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Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum Content Review



The FDLRS Administration Project, a discretionary project of the Florida Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), has made available to Florida Educators the Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9 Online Content Review Module.

The Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9 Online Content Review Module:

- Provides a self-paced online content review.
- Is designed to help educators review and refresh their knowledge base in the areas of English, math, science and social studies, as required in Florida’s Integrated Curriculum Middle Grades 5-9 certification exam.
- Provides relevant links to material on the internet for content review.

The Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9 Online Content Review Module is designed exclusively for:

- ESE certified educators teaching basic education courses to students with disabilities in grades 5-9 who need to obtain Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum Certification to comply with requirements of *No Child Left Behind*.
- Middle Grades certified general educators teaching basic education courses in grades 5-9 who need to obtain Middle Grades Integration Curriculum Certification to comply with requirements of *No Child Left Behind*.
- Middle Grades administrators seeking a resource to share when discussing content competencies required by new teachers teaching core content to all students in grades 5-9.
- Educators who wish to pursue an independent online content review without the option of earning in-service credit or instructional support.

Participants are required to complete a demographic survey prior to enrollment and a satisfaction survey upon completion of the module. Access to content material is available for twelve weeks from the date of enrollment. At the end of twelve weeks, access to the module material automatically terminates. If you are a Florida exceptional educator who is pursuing Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum 5-9 certification and who agrees to provide demographic and satisfaction survey feedback as outlined above, visit the following website to register. <http://fdlrshrd.nefec.org/ic/mainPage.aspx>

Brevard and Volusia Teachers! FDLRS/East is offering the **PDA-ESE 60 hour Transition** online course March 4 - May 12, 2009. Volusia teachers can register online at the VCS Staff Development website. Brevard teachers should contact Cindy Wickham at (321) 633-1000 x559 to register.

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Brevard Sports Recreation and Leisure Resources

Space Coast Challenged Amateur Athletic Association
321-636-5661
Christi Long
Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheer, Social activities
for athletes ages 6 thru adult.

Florida Disabled Outdoors Association
www.fdoa.org
<<http://www.fdoe.org>> Resource for outdoor
activity and accessibility

Rockledge Challenger Little League
321-636-5661
Christy Long
Baseball, ages 5 to 18.



HorseSisters and Associates
(321) 385-0216
www.horsesisters.org <<http://www.horsesisters.org>>
Horses helping humans
Therapeutic horseback riding

Palm Bay West Challenger Little League
321-213-7494
Debra L Raketsky
Baseball, ages 5 to 18

Brevard County Parks and Recreation
www.brevardparks.com/disabilities/index.php
<<http://www.brevardparks.com/disabilities/index.php>>
The program offers a wide variety of activities for
developmentally and physically challenged
individuals. Activities offer opportunities to socialize,
practice new skills, participate in field trips,
learn life skills, establish new friendships and serve
the community. Youth summer and holiday camps.
Adult activities include bingo, dances,
arts and crafts, nature education, field
trips and karaoke.

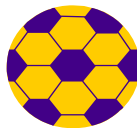


Viera Suntree Challenger Little League
321-961-2178
Charlie Crawford
Dave Zavetz, zavetz@earthlink.net
[http://www.vierasuntreelittleleague.org/](http://www.vierasuntreelittleleague.org)
<<http://www.vierasuntreelittleleague.org>>
Baseball, ages 5 to 18

Special Olympics Brevard County
321-253-2663
Cindy Dropeski
cindydropeski@intercoastalinsurance.com
www.sobrevard.org
<<http://www.sobrevard.org>> Track and Field, Bocce ball,
Volleyball, Basketball, Bowling, Swimming, Equestrian
for all ages.

