

SOS- Homeschool Help For Teens Who Struggle

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- Sped Homeschool groups, "tribes", www.spedhomeschool.com
- Marianne Sunderland, Homeschooling with Dyslexia, www.homeschoolingwithdyslexia.com; parent training classes, mentoring, and blog
- Equipping Minds Cognitive Development Curriculum, www.equippingminds.com
- Decoding Dyslexia and Eye to Eye Mentoring
- Joni and Friends ministry directory, <https://www.joniandfriends.org/area-ministries/>

Other Helpful Websites:

- Understood, www.understood.org
- ADDitude, <https://www.additudemag.com/>
- LD Advisory.com
- Chris Woodin, Math/Dyscalculia expert with Landmark, www.chriswoodin.com and www.landmarkschool.org
RonitBird.com

Top Picks of Parenting and Homeschooling Teens Resources:

- Simply Classical: A Beautiful Education for Any Child by Cheryl Swope, www.memoriapress.com
- Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner by Kathy Kuhl, www.learn differently.com
- 7 Tools for Cultivating Your Child's Potential by Zan Tyler, www.zant Tyler.com or [CBD](http://www.CBD.com)
- Raising Real Men: Surviving Teaching and Appreciating Boys by Hal Young and No Longer Little by Hal and Melanie Young
- Parenting Beyond the Rules by Connie Albers, www.conniealbers.com

Right Brain/Visual/Creative Teaching Tools:

- LoneStarLearning, www.lonestarlearning.com
- Kidspiration and Inspiration software
- Prezi.com
- Vocabulary Cartoons, www.vocabularycartoons.com and Bible Draw, www.bibledraw.com
- Hands On Equations, Math U See, Shiller Math, or Right Start Math and Times Tales, Trigger Memory System
- usablealgebra.landmark.edu (sample strategy for using graphic organizer for math and problem solving)
- Right Brain Phonics, Reading and Math Facts, Dianne Craft, Child Diagnostics, www.diannecraft.org
- Marie's Words, available at Timberdoodle.com
- Tapping into Musical/Rhythmic Strengths: Sue Dickson's Songs That Teach, Lyrical Learning, School House Rock

Curriculum & Coursework:

On-Line Course Options:

****HSLDA On-Line Academy-some basic course and electives may be appropriate for students with learning challenges and the instructors will allow for accommodations if you inquire!***

- Outschool.com
- Bridgeway Academy
- Master Books Academy
- Wings to Soar Academy
- Memoria Press On-Line Academy Special Needs Classes
- True North Academy

***Equipping Minds Cognitive Development Curriculum for an elective, such as study skills class or Logic and Reasoning!**

History and Geography:

- Visualize Geography, <https://www.visualizeworldgeography.com/>
- Constitutional Literacy, <https://www.apologia.com/product/constitutional-literacy-workbook/>
- Drive Thru History DVD's, possibly Biblical History; <https://drivethruhistory.com/acts-to-revelation-episode/>

Math:

- Math U See, Stewardship class for Consumer Math
- CTC Math
- Video Text Interactive is on the computer and uses closed captioning
- Dave Ramsey Financial Peace or Financial Peace Jr. for Personal Finance

English:

- English from the Roots Up book and Rummy Roots game
- Vocabulary: Vocabulary Cartoons, <https://www.vocabularycartoons.com/content/SATsamples.pdf>
- ****Working on these learning them, memorizing would help with speaking vocabulary and even when he uses voice/text to dictate writing; I could incorporate into our lessons (?)**
- Movies As Literature: There is a book and workbook (with discussion questions); <https://www.christianbook.com/movies-as-literature-student-workbook/9781891975127/pd/975129?event=CBCER1>
- Essentials In Writing and Essentials in Literature

Grading, Record-Keeping, & Transcripts:

- ****Homeschooler's Guide to Portfolios and Transcripts** by Loretta Heuer offers different types of transcript samples and templates, such as a résumé transcript
- ****Book: Making the Grade** by Lesha Myers: A Practical Guide for Grading and Evaluating Homeschooled Children; contains sample grading scales and systems, transcripts, and course descriptions

- **HSLDA's High School Consultants website, www.hslda.org/highschool; they offer a FREE transcript review service with HSLDA Membership!** Transcript Sample Forms: <http://www.hslda.org/highschool/academics.asp#transcripts>
- Teacher ID and Student ID's, as well as Diploma's and Certificates of Completion can be purchased through the HSLDA on-line bookstore, <http://store.hslda.org/articles/home.htm>
- The High School Handbook by Mary Schofield
- Campbell, Janice, *Transcripts Made Easy*
- Cannon, Inge, *Transcript Boot Camp*; available at www.homeschooltranscripts.com, which also sells Transcript Pro transcript producing software

Transitioning Teens:

- *The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling* by Debra Bell; section on Homeschooling Teens
- *Homeschooling the Teen Years* by Cafi Cohen; good, solid general guidebook
- *Learning Disabilities: The Ultimate Teen Guide* by Penny Hutchins Paquette and Cherly Gerson Tuttle; written for teens and young adults; clear, informative, easy to read full of tips, encouragement, definitions, coping strategies, post-secondary options and much more!
- **Guiding Teens with Learning Disabilities: Navigating the Transition from High School to Adulthood* by Arlyn Roffman, PhD. Practical, comprehensive guide with advice, information about disability law and protections afforded children at various stages, valuable resources, and information about accommodations and services

Exploring College Options and Supports:

- *Peterson's Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorder*, www.thomsonpetersons.com or www.petersons.com (Search Engine)
- *K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities* *(also provide a list of assisted independent living options for young adults)
- www.fairtest.org, lists colleges and universities that do not require the SAT or ACT
- Disability Friendly Colleges, www.disabilityfriendlycolleges.com

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