



# Summer of Learning

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# Who am I?

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In the field of special education for 25 years. Have been Special Education teacher and administrator over Autism and Intellectual Disabilities and Autism for the Chicago Public Schools. Currently an autism educational consultant, international presenter and Director of Program Development for Neumann Family Services.

# Objectives

- Identify free online trainings
- Identify ways to create new materials
- Identify places to locate pre-made materials

<http://www.autisminternetmodules.org/>

- Provides high-quality information and professional development for anyone who supports, instructs, works with, or lives with someone with autism.
- Includes case studies, instructional videos, pre- and post-assessments, a glossary, and much more
- Currently 45 Modules
- 25 new modules in the works

<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/evidence-based-practices>

24 evidence based strategies

<http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/node/21>

View the updated [EBP report](#) that supports the identification of 27 ASD evidence-based practices and includes fact sheets for each EBP

# <http://elearning.autism.net/>

A site dedicated to learning about Autism Spectrum Disorders

*Free list of trainings:*

- [Characteristics of Autism](#)
- [What is Applied Behaviour Analysis](#)
- [Using Reinforcement](#)
- [Functions of Behaviour](#)
- [Communication Strengths and Challenges](#)
- [Understanding Sensory Needs](#)
- [Understanding Social Challenges in Children and Adolescents](#)
- [Learning Styles](#)
- [Using Visual Supports](#)
- [Understanding Stress and ASD](#)
- [Paying Attention to Transitions and Transition Planning](#)
- [Promoting Independence for Community Inclusion](#)
- [Certificate: Introduction to Autism: Free Online Series for Educators](#)

Down load and print visuals and many videos

<http://autism.yale.edu/>

The Yale Seminar on Autism and Related Disorders is the United States' first undergraduate course of its kind. Our goal for this website is to make all of the lecture content and supporting materials available online for free for anyone who desires to learn about Autism Spectrum Disorders.

<https://www.boardmakershare.com/default>

- 1000s of pre-made resources in the following categories:
  - school/curriculum
    - life skills
  - communication
    - therapy tools
    - teacher tools
      - cognitive
- Grades levels addressed are from pre-k to adult



<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1446>

- On this website you will find books that have been adapted using the Picture Communication Symbols (PCS) and the Mayer-Johnson program BoardMaker (c). The Picture Communication Symbols (PCS) are typically used by individuals who have difficulty being understood verbally or have severe difficulty with reading and writing.
- If you have your own copy of the book, we have files that allow you to print the symbols that we used to adapt the books. These PCS can be cut out and glued into your own book so that you can read the adapted book again and again to your child or students.
- All files with symbols were created using BoardMaker Version 5.0.10 and require you to have that program loaded onto your computer in order to access these files. Funding for this project was provided by a grant under IDEA Assistive Technology, Part B, Maryland State Department of Education Grant #330965.

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

- Training Materials
- Social Narratives
- Visual Supports
- Visual Tasks
- Links & Resources
- Monthly Newsletters
- Archived Webinars
- iPad & iPod Touch
- Data Collection

[http://  
www.teacherspayteachers.com/](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/)

TeachersPayTeachers is the world's first open marketplace where teachers buy and sell original teaching materials. (is being updated currently)

<http://www.do2learn.com>

**Do2learn** provides thousands of free pages with social skills and behavioral regulation activities and guidance, learning songs and games, communication cards, academic material, and transition guides for employment and life skills. In addition, we offer premier products including View2do, JobTIPS, FACELAND, books, and apps for purchase.

# Pinterest

- Free
- You can pin things to your boards that you like to view later
- You can follow people that have great ideas pinned

<http://connectability.ca/>

Create Visual Supports with this free search engine. Templates and photos, pictures, and uploads. Print or make a PDF. tips on the different ways visuals can be used and examples of the recommended sizes for each type of visual.

<http://www.pictoselector.eu/>

Over 28000 pictos (images) translated to English, Dutch, German, French, Danish, Spanish, Brazilian and Italian

<http://www.catedu.es/arasaac/index.php>

# <http://sourceforge.net/projects/arasuite/>

- **AraSuite**
- AraSuite, a set of tools for augmentative and adaptive communication
- AraSuite is a set of tools (previously as separate projects: AraWord, TICO, AraBoard...) useful for working with people with disabilities, particularly those related with communication. That requires the use of augmentative and adaptive communication systems that combine pictograms and words as related concepts.

On the one hand, TICO is a tool for the design and execution of interactive communication boards. Communication boards are highly used in augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) environments.

On the other hand, AraWord is a word processor that combines pictograms and text to help disabled people.

[www.tarheelreader.org](http://www.tarheelreader.org)

Over 40,000 Electronic book collection of free, easy-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. Each book can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces, including touch screens, the IntelliKeys with custom overlays, and 1 to 3 switches. You can change voice that books are read by and color back ground.



**Thank you!**

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