

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES
Special Education Curriculum Lending Library
Ministry for Persons with Disabilities
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PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DIOCESE/Church	CONTACT
GLEA God's Love Embraces Autism	We Go To Mass Book & Tips for Teachers & Parents Newsletters	Diocese of Pittsburgh Dept for Persons with Disabilities	412 456-3119 Email:disabilities@diopitt.org
Journey with Jesus Curriculum	The objective of this program is to put persons with special education needs in touch with God and his Church.	Special Religious Education Center Immaculate Heart of Mary School Madison, Wisconsin	Cardinal Stritch University Bookstore, Milwaukee, WI 414 410-4035
Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Program	Designed to Improve Catholic Religious Education for Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	Used by a number of Dioceses. Sometimes used along with other materials. Also available in Spanish	http://www.comcenter.com/category/205/
The St. Mary's Curriculum for students with autism & other developmental disabilities	This program uses a picture based, interactive, multi sensory approach.	Archdiocese of Boston	Cathy Boyle 617 893-8217 ccampboyle@comcast.net
Welcome One, Welcome All Inclusive Religious Education	Includes books. Both teacher & student editions Sacraments Gifts for all –Eucharist Reconciliation, Confirmation,	Pastoral Initiatives of the University of Dayton Student editions also available in Spanish	Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators (NICE) Institute for Pastoral Initiatives University of Dayton 1 888 532 3389 Margaret.shufflebarger@notes.udayton.edu

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES (continued)

Separate Programs in the Richmond Diocese

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DIOCESE/Church	CONTACT
Outreach In Love	A 30 year old separate religious education program for students with cognitive and /or physical disabilities. The program is divided into a program for children and one for adults.	Diocese of Richmond, Classes held at St. Edward the Confessor, Richmond 2 classes - older group Wed. eve. Younger students, Sun. morn	Joan Congable, Coordinator 804 501-0022 Congable@outreachinlove.com Congable@yahoo.com
The Shepherd's Flock	A 4 year old separate religious education program, also inclusion & partial inclusion	Diocese of Richmond, St. Jerome Church, Newport News	Margie Curtis, Coordinator of Religious Education, St. Jerome 757 877-5021 margie@stjeromennva.org
Children of Light	A special program providing religious education for children with special learning	Diocese of Richmond, St. John The Apostle VA Beach	John Domingo, DRE 757-426-2180 sja.johndomingo@cox.net 757-426-2180 Margo Perry 757 468-5234 Retired school psychologist msfixal@cox.net
S.P.R.E.D.	The SPRED (Special Religious Education Development) ministry at OLMC is a 1 on 1 small faith community for individuals with	Diocese of Richmond, Our Lady of Mt.Carmel, Newport News	Dave Dwyer, 757-817-5960 or Christa Blomstrom 757-595-0385 ext. 119.

	significant disabilities.		

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Books, Pamphlets, DVDS & Videos

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DIOCESE/ Church	CONTACT
Autism and your Church	A resource book with 10 strategies for including individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder – lots of reproducibles		Barbara J. Newman Friendship Ministries 1 888 866-8966 friendship@friendship.org
The Child with Autism Learns the Faith	Written by Kathy Labosh, a mother of a child with autism	Diocese of Harrisburg	INFO@LABOSHPUBLISHING.COM
On Sunday I go to Mass	A fun social-story kit for The Child with Autism	Diocese of Harrisburg	INFO@LABOSHPUBLISHING.COM
PBS Video How difficult can this be? Understanding Learning Disabilities.	Presented by Richard D. Lavoie – 70 minutes		800 424-7963
Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities	These guidelines were prepared in 1995 by the USCCB's Committee on Pastoral Practices in response to requests for further	All Archdioceses and Dioceses	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Inc. 1 800 235 8722 www.usccb.org

	clarification and guidance about the means for providing fuller access to the sacraments by persons with disabilities.		
Strategies in Teaching Religion to Children with Disabilities	Compact booklet on definition of terms, disability etiquette, multiple intelligences and strategies for teaching religion to children & adults, specific to 20 different disabilities	Office of Special needs Archdiocese of Dubuque	Sr. Marci Blum OSF Office of Special Needs Archdiocese of Dubuque 1 563 556 2580
Autism Template	There are 3 templates on a CD, I Go To Mass, This is My Church, Reconciliation that can be adapted for individual students by inserting pictures of them and their family.	Designed by the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Allentown.	Nita Grignol, Disability Ministry 804 622-5260 or ngrignol@richmonddiocese.org
The ABC's of A.D.D. for catechists	Purpose of this booklet is to assist catechist in understanding Attention Deficit Disorder so that they may be better able to nurture the faith and spiritual	Used by a number of Archdioceses and Dioceses	Madonna Wojtaszek, Ph.D Rooted in Love 815 741-5188 rootedinloveinc@aol.com

