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The DSP Profession

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Members of Each Other: Building Community in Company with People with Developmental Disabilities

Publication

by O'Brien, J. and Connie Lyle (1996)

Inclusion Press; ISBN 1-895418-24-0

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City Parks & Recreation Programs

Local Contact Agencies

YMCA/YWCA

Boys & Girls Clubs

Boy Scouts/amp Fire USA

Big Brother 7 Big Sisters

Community Centers

Libraries

United Way Agency

Easter Seal

United Cerebral Palsy

Community Colleges

Senior Centers/Adult

American Association on Mental Retardation

aamr.org

Oldest & largest interdisciplinary organization of professionals concerned about mental retardation & related disabilities.

Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps

tash.org

Association of people with disabilities, their family members, advocates & professionals concerned with independence for all individuals with disabilities.

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

aucd.org

AUCD members train and educate the next generation of leaders in disability-related research, training, service delivery, and policy advocacy.

Best Buddies of California

bestbuddiesca.org

Educate high school & college students, corporate and community citizens, & employers about the needs and abilities of people with intellectual disabilities.

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<p>California Attorney General's Crime & Violence Prevention Center <i>Preventing crime and violence in California.</i></p>	safestate.org
<p>California Community Care Licensing Division <i>Promote the health, safety, and quality of life of each person in community care.</i></p>	http://cclld.ca.gov
<p>Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children <i>Autism links.</i></p>	csaac.org/links
<p>Council for Exceptional Children <i>Improve educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities</i></p>	cec.ped.org/main/sitedex
<p>Deaf Education <i>Educational enhancement for the field of Deaf Education.</i></p>	deafed.net
<p>Department of Developmental Services <i>Is the agency through which the State of California provides services and supports to children & adults with developmental disabilities.</i></p>	dds.ca.gov
<p>Direct Support Professional Division-AAMR <i>A division of AAMR to focus on current information relevant to direct support professional staff.</i></p>	aamr.org/groups/div/sp
<p>Disability Resources on the Internet <i>(CALIFORNIA): organization that monitors, reviews, and reports on hundreds of disability-related topics.</i></p>	disabilityresources.org/California
<p>Educational Resources Information Center <i>Provides information on the education of individuals with disabilities as well as those who are gifted.</i></p>	http://ericec.org
<p>Institute for Community Inclusion <i>Supports the rights of children and adults with disabilities to participate in all aspects of the community.</i></p>	communityinclusion.org
<p>President's Committee on Mental Retardation <i>Provide a variety of links and valuable information that may assist the public in learning more about mental retardation or accessing needed support and services in one's own local community.</i></p>	adf.dhhs.gov/programs/pcmr

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<p>Protection and Advocacy, Inc <i>Advancing the human and legal rights of people with disabilities.</i></p>	pai-ca.org
<p>Rehabilitation Research & Training Center <i>(Resources on Aging for Individuals with Intellectual and or Developmental Disabilities.)</i></p>	uic.edu/orgs
<p>Rehabilitation Research & Training Center-University of Illinois at Chicago <i>Provides information on ways to support adults with developmental disabilities and their families.</i></p>	uic.edu/orgs/rrtcamr
<p>S.E.E. Center <i>Promote understanding of principals of Signing Exact English and its use.</i></p>	seecenter.org
<p>Shift Happens (book) <i>Offers something for people & organizations serving individuals with disabilities as well as every parent & teacher. (Produced by ARC of Delaware.)</i></p>	shifthappens.tv
<p>Special Education Resources on the Internet <i>Is a collection of Internet accessible information resources of interest to those involved in the fields related to Special Education.</i></p>	seriweb.com
<p>The Alliance for Direct Support Professionals <i>Committed to strengthening the quality of human service support by strengthening the direct support workforce.</i></p>	nadsp.org
<p>The Caregiver Manual & Resource Guide for Southwest Florida <i>Purpose of this manual is to enhance your life as a caregiver/service provider.</i></p>	fgcu.edu/dfpa/manual
<p>The Quality Mall <i>Collect and disseminate information related to or useful in promoting quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities.</i></p>	qualitymall.org
<p>United Cerebral Palsy <i>Is the leading source of information of cerebral palsy and is a pivotal advocate for the rights of persons with any disability.</i></p>	ucpa.org

