Teaching Struggling Learners at Home- Nuts & Bolts for Success

Presented by Cheri Kay Sessions, PT, DPT

HSLDA Special Needs Consultant

## Finding Support

* HSLDA.ORG- Homeschool group search tool- under Community Tab
* Article on this topic- <https://hslda.org/post/do-not-go-it-alone-support-for-special-needs-homeschooling>
* What’s available through the public school? https://hslda.org/post/special-education-provisions-for-illinois

## Alternative Funding Ideas

* HSLDA Compassion <https://hslda.org/community/grants-for-homeschooling>
* United Health Care Children’s Foundation <https://www.uhccf.org/>
* Astra Zeneca <https://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/Affordability.html>
* Autism Care and Treatment - [www.act-today.org](http://www.act-today.org/)
* Different Needz Foundation –[www.differentneedzfoundation.org](http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org)
* Easter Seals – <http://www.easterseals.com>
* Federal Grant Wire – [www.federalgrantswire.com/children-federal-grants.html](http://www.federalgrantswire.com/children-federal-grants.html)
* Morgan Project – [www.themorganproject.org](http://www.themorganproject.org)
* National Autism Association - https://nationalautismassociation.org/
* Parker’s Purpose – <http://parkerspurpose.net/>
* Small Steps in Speech – <http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org>

## Assessments

* A Let’s Go Learn - https://www.letsgolearn.com/
* Why is Learning So Hard? https://hslda.org/teaching-my-kids/special-needs/why-is-learning-so-hard

## Learning Style Resources

* *Christian Home Educator’s Manual* [www.cathyduffyreviews.com](http://www.cathyduffyreviews.com)
* Cynthia Tobias’ books
* HSLDA website -https://hslda.org/post/what-is-my-childs-learning-preference

## Bodily/Kinesthetic Resources

* “Makin“Making Words” series by Patricia Cunningham

## Multisensory “Friendly” Curriculum

* Math U See- [www.mathusee.com](http://www.mathusee.com)
* Touch Math- [www.touchmath.com](http://www.touchmath.com)
* Shiller Math- [www.shillermath.com](http://www.shillermath.com)
* Right Start- [www.rightstartmath.com](http://www.rightstartmath.com)
* Hands On Equations- [www.borenson.com](http://www.borenson.com)
* My Father’s World- [www.mfwbooks.com](http://www.mfwbooks.com)
* Five In a Row/Before and Beyond Five in a Row- [www.fiveinarow.com](http://www.fiveinarow.com)
* History curriculum [www.dianawaring.com](http://www.dianawaring.com)
* God’s Wondrous Machine Series by Dr. Lainna Callentine (New Leaf Publishing)
* Bodily/Kinesthetic Resources

## Reading Curriculum Programs- Sight Word Approach

* Reading Milestones
* Teaching Reading to Children with Down Syndrome
* Edmark Reading Program
* Love And Learning
* So Happy to Learn
* At Last A Reading Method for Every Child by Mary Pecci

## Reading Curriculum Programs- Orton-Gillingham Approach

* Reading All About Learning
* Barton System
* Lindamood/Bell Centers [www.lindamoodbell.com](http://www.lindamoodbell.com)
* Lexercise [www.lexercise.com](http://www.lexercise.com)
* Reading Horizons at Home <https://athome.readinghorizons.com/>
* LiteraSee
* The Logic of English
* Nessy Reading and Spelling
* Dyslexia on Demand - online therapy

## More Teaching Tools and Strategies

* [www.lonestarlearning.com](http://www.lonestarlearning.com)
* [www.dianecraft.org](http://www.dianecraft.org)
* [www.inspiration.com](http://www.inspiration.com) Inspiration and Kidspiration software
* [www.dinah.com](http://www.dinah.com) –For foldables and lapbooks
* [www.literacyconnections.com](http://www.literacyconnections.com)
* [www.dyslexia.yale.edu](http://www.dyslexia.yale.edu)