	development of children with ADD/ADHD.		
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors Video/DVD	A video/DVD with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin & Father Henri Nouven , about inclusion in churches; giving people with disabilities/ differences the opportunity to serve in Liturgy and worship life.	Used by a number of Archdioceses and Dioceses. The Disability Parish Advocates in our Diocese have been using it to educate the leadership in their respective churches.	Pathways Awareness foundation Chicago, Illinois 1 -800- 955-2445
Welcome One, Welcome All – Teaching the Gospel Around Children with Differences”			Center for Ministry with Disabled People University of Dayton Dayton, OH 45469-0317
Autism and Faith A Journey into Community	This resource for including individuals with autism in faith communities is written so that others will not feel alone. Parents and families of individuals with autism, congregations struggling to become better at being inclusive, and individuals with autism themselves all need to know that they are not	This is a collaborative product of The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Dept. of Pediatrics and the New jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community. Also Spanish.	Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities 732-235-9300 http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/boggscenter

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Children with Disability and Participation in Sacraments	This booklet has been compiled to enable children with disability and their families to be welcomed and supported for the sacraments in and by their own parish community.	Archdiocese of Brisbane, Australia	The Liturgical Commission G.P.O. Box 282, Brisbane, Australia 4002 Phone (07) 3224 3329 Fax (07) 3221 1705
BoardMaker and Picture communication symbols	Color pictures of the Sacramental Symbols used for Communication		Contact Susan Ellebracht, Parish Advocate & Speech Pathologist – 757 255-4274 or tomsue@erols.com for copies.
Religious Signing	This is a comprehensive Guide for All Faiths.	500 signs & their specific meanings. Large clear, upper-torso illustrations that show corresponding movements of hands, body, and face	Elaine Costello, author Bantam Books, April 1996
Liturgical Signs & Prayers	A DVD Resource for Deaf Ministries		Center for Deaf Ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington and Division of Evangelization and Catechesis, Archdiocese of Baltimore
The Catholic Parent Book of Feasts –	Celebrating the Church Year with Your Family	Can be used for religious ed programs	Our Sunday Visitor 1-800-348-2440
DVD – Intricate Minds: Understanding Classmates with Asperger Syndrome	This DVD helps classmates in grades 7 through 12 understand & accept classmates who have Asperger Syndrome	Discussion questions -. Can be used to educate CF teachers, parents & students	Coulter Video [orders@coultervideo.com] 1-366-608-4224
DVD – Intricate Minds	This DVD helps students in grades	Discussion questions.	Coulter Video [orders@coultervideo.com]

III: Understanding elementary School Classmates Who Think Differently	3-6 understand & accept students who have neurobiological conditions that make them appear “different.”	Can be used to educate CF teachers, parents & students.	1-366-608-4224
Move, Pray, Celebrate	A DVD of music & movement for Religious Education	Diocese of Providence for the class for students with autism.	Harcourt Religion Publishers www.harcourtreligion.com 1 800 922-7696
His Name is Joel- Searching for God in a Son’s Disability	This is a story about a mother’s search for God in the midst of disability.	Recommended to parents and professionals, teaching us that love extends beyond the expectation of the ‘perfect’ child to the full & perfect love of every child.	Kathleen Deyer Bolduc, Bridge Resources, Louisville, Kentucky www.kathleenbolduc.com
Autism & Alleluias	This could be called a book of modern day psalms. However, unlike the ancient psalmists, she lets us into the stories of her son, Joel, which are the reason for each revelation and praise.	A great book to be used in Support Groups.	Kathleen Deyer Bolduc, Judson Press Valley Forge, PA www.kathleenbolduc.com
Parenting a Child with Special Needs	This is a comprehensive Guide for All Faiths.	This book provides encouragement for handling the special needs of their children;	Rosemarie S. Cook Zondervan Publishing House Grand Rapids, Michigan A Division of HarperCollins Publishers

		shows parents how to balance their own needs as individuals & spouse with the needs of their child, and lists resources that are helpful to people with disabilities and their families.	
Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit for Children with Autism and Other Special Needs	<p>The kit includes eight pieces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Picture Missal Picture Book and Mass Picture Cards 2) Bless yourself matching puzzle 3) Who is Jesus? Instructional Story 4) Communion is Not the Same as Food matching puzzle 5) How to Receive Communion matching puzzle 6) I Receive Communion Social Story 7) Helper Guide 8) Backpack for transporting 	<p>Children with Autism are visual learners and also like to use manipulative materials. This kit contains both. It also works with other special needs students.</p>	<p>Loyola Press A Jesuit Ministry 3441 N. Ashland Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60657</p> <p>http://www.loyolapress.com/adaptive-first-preparation-kit.htm</p>