Information on Developmental Disabilities

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<p>Members of Each Other: Building Community in Company with People with Developmental Disabilities <i>by O'Brien, J. and Connie Lyle (1996)</i> <i>Inclusion Press; ISBN 1-895418-24-0</i> <i>A collection of essays related to inclusion, exclusion, and building community. Also contains discussion about "circles", including potential problems. This is a practical and philosophical approach to these issues.</i></p>	<p><i>Publication</i></p>
<p>ADA Hot links and Document Center <i>language description of ADA and its content.</i> <i>(International Center for disability Information at West Virginia University)</i></p>	<p>jan.wvu.edu/links/adalinks <i>Plain</i></p>
<p>American Association on Mental Retardation <i>Oldest & largest interdisciplinary organization of professionals concerned about mental retardation & related disabilities.</i></p>	<p>aamr.org</p>
<p>American Speech–Language Hearing Association <i>To ensure that all people with speech, language, and hearing disorders have access to quality services to help them communicate more effectively.</i></p>	<p>asha.org/public</p>
<p>ARC-National <i>Works to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every community.</i></p>	<p>thearc.org</p>
<p>Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps <i>Association of people with disabilities, their family members, advocates & professionals concerned with independence for all individuals with disabilities.</i></p>	<p>tash.org</p>
<p>Association of Regional Center Agencies <i>Advocate in promoting the continuing entitlement of individuals with developmental disabilities to all services that enable full community inclusion.</i></p>	<p>arcanet.org</p>
<p>Association of University Centers on Disabilities <i>AUCD members train and educate the next generation of leaders in disability-related research, training, service delivery, and policy advocacy.</i></p>	<p>aucd.org</p>

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<p>California Attorney General's Crime & Violence Prevention Center <i>Preventing crime and violence in California.</i></p>	safestate.org
<p>California Dept. of Aging <i>Working primarily with the area agencies on Aging who serve seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.</i></p>	aging.state.ca.us
<p>California State Independent Living Council <i>Philosophy of people with disabilities who work for self-determination, equal opportunities and self-respect.</i></p>	calsilc.org
<p>Consumer Product Safety Commission <i>Works to save lives and keep families safe by reducing the risk of injuries and deaths associated with consumer products.</i></p>	cpsc.gov
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<p>Educational Resources Information Center <i>Provides information on the education of individuals with disabilities as well as those who are gifted.</i></p>	http://ericec.org
<p>Epilepsy Foundation <i>Seek to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences and prevent, control and cure epilepsy.</i></p>	epilepsyfoundation.org
<p>Independent Living Resource Center of San Francisco <i>To ensure that people with disabilities are full social and economic partners, both within their families and in a fully accessible community.</i></p>	ilfcsfl.org

