

## Learning Disability Resources

### ***Opening All Options II***

<http://services.admin.utas.edu.au/options/index.htm>

The site provides information on a wide range of topics below including: What is LD? Impact on life and study; Identification and testing; Teaching strategies; Learning strategies; Assistive technologies; Support practices; Training resources; Resources & links

### **Teaching students with a learning disability**

[http://www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/Ita/download/Learning\\_bro.pdf](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/Ita/download/Learning_bro.pdf)

This information provides various advice on topics covering: The impact of a learning disability on learning at university; Communicating with students with a learning disability; Teaching a group of students which includes students with a learning disability; Approaches to teaching which assist all students to learn; and Strategies for assessing students with a learning disability.

### **Inclusive Teaching**

<http://www.monash.edu.au/lls/inclusivity>

The site provides useful information on inclusive teaching strategies including: what are they; why have them; strategies, assessment, technology, and resources.

### **Students with Learning Disabilities: A Guide for Staff and Students**

[http://www.anu.edu.au/disabilities/resources\\_for\\_staff/guide\\_to\\_learning\\_disabilities.php](http://www.anu.edu.au/disabilities/resources_for_staff/guide_to_learning_disabilities.php)

This resource covers a range of topics including: What are Learning Disabilities (LD)?; Common Indicators of LD; For Staff: Teaching and Assessment Strategies; as well as information for Self-Help Strategies for students.

### **Towards Success with Learning Disabilities**

<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/edp/policy/publications.html>

A series of books to assist students with a disability or medical condition who are considering or who have begun tertiary study.

### **Learning Inspirations**

<http://www.monash.edu.au/lls/learning/>

A website designed to assist students with a learning disability access information, ideas, and resources on “personality and learning preferences; learning techniques; technology; and supports to enhance their learning experience”.

### **James Cook University Study Skills: Mind Mapping**

<http://www.jcu.edu.au/studying/services/studyskills/mindmap/>

This site includes information on how to do mind maps of essays, reading and lecture notes.

## **Grasp the Nettle**

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco/graspthenettle>

A collection of tertiary transition experiences from people with learning disability. These recordings are taken from the Grasp the nettle CD: a project funded by the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE), and coordinated by the Disability Coordination Officer project. The CD shares the experiences of 11 individuals with learning disability who have made the transition into further education. Its aim is to aid in an improved transition experience for future students who have a learning disability.

## **Free online tool kit for parents of children with learning disabilities**

[www.schwablearning.org/bts2006](http://www.schwablearning.org/bts2006)

Schwab Learning's Web site has a free online tool kit for parents of children with learning disabilities. It includes articles on issues that arise for kids at the beginning of the school year.

## **Transition to College and Work for Teens (2007)**

<http://www.ncld.org/content/view/1019/389>

This Web Page from the National Center for Learning Disabilities includes information to help students with learning disabilities transition successfully to adult life, including background information on transition, information on transition research, policy and advocacy links, and links to additional resources on the Web.

## **DOING IT BETTER; A Forum on Learning Disabilities in Education Presentation Papers**

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/equity/LDforum.htm>

Presentation papers from the DOING IT BETTER; A Forum on Learning Disabilities in Education held in May 2007 are now available for download

## **Assistive Technologies**

### **Assistive Technology in Universities: Independent Assessment, Advice and Training:**

<http://www.anu.edu.au/disabilities/atproject/index.html>

The site describes a wide range of hardware and software designed to help students with disabilities.

## **Learning Disability Networks**

### **The Australian Adapted Technology User Group**

**AATUG** aims to facilitate the use of adapted technology in the education and employment environments. It's a discussion list for disseminating and promoting information about the use of adapted technology by people with a disability.

The AATUG discussion list aims to promote the:

- discussion of the pros and cons of various pieces of adapted technology,
- appropriate use of adapted technology, and
- evaluation of new pieces of adapted technology.

It is also a place to advertise adapted technology related news and events as well as answering people's inquiries about adapted technology.

## How to join the AATUG discussion list:

To subscribe to the list, send a message to: [aatug-list-subscribe@answd.org](mailto:aatug-list-subscribe@answd.org)

To remove your address from the list, just send a message: [aatug-list-unsubscribe@answd.org](mailto:aatug-list-unsubscribe@answd.org)

Or e-mail [thart@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:thart@med.usyd.edu.au) with "AATUG list" in the subject line

## Australian Learning Disability Association

<http://www.adcet.edu.au/oao/alda.aspx?>

The goals of ALDA are to:

- Create a climate of public understanding, awareness and acceptance of Learning Disability (LD) nationally;
- Lobby at a national level to promote the understanding of Learning Disability in education, government and community sectors;
- Inform people with LD of their rights under the Disability Discrimination Act;
- Provide educative information relating to Learning Disability;
- Evaluate and disseminate information on current research and resources on Learning Disability;
- Promote education and training on Learning Disability for educational institutions and their teachers;
- Liaise with local, regional, state and international organisations that have an interest in Learning Disabilities;
- Retain an up to date web based Register that lists the location and contact details of Australian organisations, services and resources that focus on Learning "Disability".

## AusLD-list - Australian Learning Disability Discussion List

The AusLD-list is a discussion list for discussing issues regarding Learning Disability, and related neurological disorders in schools, TAFE, Universities and Employment across Australia.

The AusLD-list aims to promote:

- the discussion of issues related to LD
- answer people's inquiries regarding LD
- and disseminate news and events related to LD in Australia

The discussion list is open to anybody wishing to discuss LD in Australia.

To subscribe to the AusLD-list to go to <http://mailman.med.usyd.edu.au/mailman/listinfo/ausld-list> and follow the instructions at the bottom of the page.

If you have any queries or problems please email: [thart@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:thart@med.usyd.edu.au)