

Inclusive Learning Tips

Communication

- make sure you have the child's attention before speaking
- use sign language
- label all areas of the room with pictures and names
- use the child's favorite language, e.g., affective language, sounds, or pictures
- use clear and simple language
- repeat and summarize information

Autism

- respect space
- keep routine consistent
- promote independence
- avoid overstimulation/distractions
- teach social skills directly

Physical Development

- encourage use of both hands
- play board games
- offer regular outdoor time
- offer regular exposure to music and rhythm
- create obstacle courses together

Behavior

- provide a calm environment
- emphasize routine
- offer help as a technique when redirecting a behavior
- minimize distractions
- focus on the positives

Down Syndrome

- speak directly to the child
- use clear and short sentences
- use visual illustrations
- focus on the child's abilities
- break down directions into smaller steps
- allow adequate response time to questions/requests

ADHD

- offer flexible seating
- set up a quiet work space
- use a written and guided schedule
- factor in movement and brain breaks
- offer fidgets