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<p>Institute for Community Inclusion <i>Supports the rights of children and adults with disabilities to participate in all aspects of the community.</i></p>	communityinclusion.org
<p>National Down Syndrome Society <i>The Internet's most comprehensive information source on Down Syndrome.</i></p>	ndss.org
<p>National Dual Diagnosis Association <i>Advance mental wellness for persons with developmental disabilities through the promotion of excellence in mental health care.</i></p>	thenadd.org
<p>National Rehabilitation Information Center for Independence <i>Comprehensive database for disability and rehabilitation resources.</i></p>	naric.com/sitemap
<p>New York Access to Health: NOAH <i>A partnership project which provides online access to high quality full-text consumer health information.</i></p>	noah-health.org
<p>Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services <i>Committed to improving results and outcomes for people with disabilities of all ages.</i></p>	ed.gov/offices/osers
<p>President's Committee on Mental Retardation <i>Provide a variety of links and valuable information that may assist the public in learning more about mental retardation or accessing needed support and services in one's own local community.</i></p>	adf.dhhs.gov/programs/pcmr
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<p>Special Education Technology British Columbia <i>Assertive device resource directory</i></p>	setbc.org/setinfo
<p>Special Olympics of California <i>Sports training & competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people eight years and older with developmental disabilities</i></p>	<p>sonc.org (Northern California) sosc.org (Southern California)</p>
<p>Spine Universe <i>Maintaining a healthy spine through good body mechanics and accurate information.</i></p>	spineuniverse.com
<p>State Council on Developmental Disabilities <i>Assist in planning, coordinating, monitoring & evaluating services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.</i></p>	<p>scdd.ca.gov/ resources_links</p>
<p>State Office of Emergency Services (California) <i>Supporting special needs and vulnerable populations in disasters.</i></p>	preparenow.org/prepare
<p>The Alliance for Direct Support Professionals <i>Committed to strengthening the quality of human service support by strengthening the direct support workforce.</i></p>	nadsp.org
<p>Transition Link <i>Sharing ideas, strategies, resources, and information concerning the transition to life after high school for adolescents with disabilities.</i></p>	transitionlink.com
<p>United Cerebral Palsy <i>Is the leading source of information of cerebral palsy and is a pivotal advocate for the rights of persons with any disability.</i></p>	ucpa.org
<p>U.S. Fall Prevention Program for Seniors <i>Selected programs using home assessment and modification.</i></p>	cdc.gov/ncipc/fall
<p>U.S. Fire Administration <i>Information you need to decide what you must do to protect your family from fire.</i></p>	usfa.fema.gov

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United States Fire Administration- (Kids fire safety web site) <i>Tips that can help you and your family be safe from fire.</i>	usfa.fema.gov/kids
U.S. Food & Drug Administration <i>Reviewing clinical research; promote public health to ensure foods are safe sanitary and properly labeled.</i>	fda.gov

The California Developmental Disabilities Service System

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California Community Care Licensing Division

Promote the health, safety, and quality of life of each person in community care.

<http://cclid.ca.gov>

Department of Developmental Services

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Protection and Advocacy, Inc

Advancing the human and legal rights of people with disabilities.

pai-ca.org

Risk Management

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Source or Website</i>
<p>Assessing Health Risk in Developmental Disabilities by Karen Green McGowan & Jim McGowan (1995); McGowan Publications. <i>This book explains the rationale and use of the KMG Fragility Scale. Mcgowanconsultants.com</i></p>	Publication
<p>Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities by American Red Cross Disaster Services (1996) A self-instructional manual for people with disabilities. <i>It contains a number of exercises and checklists and includes a number of considerations (for example, protecting one's assistance dog) not found in more generic guides.</i></p>	Publication
<p>First Aid Fast by American Red Cross (1995); Stay Well Printer; ISBN: 0815102585. <i>This booklet, complete with pictures and diagrams, indicates what to do in a variety of emergency situations.</i></p>	Publication
<p>Hazards at Home by Bill Gutman (1996); Twenty-First century Books; ISBN:0805041419. <i>This book deals with fall, fires and burns, poisons, firearms, swimming pools and other drowning dangers, tools and machinery, and how to help in case of an accident.</i></p>	Publication
<p>Poison! How to Handle the Hazardous Substances in Your Home by Jim Morelli (1997); Andrews and McMeel; ISBN: 083622721. <i>The back cover begins: "You live in a toxic dump. There's no getting around it. If you wash dishes, do laundry, or clean the toilet, oven, or sink, chances are good that you use a poisonous material to do it." Morelli worked in a Poison Control Center, and thus has first-hand knowledge of the kinds of work involved.</i></p>	Publication
<p>Wellness Digest, Vol. 1, No. 2 by California Department of Developmental Services <i>This issue is devoted to medication administration. Ed Anamizu, PharmD, served as consulting editor and was assisted by Mary Jann, R.N. both have extensive background and experience with medication usage by people with developmental disabilities.</i></p>	Publication