Greener Pastures Therapeutic Riding Center
321-724-5008
<http://www.greenerpasturestrc.org/>
Horses Helping People to Strengthen Inside
And Out




TOPSoccer
321-258-0205
321-917-8272
Ashley Olyphant
Soccer for school aged athletes with disabilities



Harmony Farms
321-631-9433
www.harmonyfarmsinc.com
<<http://www.harmonyfarmsinc.com>>
Improving the quality of life for handicapped
individuals through interaction with horses
Therapeutic horseback riding

Very Special Arts
(321) 610-2160 ext. 208
<http://www.vsabrevard.org/>
<<http://http://www.vsabrevard.org/>> VSA of Brevard is the
local affiliate of an international organization that creates
learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities.
The organization offers arts-based programs for special needs
children and adults in Brevard County, Florida.

Special Spotlight Theatre
(321) 951-2420.
This 20-year-old organization is dedicated to the cultural
enrichment of special-needs people. It presents one production
a year featuring special-needs entertainers. It is based at the
Henegar Center for the Arts, 625 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne.

	North Area Park Operations 321-264-5058
	Central Area Park Operations 321-455-1380
	South Area Park Operations 321-255-4436

Call and visit websites for complete list of activities and park resources.

City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services

AxisAbility is a dance program for people with special needs that incorporates music, movement and props to create performance pieces.

Eight-week session offered on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road in Ormond Beach; Spring session begins Thursday, March 26, 2009 – ends May 14, 2009

Challenger Baseball is for people with special needs who would like to play baseball.

Six-week session offered on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Ormond Beach Sports Complex, 700 Hull Road in Ormond Beach; Winter session begins Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 – ends Feb. 24, 2009

Challenger Volleyball is for people with special needs who would like to play volleyball.

Six-week session offered on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road in Ormond Beach; Spring session begins Tuesday, March 17, 2009 – ends April 28, 2009

Teacher Duty Day Camps & Holiday Day Camps

are for school-age participants with special needs that incorporate games, story time, sports, arts & crafts and movies. Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road in Ormond Beach from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Teacher Duty Day Camp dates are Jan. 16 & March 30
Holiday Day Camp dates are Feb. 16, April 6, 7, 8 & 9

Shining S.T.A.R.S. Pageant and Fashion Show

is a showcase of fashion and talent for the special needs community where everyone is a STAR

Saturday, March 7, 2009 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Center, 399 N. US 1 in Ormond Beach
Reception following the event.

Programs/Events have associated fees and are subject to change

For more information contact:

Stephanie Revelli, MS, CTRS, CPRP, Special
Populations Coordinator, (386) 676-3252;

TTY# (386) 615-7054, revelli@ormondbeach.org



The Book Corner Recommended Reading

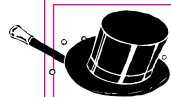
Punished by Rewards: The Trouble with Gold Stars, Incentive Plans, A's, Praise, and Other Bribes
by Alfie Kohn

With education today, we are trying very hard to have students do rigorous and relevant work. This classic book, Punished by Rewards: The Trouble with Gold Stars, Incentive Plans, A's, Praise, and Other Bribes, draws from hundreds of studies demonstrating that people actually do inferior work when they are enticed with bribes of many kinds. As we use more artificial inducements to motivate, the more people or students lose interest in what they are being bribed to actually do. Manipulation of this kind may seem to work in the short term, but they ultimately fail and even cause lasting harm.

Alfie Kohn tells the reader that rewards (artificial) fail because rewards punish, rupture relationships, ignore reasons, and discourage risk-taking. Part Two of his book delves deeper into why these incentives do not motivate in the workplace, school, and human relationships. The last section, "Beyond Rewards," gives clear ideas on creative conditions for authentic motivation. Practical examples are given that offer strategies for parents, teachers, and managers of all kinds to move beyond artificial inducements. Humor and familiar examples are used to aid the reader in comprehension and research.

Motivating people effectively is a topic that concerns everyone. This book is a classic in what works. The FDLRS library has a copy of this book available for check out.

For further information, please contact Sharon Tolson, Director, FDLRS/East, at Tolson.Sharon@Brevardschools.org or call (321) 631-1911, ext. 540.



