Parent Internet Resources and the Parent Library

To access the CESA 10 IMC Parent Library Collection
Go to: http://www.cesa10.k12.wi.us/services/imc/
• Click on Search the Catalog
• Click on Explore Tab
• Click on Parent Library
• Click on the appropriate icon
Items may be borrowed by CESA 10 parent liaisons. For more information contact the Instructional Media Center at 715.720.2067 or imccirc@cesa10.k12.wi.us

GENERAL WEB RESOURCES

CESA 10 Special Education Parent Liaison Website
http://www.cesa10.k12.wi.us/services/special_education/web/pec/pec.htm

NetLibrary
http://www.netlibrary.com/
A collection of electronic books. Please visit your local public library to register.

BadgerLink
http://www.badgerlink.net/
Wisconsin’s online access to periodicals, newspapers, and other electronic resources. Access to professional journals and medical resources are very useful.

Google Advanced
http://www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en
This site offers numerous options for making your searches more precise and getting more useful results.

GOVERNMENT SITES

Department of Education. Office of Special Education Programs and Rehabilitative Services
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html?src=mr
A federal department dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities ages birth through 21 by providing educational leadership and financial support to assist states and local districts.

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
http://www.loc.gov/nls/
Through a national network of cooperating libraries, NLS administers a free library program of Braille and audio materials circulated to eligible borrowers.

Wisconsin Department of Education - Special Education Team
http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsea/een/hmtopics.html
This index links to commonly requested information for special education concerns in Wisconsin.
Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative
http://www.wati.org/
A statewide project to make assistive technology devices and services more available to children with disabilities. The site includes a lending library, best practices, curriculum suggestions and more.

ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT

ABLEDATA
http://www.abledata.com/
Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

Alliance for Technology Access
http://www.ataccess.org/
Provides information and support services to children and adults with disabilities, through the increase use of standard, assistive, and information technologies.

The Arc
http://www.thearc.org/
The Arc of the United States advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

American Printing House for the Blind
http://www.aph.org/
This organization manufactures textbooks and other educational publications for students who are visually impaired.

Asperger and Autism Information
http://maapservices.org/index.html
This nonprofit organization is dedicated to providing information and advice to families of more advanced individuals with Autism, Asperger syndrome, and Pervasive developmental disorder.

Autism Society of America
http://www.autism-society.org/
The mission of the Autism Society of America is to promote lifelong access and opportunity for all individuals within the autism spectrum, and their families, to be fully participating, included members of their community.

Center for Accessibility Technology
http://www.cforat.org/
Located in California, this organization provides assistive technology that gives people with disabilities access to computers; provide art programs to provide access to artistic expression; and offer ongoing consultation and support to assist people with disabilities in maintaining and enhancing access. Includes links to other resources.
Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST)  
This site includes an annotated list of software able to accommodate different learning styles, information about learning resources, plus effective teaching strategies that accommodate the needs of a wide range of learners.  
http://www.cast.org/

The Cerebral Palsy Network  
http://thecpnetwork.netfirms.com/  
Support for parents of children with CP, includes a links to other resources page.

Child Development Institute. Suggested Classroom Interventions for Children with ADD & Learning Disabilities  
http://www.childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/teacher.shtml

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
http://www.chadd.org/  
A non-profit organization serving individuals with AD/HD and their families. U.S. Chapters offer support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others.

Closing the Gap  
http://www.closingthegap.com/  
An organization that focuses on assistive technology for children and adults with special needs through its bi-monthly newspaper, resource directory, annual international conference, extensive web site and on-line service, Solutions.

*The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Technology  
http://www.cec.sped.org/  
A professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. The website provides access to journals and newsletters with information on new research findings, classroom practices that work, federal legislation, and policies. To get the full range of CEC resources, you must take out membership, but you’ll also find several online “freebies,” including articles focusing on the Web and special education, plus tips for teaching exceptional children.

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education  
http://www.fape.org/  
This project is a partnership that aims to improve the educational outcomes for children with disabilities. It links families, advocates, and self-advocates to information about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

International Dyslexia Association  
http://www.interdys.org/  
A non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia, their families and the communities that support them and includes a page for educators.

Kathy Schrock’s Special Education Resources  
http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/edspec.html  
A great resource for teachers. This link is to the special education page, however, there is much more on this site to investigate.
LD Online
http://www.ldonline.org/
Website on learning disabilities for parents, teachers and other professionals, includes a events calendar, KidZone, audio clips, bulletin boards and a free online newsletter.

Learning Disabilities Association of America
http://www.ldanatl.org/
Advocate organization working for individuals with learning disabilities. Site includes a page for educators with strategies to apply to specific learning disabilities and tips for working with children who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

MarcoPolo
http://www.marcopolo-education.org/home.aspx
A content-specific consortium of premier national and international education organizations and the MCI Foundation providing the Internet content and professional development to teachers and students. Many of the sites have interactive tools which may be useful in the special education classroom.

Microsoft Accessiblity
http://www.microsoft.com/enable/
This site offers MS technical information on accessibility for computer users with disabilities.

National Center for Learning Disabilities
http://www.ncld.org/
Provides information to parents, professionals and individuals with learning disabilities, promotes research and programs to foster effective learning, and advocates for policies to protect and strengthen educational rights and opportunities.

National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities
http://www.nichcy.org/
A central source of information on: disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth, IDEA, NCLB as it relates to children with disabilities, and research-based information on effective educational practices.

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights - Links and Resources page
http://www.pacer.org/links/index.htm
The mission of PACER Center is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.

WebMD
http://www.webmd.com/
A HONcode compliant site with sound and reliable medical information and expertise. Includes a Drugs A-Z guide with usage guidelines, side effects, and precautions.