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<p>American Red Cross <i>Provides locally relevant humanitarian services that help people within the community be safer, healthier and more self-reliant.</i></p>	redcross.org
<p>California Attorney General’s Crime & Violence Prevention Center <i>Preventing crime and violence in California.</i></p>	safestate.org
<p>California Community Care Licensing Division <i>Promote the health, safety, and quality of life of each person in community care.</i></p>	http://cclid.ca.gov
<p>California Poison Control System <i>A toll-free 800 number is available to all areas of California by calling 1-800-876-4766 anywhere in California, you can obtain emergency information.</i></p>	calpoison.org
<p>Consumer Product Safety Commission <i>Works to save lives and keep families safe by reducing the risk of injuries and deaths associated with consumer products.</i></p>	cpsc.gov
<p>Safe USA <i>This website is being developed for the public & community groups to provide access to information & resources provided by many organizations that work to prevent injuries.</i></p>	safeusa.org
<p>Spine Universe <i>Maintaining a healthy spine through good body mechanics and accurate information.</i></p>	spineuniverse.com
<p>State Office of Emergency Services (California) <i>Supporting special needs and vulnerable populations in disasters.</i></p>	Preparenow.org/prepare
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<p>A Parent's Guide to Medical Emergencies by Janet Zand, Rachel Walton, and Bob Roundtree (1997); Avery Publishing Group; ISBN: 0895297361. <i>This book provides guidance for parents in meeting the emergency needs of their children.</i></p>	Publication
<p>Complete Guide to Prescription & Nonprescription Drugs by H. Winter Griffith 2001 (Serial) (Pedigree: November 1998), \$10-\$20. 2004 Edition will be released on November 4, 2003. <i>Psychotropic Medications in Persons with Developmental Disabilities, an overview for families and other care providers written by Dr. Bryan King, in booklet published by Frank D, Lanterman Regional Center</i></p>	Publication
<p>Dangerous Drug Interactions: The People's Pharmacy Guide by Joe Graedon & Teresa Graedon (1999); St. Martin's Press revised edition, ISBN:0312968264 <i>This book summarizes much of what is known about drug interaction, not only with other medications (both prescription and Over-The-counter), but with foods, vitamins and minerals, herbs, and alcohol. One chapter on drug interaction of particular interest to women, children, and the elderly. Excellent index. Dean Edell, M.D., Medical Journalist in San Francisco, says: "At last, someone has tackled this most complex and critical area. Only the Graedons could make this clear and understandable. A "must have" for anyone interested in their health."</i></p>	Publication
<p>FDA Tips for Taking Medicines: How to Get the Most Benefit with the Fewest Risks by U.S. Food and drug administration (n.d.); reprint Publication No. FDA 96-3221. Write FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20856, Attn:HFE-88, <i>This reprint includes a patient check-off chart for help in taking medications at the right time. Special sections advise patients on medications while in the hospital, protection against tampering, medication counseling, and tips for giving medicine to children. Single copy free.</i></p>	Publication

Health/Wellness (continued)

