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Our Mission

Our mission is to provide access to career and technical education (CTE) and special populations-related multimedia information (books, curriculum materials, videos, online modules) to teachers, parents and education professionals throughout Texas.

Career and Technical Special Populations Center is funded by Texas Education Agency and is managed by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.



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Career and Technical Education and Special Populations

Are you a career and technical education teacher working with special populations?

Do you have questions about how to implement best practices for students with special needs?

If so, the Career and Technical Special Population Training and Resource Center (CTSP) is the place for you.

Think of us as your personal online teacher's aid for special populations.

The CTSP Center provides access to:

- ⇒ Training and resources
- ⇒ Frequently asked questions
- ⇒ Newsletters
- ⇒ Webcasts

We equip you to effectively serve special populations.

Check out our resources at:
<http://ctsp.tamu.edu/>

Website Features



- ⇒ Online Instructional Modules
- ⇒ Online searchable up-to-date database
- ⇒ Webcasts highlighting topics critical to serving special populations
- ⇒ Answers to various CTE and special education related FAQs
- ⇒ Newsletters highlighting research and teaching practices
- ⇒ Links to external resources
- ⇒ Live chat

Database

- ⇒ Search by keyword.
- ⇒ Over 400 new materials covering a range of CTE and Special Education topics.
- ⇒ Parent-friendly materials are designated.
- ⇒ Independent self-study credit available.

Resources for Parents

- ⇒ Parent-friendly CTSP library materials
- ⇒ Answers to FAQs
- ⇒ Video Modules
- ⇒ Click to print fact sheets
- ⇒ Links to external resources

Online Instructional Modules

Several instructional modules are available through our website. These modules are practical guides for CTE teachers working with students who have special needs. Each module is designed to stand alone and can be viewed one at a time.

Topics:

1. Legal Issues
2. Transition Assessment and Evaluation Accommodations
3. Instructional Strategies
4. Behavior Management
5. Building Successful Partnerships
6. Career Guidance
7. Accommodations and Modifications in the CTE Classroom
8. Best Practices: CTE Teachers' Role in Transition ARD Meetings

The CTSP Center has received approval from TEA to be a CPE Provider. CTE teachers who enroll in and complete the online modules will receive professional development credit.