

No Worries Writing for Students with Significant Cognitive Needs - MAKE and TAKE

Writing activities for students with significant cognitive and physical needs can be challenging but not to worry! This Make'nTake session will offer evidence-based strategies, examples and multi-sensory activities for use with GSE grade-level writing standards. Participants will create interactive writing materials and templates that can be utilized across curricular areas, adaptive living and social skills. A flash drive filled with electronic writing material files will be provided to each participant. Join us and take the worries out of writing!

This session will be offered: June 5, 2019 8:00am – 11:30am and June 5, 2019 12:45pm – 4:15pm

Science- Explore the Possibilities - MAKE and TAKE

This session will cover ideas on teaching scientific concepts to young children with significant disabilities. Participants will explore ways of implementing technology and modifying teaching materials to enhance preschool through fifth grade science lessons. The group will share teaching resources, make and participate in hands-on simple science experiments that can be recreated and used in their classrooms.

This session will be offered: June 6, 2019 8:00am – 10:15 am

Come join us for a Fiesta! - MAKE and TAKE

This party will bring special education and TVI professionals together to learn ways to create and use every day discarded items and transform them into fun teaching tools for young children with significant disabilities including those with visual impairments. During the session, participants will learn ways to make, easy adapted fine motor activities using cheap and/or recyclable items. The presenter will demonstrate ways to incorporate fine motor skills throughout the day that can be used in the home or school settings. Ideas for teaching pre-writing skills, math concepts, science concepts, work task boxes, finger strengthening, and literacy extension activities will be shared. These activities will benefit young children with special needs and as well as students with visual impairments that need to learn to use their hands and fingers to take in information and explore their environment. There will be time for brainstorming, making some instructional materials, and sharing ideas with others.

This session will be offered: June 6, 2019 12:45pm – 3:00pm