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Source or Website</i>
<p>Health and Wellness Reference Guide by Smith Consultant Group and McGowan Consultants; developed for the Commission on Compliance, State of Tennessee (July 1998). <i>This is a general reference for nurses and others working with direct care staff in various settings.</i></p>	Publication
<p>Physician's Desk Reference, The PDR Family Guide to Over-The-Counter Drugs (Three Rivers Press: December 1998), \$15-\$25. <i>Most bookstores will have the PDR (Physician's Desk Reference), which is the most comprehensive source of information on prescription drugs. It is fairly expensive (\$75-\$100). There are a number of other excellent sources. Ask the individual's physician or pharmacist to recommend one.</i></p>	Publication
<p>Pocket Guide to Prescription Drugs (Pocket Books: January 1999), \$50% 10.00</p>	Publication
<p>Poison! How to Handle the Hazardous Substances in Your Home by Jim Morelli (1997); Andrews and McMeel; ISBN: 083622721. <i>The back cover begins: "You live in a toxic dump. There's no getting around it. If you wash dishes, do laundry, or clean the toilet, oven, or sink, chances are good that you use a poisonous material to do it." Morelli worked in a Poison Control Center, and thus has first-hand knowledge of the kinds of work involved.</i></p>	Publication
<p>The American Pharmaceutical Association's Guide to Prescription Drugs by Donald Sullivan, Ph.D., R.P.h (1998); A Signet Book; ISBN: 0451199438 <i>Written in clear, easy-to-understand language, and organized alphabetically, this book provides the most up-to-date information you need to know about the most commonly prescribed drugs.</i> \$5-\$10.00</p>	Publication
<p>The Pill Book: The Illustrated Guide to the Most-Prescribed Drugs in the United States (1998), by Silverman, Harold M., editor. Bantam books.</p>	Publication
<p>The Pill Book Guide to Over-The-Counter Medications (1997) by Rapp, Robert P., editor. Bantam books.</p>	Publication

Health/Wellness (continued)

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<p>AARP Health and Wellness <i>Healthy tips on exercise, eating right, and personal care.</i></p>	aarp.org/health
<p>About Smiles <i>Promote oral health for children and adults with special needs.</i></p>	aboutsmiles.org/special
<p>American Dietetic Association <i>Provides nutrition information with news releases and consumer tips- Nutrition Fact Sheets and the Good Nutrition reading List.</i></p>	eatright.org
<p>California Dental Association <i>Value oral health and expand the communities understanding of the importance of preventative and restorative and dental care services.</i></p>	cda.org
<p>California Dept. of Aging <i>Working primarily with the area agencies on Aging who serve seniors, adults with disabilities, and caregivers.</i></p>	aging.state.ca.us
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<p>Center for Disease Control- Disability & Health <i>Promote the health and well being of the estimated 54 million people with disabilities living in the United States.</i></p>	cdc.gov/ncbddd/dh
<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <i>Lead federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people-providing credible information to enhance health decisions, and promoting health through strong partnerships.</i></p>	cdc.gov cdc.gov/health
<p>Consumer Product Safety Commission <i>Works to save lives and keep families safe by reducing the risk of injuries and deaths associated with consumer products.</i></p>	cpsc.gov
<p>Consumer Reports - Health <i>Personal care, food & beverages, health and fitness.</i></p>	consumerreports.org

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<p>Healthy People 2010 – Leading Health Indicators <i>Illustrate individual behaviors, physical and social environmental factors, and important health systems issues that greatly affect the health of individuals and communities.</i></p>	Healthypeople.gov/lhi
<p>Kaiser Permanente – Healthwise Handbook <i>A self-care guide for you and your family.</i></p>	Permanente.net/handbook
<p>Mayo Clinic – Health & Medical Information <i>Information on health and medical topics.</i></p>	Mayoclinic.org/ healthinfo
<p>New York Access to Health: NOAH <i>A partnership project which provides online access to high quality full-text consumer health information.</i></p>	noah-health.org
<p>Safe Medication <i>Database can help you find the important information you need to use medications safely and effectively.</i></p>	safemedication.com
<p>Safe USA <i>This website is being developed for the public & community groups to provide access to information & resources provided by many organizations that work to prevent injuries.</i></p>	safeusa.org
<p>Spine Universe <i>Maintaining a healthy spine through good body mechanics and accurate information.</i></p>	spineuniverse.com
<p>Stay Well <i>Community Resources for California’s Seniors.</i></p>	Ageing.state.ca.us/ (related links-Tip Sheets)
<p>UC Berkeley Wellness Letter <i>Variety of subjects related to food and nutrition, exercise, self-care, preventive medicine, and emotional well-being.</i></p>	berkeleywellness.com

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UCSD Healthguide

Comprehensive collection of features and health news; all you need to know to keep you and your family healthy.