## Tech Tools and Adaptive Equipment

* Learning Ally- [www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org)
* Bookshare- www.bookshare.org
* Livescribe Smart Pens- [www.livescribe.com](http://www.livescribe.com)
* Co-Writer- word prediction software from [www.Donjohnston.com](http://www.Donjohnston.com)
* Dragon Naturally Speaking- voice to print software
* Kurzweil 3000- educational software designed to provide literacy support
* Ginger Spell-www.gingersoftware.com – contextual spell checker
* Board Maker- make and adapt curriculum for students who need symbols
* Mind Mapping software, such as CMAP(Concept Maps)
* Powerpoint or www.prezi.com

## Tips for Working and Homeschooling

* *Teaching from Rest* by Sarah Mackenzie
* *The Ultimate Planner* by Debra Bell
* *Flourish* by Mary Jo Tate

## Tips for Teaching Toddlers and Multiple Ages

* *Five in a Row and Before Five in a Row* [*www.fiveinarow.com*](http://www.fiveinarow.com)
* *A Year of Playing Skillfully* [*http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com*](http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com)
* *My Father’s World Curriculum-* [*www.mfwbooks.com*](http://www.mfwbooks.com)
* *Heart of Dakota Curriculum-* [*http://www.heartofdakota.com/*](http://www.heartofdakota.com/)
* *The Good and The Beautiful (Science and History family style)*
* *Trail Guide to Learning-* [*https://geomatters.com/*](https://geomatters.com/)
* *Gather Round Homeschool-*[*https://gatherroundhomeschool.com/*](https://gatherroundhomeschool.com/)
* *The Mystery of History-*[*https://themysteryofhistory.com/*](https://themysteryofhistory.com/)
* *History: Diane Waring's History Revealed* [*https://www.dianawaring.com/*](https://www.dianawaring.com/)

## Tips for

* Do2Learn [www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com)
* ADDITUDE Mag [www.additude-mag.com](http://www.additude-mag.com)

## Tips for Teaching Toddlers and Multiple Ages

* *Five in a Row and Before Five in a Row* [*www.fiveinarow.com*](http://www.fiveinarow.com)
* *A Year of Playing Skillfully* [*http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com*](http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com)

## Tips for Teaching Toddlers and Multiple Ages

* *Five in a Row and Before Five in a Row* [*www.fiveinarow.com*](http://www.fiveinarow.com)
* *A Year of Playing Skillfully* [*http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com*](http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com)

## Tips for Teaching Toddlers and Multiple Ages

* *Five in a Row and Before Five in a Row* [*www.fiveinarow.com*](http://www.fiveinarow.com)
* *A Year of Playing Skillfully* [*http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com*](http://www.thehomegrownpreschooler.com)

### Resources

Podcast: Dr. Ken Wilgus—Feeding the Mouth that Bites You  
<https://feeding-the-mouth-that-bites-you.simplecast.com/episodes/lazy-teenagers>

Study: *Curiosity Helps Learning and Memory* with Charan Ranganath <http://blogs.ucdavis.edu/egghead/2014/10/02/curiosity-helps-learning-and-memory/>

*The Whole Hearted Child* by Clay and Sally Clarkson

*Hungry Minds: The Origins of Curiosity* by Susan Engel

*Mindset* by Dr. Carol Dweck

My Father’s World ([www.mfwbooks.com](http://www.mfwbooks.com))

ADDitude MAG ([www.additudemag.com](http://www.additudemag.com))  
<https://www.additudemag.com/webinar/adhd-video-game-addiction-limits/>

Article: *How to Stimulate Curiosity* by Ann Murphy Paul <https://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2013/04/08/how-to-stimulate-curiosity/>

Qr code

Description automatically generatedThank you for joining me today. Please scan the   
QR Code to let us know how this presentation has   
helped you make homeschooling possible!