the need to understand how various influences interact (like developmental delays, identity issues, and chemical exposure in utero) and to determine, in individual cases, which factors are salient and which are not. Finally, the session will help parents become expert advocates who maintain a whole picture of their child and resist diagnostic fragmentation by specialists.

Material Title: **For the Love of My Child: Estate Planning for Parents of Children with Special Needs (CD)**
 Author: Steven Owens *CDs* 8/6/2011 1 hour 28 minutes

Presented by Steven Owens, Steven R. Owens Attorney and Counselor at Law, Colorado at the 37th NACAC Conference 2011 in Denver, Colorado. The workshop will discuss the legal steps that parents of disabled children must take to ensure that their children will be cared for if the parents become disabled or pass away, and to ensure that the children remain eligible for all public benefits. Using information relevant to people from all states, the presenter will discuss special needs trusts, disability planning, and guardianship.

Material Title: **Grandparent's and Other Relative's Guide to Raising Children with Disabilities, A**
 Author: Generations United *Information Packets* 2013 62 pages

Generations United, with the support of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, developed this packet to equip the caregivers, including those that provide full and part time care to relative children, with the national resources they need to help their children thrive, now and in the future.

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Material Title: **He's My Brother* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Joe Lasker *Children's Books* 1975 36 pages

This picture book for young children shows us Jamie, a boy with an "invisible handicap," from the point of view of his loving older brother. Jamie is not retarded, but his uneven development and growth confuse him and those around him. He is slow to learn, physically clumsy, and often teased at school. He has many lovable characteristics, but also some annoying behaviors. This book helps the reader sympathize with Jamie and might help kids with similar difficulties feel not so alone.

Material Title: **It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend: Helping the Child with Learning Disabilities Find Social Success**
Author: Richard Lavoie *Books* 2005 359 pages

Drawing on three decades of experience in residential schools, Lavoie provides strategies for teaching friendship skills in the classroom, home and community for children age 6 through 17 with learning disabilities. He explores the causes and consequences of "social incompetence," then offers field-tested advice on how to help children work through daily social struggles and go from being picked on and isolated to becoming accepted and involved.

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"Es mucho trabajo ser tu amigo: Ayudando a los niños con incapacidades de aprendizaje a encontrar el éxito social"

Acumulando más que tres décadas de experiencia de las escuelas residenciales, el autor Lavoie provee estrategias para enseñar habilidades de amistad en la sala de clase, la casa, y la comunidad. Él explora las causas y las consecuencias de la "incompetencia/inhabilidad social", y después ofrece consejo comprobado sobre cómo ayudar a los niños enfrentar sus luchas diarias de socializarse y mejorar su estado emocional/sicológico de recibir un tratamiento de acoso ("bullying") y de sentirse aislados a ser aceptados e involucrados [socialmente].

Material Title: **Living with a Brother or Sister With Special Needs: A Book for Siblings* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Donald Meyer *Children's Books* 1996 135 pages

This sophisticated book for children, which addresses a wide range of disabilities, can be a resource for parents and teachers too. It focuses on the intensity of emotions that siblings of special needs children experience, and the hard questions they ask.

Material Title: **Our Brother Has Down Syndrome: An Introduction For Children* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Shelley Cairo *Children's Books* 1985 22 pages

This short booklet with photographs introduces us to Jai, a Down Syndrome child, and his loving family.

Material Title: **Parenting Children Who May Never Leave Home (CD)**
Author: Linda Price and Nancy Umbach *CDs* 2002

This workshop explores the realities of parenting children with disabilities who may never be independent. It presents Canadian and American strategies for finding appropriate services and schooling for children and young adults, advocating for change, and facing the physical and mental realities of aging parents caring for adult children.

Material Title: **Parent's Guide to Down Syndrome, A**
Author: Siegfried Pueschel *Books* 1990 291 pages

This sensitive guide highlights the important developmental stages in the life of a child with Down syndrome. Readers are offered reassuring guidance, with accurate, easily understood explanations and clear information about topics important to every family of a child with Down syndrome.

Material Title: **Planning My Way to Work**
Author: Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities *Information Packets* 2015 60 pages

If you are a student, you are likely excited about having a job and earning money! You may have questions about school and other services available to help you plan for your transition from school to work and adult life. This transition guide is for students with disabilities and their families to help navigate services and community resources on the path from school to work.

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Material Title: **Quirky Kids: Understanding and Helping Your Child Who Doesn't Fit In - When to Worry and When Not to Worry**

Author: Perri Klass, M.D. and Eileen Costello, M.D. Books 2003 360 pages

From the fourth-grade girl who never gets invited to a birthday party because classmates think she's "weird", to the geek who is terrific at math but is failing every other subject, quirky children are different from other kids in ways that they – and their parents – have a hard time understanding. They present a host of challenges that standard parenting books fail to address. Seasoned pediatricians Perri Klass and Eileen Costello provide expert guidance that families with quirky children so desperately need. Illuminating the confusing list of terms often applied to quirky children - from Asperger's Syndrome and "nonverbal learning disability" to "obsessive-compulsive behavior" and Sensory Integration Dysfunction, the authors also discuss various therapy options, coping strategies, and available medications. Most of all, they will help quirky kids lead rich, fulfilling lives at home, at school, even on the playground.

Material Title: **Understanding Learning Disabilities: How Difficult Can This Be (DVD)**

Author: Richard D. Lavoie DVDs 1989 70 minutes

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This DVD comes with the booklet "Understanding Learning Disabilities: Discussion Leader's Guide."

Material Title: **Understanding Learning Disabilities: How Difficult Can This Be (VHS)**

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Author: Video Videotapes 1997 62 minutes

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*English SDH subtitles available

Material Title: **When Your Child Has a Disability: The Complete Sourcebook of Daily and Medical Care**

Author: Mark Batshaw Books 2001 434 pages

Batshaw and a team of experts offer advice on: pediatric care; behavior; nutrition and feeding; medications; rehabilitation therapies; child development; education and early intervention; genetic counseling; legal rights and benefits; and the transition to adult life.
