KEEPING PERSPECTIVE ON PROGRESS RESOURCE LIST

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Assess Progress Regularly

- *Making the Grade* by Lesha Myers –assessment resource for older students

- Scholastic Resources- Timothy Razinski *Three Minute Reading Tests*

- https://store.hslda.org/categories.aspx?Keyword=Brigance&searchButton.x=0&searchButton.y=0- link to more information about renting the Brigance

- www.hslda.org/strugglinglearner/consultants- link to our searchable database

Memory and Retention

- Cog-Med at www.cogmed.com

- Brain Trainer at www.Luminosity.com

- Brain Fitness. Here is a link to an article/study about it: http://www.positscience.com/about/news/archive/brain-fitness-program-study-reveals-visual-memory-improvement-older-adults

- Captain's Log program at www.Braintrain.com

- Hear Builder is another software program/games, available through Super Duper Inc., www.superduperinc.com

- *Improving Working Memory; Supporting Students' Learning* by Tracy Alloway

- *Teaching with the Brain in Mind* by Eric Jensen *Listen, My Children, and You Shall Hear* www.proedinc.com

- *Brain Matters* by Eric Jensen

- *Help for Memory* www.linguisystems.com

- *No-Glamour Memory* www.linguisystems.com

- *Auditory Sequential Memory Instructional Workbook* www.AcademicTherrapy.com

- *Visual Perceptual Skill Building* www.CriticalThinking.com

- Right brain learning resources from the following companies: www.lonestarlearning.com, www.vocabularycartoons.com,

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- It's easy to create your own graphic organizers, but if you want more ideas or prepared templates you can go to places like www.enchantedlearning.com , www.abcteach.com , and www.edhelper.com . Inspiration Nine software is another resource for creating your own graphic organizers.

Keep Expectations Realistic

- *Teaching Reading to Children with Down Syndrome* by Patricia Olewein– sight word based reading activities

- Sue Patrick- www.workboxsystem.com- ebook for enrichment ideas

- www.empoweredtoconnect.org *The Connected Child* by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross

Neuro-Developmental Resources

- See our struggling learner website for more organizations that provide these type therapies. http://www.hslda.org/strugglinglearner/sn_help.asp

- **www.littlegiantsteps.com**

- **www.wellconnectedbrain.com (**this is a regional organization, but she has some good information/testimonials on her website),

- **www.equippingminds.com,**

- **www.pyramidofpotential.com**

Developmental Checklists

- *Touchpoints Birth to Three* T. Berry Brazelton

- *The Relaxed Record Keeping- Dr. Mary Hood*

- A lot of the Woodbine Resources have checklists built in www.woodbine.com

- www.ldonline.org

- www.focusonthefamily.com

Behavior

- *Respectful Kids- The Complete Guide to Bringing Out the Best in Your Child* by Dr. Todd Cartmell

- www.do2learn.com helpful site which includes (among other resources- like behavior plans and teaching strategies) free, downloadable pictures for schedules, social stories, etc.

Celebrate Small Victories

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- www.difflearn.com

- www.samblanco.com website with commentary on board games and apps that are useful for teaching children on the autism spectrum

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