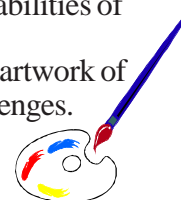
VSAarts/Volusia

VSA arts/Volusia is the local affiliate of the international organization that creates learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities. The organization offers arts-based programs for special needs children and adults in Volusia County, Florida.

VSAarts/Volusia Talent Night is an annual event that showcases the performing abilities of students whose talents are as diverse as their special needs might be.

VSAarts/Exhibitions are held at local museums and other venues highlighting the artwork of adult artists with developmental disabilities, health related issues and other challenges.

VSA arts/Volusia Celebrations Literary Journal is published annually and showcases the creative writings of students enrolled in ESE classes.



For more information contact Barbara Wolfson: P.O. Box 2892, Ormond Beach 32175 (386) 441-0547 vsavolusia@aol.com

Children Exploring Cyberspace - Keeping Them Safe



In today's technology driven society, children are accessing the internet daily. While surfing the net can provide a wealth of valuable information and resources, it can also provide an introduction to predators lurking in cyberspace seeking to make contact with vulnerable children and teens. Just as we have always taught our students and children the importance of not speaking to strangers, parents and educators are faced with the responsibility of teaching them how to safely utilize Web 2.0 technologies. Those looking for assistance with this new responsibility may face a daunting task. The younger generation has never known life without a cell phone or the internet. In many cases, children are better skilled at utilizing these resources than the adults around them.

The good news is that help is available from a not-for-profit organization called *NetSmartz*. Affiliated with The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, the organization provides resources for parents, educators and law enforcement officials to help keep children safe online. *NetSmartz* also provides children, tweens and teens age appropriate videos and clubs to join that promote and teach internet safety. *NetSmartz* has developed free internet safety presentations for use with children of all ages and adults. Their goal is to educate parents and communities about online risks, statistics, resources, and tips for keeping children safer online. The organization also encourages tweens and teens to examine their online behavior and take steps to prevent victimization of themselves and others. Younger children are also instructed about how to avoid risks. Parents, caregivers, educators, government officials, law enforcement, and youth organizations that want to learn more about the internet and the possible dangers to children online should visit www.NetSmartz.org. To ensure a safe and positive experience for children, this website does not link to any outside sources, and visitors can trust that it is safe for their children.

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*This publication can be made available to persons with disabilities in a variety of formats, including large print, cassette tape, and braille. Telephone or written requests should be made at least two weeks prior to the time you need the material and should include your name, address and phone number. In **Brevard County** requests should be made to Kim Riddle, ESE Lead Teacher, 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940, (321) 633-1000, ext. 535 and in **Volusia County** to FDLRS, Campbell Middle School, 625 S. Keech Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, (386) 258-4684.* You can access the *Coastline* newsletter by visiting the FDLRS/East website at <http://fdlrs.brevard.k12.fl.us/east/> OR http://www.volusia.k12.fl.us/ese/fdlrs_east

Future's Foundation Mini Grant Awarded!

Jennifer Hughes, VE-Modified teacher at River Springs Middle School, Volusia County, received a FUTURES Foundation Mini-Grant for her "Leader Readers" project. The project was also selected by Superintendent Dr. Margaret Smith as the "Superintendent's Mini-Grant Award" (out of 98 grant recipients). Mrs. Hughes' students each selected a book by Eric Carle. Once they have mastered the book, they will be reading them to the kindergarten classes at Manatee Cove Elementary. The students will then take a leadership role and do a craft project (related to the book theme) with the kindergarten students. The goal of the grant is to improve students' reading skills, social skills, and leadership skills. Mrs. Hughes and her students are looking forward to this opportunity and are grateful to the FUTURES Foundation for making this endeavor possible.



Mrs. Hughes' Students, the "Leader Readers"
River Springs Middle School 2009



Educational Services Facility
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940

Campbell Middle School
625 S. Keech Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

