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This is the third newsletter for you, The Access Center's Information Sharing Community! We'll be sending you a new newsletter every other month that's full of resources focused on a specific topic. This month, you'll find numerous Web-based resources on English Language Learners with Disabilities.

If you have questions or comments, e-mail us at jbootel@air.org or call 202/403-5512. Visit the Access Center's Web site at <http://www.k8accesscenter.org>

General

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu>

The National Clearinghouse of English Language Acquisition is an excellent resource for teachers and administrators working with ELL students. The NCELA website is very easy to navigate and even contains a section on special education.

<http://www.cal.org>

Another excellent website on English language learners is that of the Center for Applied Linguistics. The website has a section on special populations, including students with disabilities.

Instructional Strategies

<http://www.cal.org/resources/digest/0108ortiz.html>

Instructional strategies for ELL students with disabilities are discussed in this article.

http://www.ldonline.org/ld_indepth/bilingual_ld/esl_ld_math.html

This article explores strategies and techniques for teaching mathematics to learning disabled ELL students.

Instructional Strategies (con'd)

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/pubs/pigs/pig19.htm>

This article contains great strategies and techniques for teachers of ELL students.

<http://www.cgcs.org/promise/bilingual2/bilingual2.html>

The Council of Great City Schools has put together a couple of vignettes describing what districts are doing to support ELL students with disabilities.

Teacher Collaboration

<http://www.cal.org/resources/News/2002spring/team.html>

This article uses the experiences of an elementary school in Maryland to show how team teaching supports the education of ELL students and helps integrate these students with the rest of the school.

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/pubs/pigs/pig24.htm>

This is another good article on teacher collaboration.

Disproportionate Representation

<http://www.emstac.org/registered/topics/disproportionality/faqs.htm>

Second Language Acquisition

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article.php?ID=32>

This article discusses myths of second language acquisition.

<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/~haroldfs/540/bilingtl/myths.html>

This article discusses myths related to bilingual education and multilingual societies.