<http://health.ucsd.edu/guide>

U.S. Food & Drug Administration

Reviewing clinical research; promote public health to ensure foods are safe, sanitary and properly labeled.

fda.gov

Web MD

Valuable health information, tools for managing your health, and support to those seeking information.

webmd.com

Communication

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<p>ARC-National <i>Works to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every community.</i></p>	thearc.org
<p>Assistive Technology, Inc. <i>Assistive Technology, Inc. serves the disability and special education markets by providing innovative software and hardware solutions for people with special needs and for the professionals who work with them.</i></p>	www.assistivetech.com
<p>Association of University Centers on Disabilities <i>AUCD members train and educate the next generation of leaders in disability-related research, training, service delivery, and policy advocacy.</i></p>	aucd.org
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<p>Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services <i>Committed to improving results and outcomes for people with disabilities of all ages.</i></p>	<p>ed.gov/offices/osers</p>
<p>President's Committee on Mental Retardation <i>Provide a variety of links and valuable information that may assist the public in learning more about mental retardation or accessing needed support and services in one's own local community.</i></p>	<p>adf.dhhs.gov/programs/pcmr</p>
<p>Rehabilitation Research & Training Center- <i>(Resources on Aging for Individuals with Intellectual and or Developmental Disabilities.)</i></p>	<p>uic.edu/orgs</p>
<p>Rehabilitation Research & Training Center-University of Illinois at Chicago: <i>Provides information on ways to support adults with developmental disabilities and their families.</i></p>	<p>uic.edu/orgs/rrtcamr</p>
<p>RJ Copper & Associates <i>Software and hardware for Persons with Special Needs.</i></p>	<p>www.rjcooper.com</p>
<p>S.E.E. Center <i>Promote understanding of principals of Signing Exact English and its use.</i></p>	<p>seecenter.org</p>
<p>Special Education Resources on the Internet <i>Is a collection of Internet accessible information resources of interest to those involved in the fields related to Special Education.</i></p>	<p>seriweb.com</p>
<p>Special Education Technology British Columbia <i>Assertive device resource directory</i></p>	<p>setbc.org/setinfo</p>
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Positive Behavior Support

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Source or Website</i>
<p>Functional Analysis of Problem Behavior: From Effective Assessment to Effective Support. by Repp, A.C. & Horner, N.N. (1999). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing</p>	Publication
<p>Functional Assessment and Program Development for Problem Behavior Support and Teaching Strategies by O'Neill, R., Horner, R., Albin, R., Storey., K., and Spreage, J. (1997) Pacific Grove, Brooks/Cole Publishing. (800) 345-9706</p>	Publication
<p>Nonaversive Intervention for Behavior Problem by Meyer, L.H., & Evans, I.M. (1989) A manual for home and Community Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishers</p>	Publication
<p>Positive Behavioral Support by Kincaid, D., (1996) (Including People with Difficult Behavior in the Community. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishers</p>	Publication
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<p><i>Web site of good information on PBS</i> Beach Center on Disability <i>The University of Kansas</i> <i>Haworth Hall, Room 3136</i> <i>1200 Sunnyside Avenue</i> <i>Lawrence, KS 66045-7534</i> <i>Phone: 785-864-7600</i> <i>Fax: 785-864-7605</i></p>	<p>beachcenter@ku.edu www.beachcenter.org</p>
<p>Association for Positive Behavior Support- <i>An organization dedicated to the advancement of positive support behavior. Resource website.</i></p>	<p>Bridges4kids.org</p>

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