

**ACCESS
TO RESOURCES FOR
STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES
Sixth Edition**

WELCOME!

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Introductions



FOREWARD

ACCESS to Resources for Students with Disabilities, known as **ACCESS** is designed as a user-friendly guide to resources, to empower the readers with relevant knowledge and information. ACCESS provides resources for people with various abilities and disabilities along the journey toward independent and meaningful living.

How it happened?



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How to use ACCESS

The guide is divided into five general categories and an Appendix;

Education and Training

Daily Living Skills

Assistive Technology

Laws and Rights

Specific Population Resources

Appendix

The Table of Content links are active and will take you to the sections with the same name/title. Another way to is to search using key words embedded in each section of information

Words used for People with Special Abilities

Handicapped /A person with a handicap

Disabled/A person with a disability

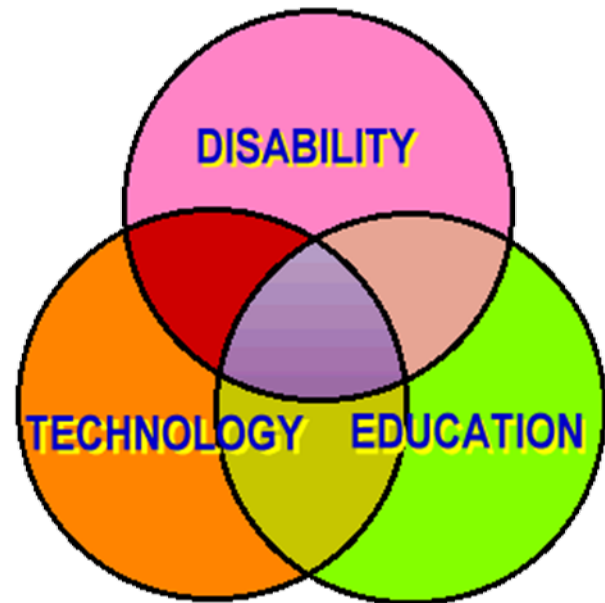
A person with special abilities

A person that learns differently

FOCUS ON ABILITIES



The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) made significant changes to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and replaced the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.



The WIOA seeks to empower individuals with disabilities to maximize employment, economic self-sufficiency, independence, and inclusion in and integration into society. It highlights the principle that individuals with disabilities, including those with the most significant disabilities, are capable of achieving high quality competitive integrated employment when provided the necessary services and supports. Consistent with this principle, we must provide comprehensive services to assist such individuals to achieve their maximum vocational potential.

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How to locate information?

- * Use the Table of Contents
- * Use the Index at the end
- * Search by key words embedded in each section of information
- * Access the links to additional information
- * Glossary of terms
- * Organization/Agency Listing

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