Actions Speak Louder.
Frameline (1992)
Deaf people discuss and act out issues that concern them.
Video Cassette (22 min.)
HV 2380 A26 1992

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder in the 21st Century.
Campbell & Co (2001)
Dr. Edward Hallowell explains in tape 1 what it is like to have ADD and how parents, teachers, and family members can understand and cope with this condition. In tape 2 he explains what teachers and parents can do to help students have success both in the classroom and at home.
2 videocassettes (100 min.)
RJ506.H9 A2 2001

Adolescents Into the Mainstream.
ASIEP Education Co. (1986)
Leads the viewer through a procedure established for placing severely handicapped adolescents into community living and work environments. The student assessment model and community-based training model are demonstrated.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
LC 4622 A36

And Contact is Made.
Focus International (1982)
Shows nine people with disabilities interacting with able-bodied people and with each other. Explores communication barriers caused by our perceptions of self and others.
Video Cassette (13 min.)
BF 727 H3 A53

Asperger Syndrome Living Outside the Bell Curve.
IEP Resources, (2001)
"In recent years schools have seen a marked increase of diagnoses of Asperger Syndrome. This video looks at Asperger students in general and focuses in on 12-year-old Andrew. Includes an in-depth interview with Dr. Tina Iyama, M.D., University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital. Iyama explains the causes of, symptoms of, and strategies for coping with Asperger Syndrome. Andrew shows that with appropriate supports it's possible to flourish outside the accepted social and educational bell curve."--Container.
1 Video Cassette (36 min., 52 sec.)
RC553.A88 A76 2001

Assessing ADHD in the Schools.
Guilford Publications (1999)
Demonstrates an innovative model for assessing ADHD. Depicts assessment as a collaborative problem solving process.
Video Cassette (40 min.)
Manual (31 p.)
LC 4713.4 A77

Fanlight Prod. (1989)
Three families show what it is like to live with autism day after day, to live with and raise a child who is often withdrawn and violent and unable to make a personal connection with his family.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
RJ 506 A9 A894

Films for the Humanities (1996)
A comprehensive overview of autism and the latest research in its treatment.
1 videodisc (46 min.)
LC4717 .A87 2005

Autism: The Musical.
Docurama Films 2007
Profiles five children with autism, their parents, and acting coach Elaine Hill as they take on the enterprise of a full-length stage production.
1 videodisc (ca. 93 min.) + 1 companion guide (6 p.)
RJ506.A9 A9875 2008
Behavioral Treatment of Autistic Children.
Focus Int. (1988)
Begins with a description of the characteristics of autistic children and adults. Operant conditioning is introduced. Illustrates an intensive behavioral treatment program developed in the 1960s.
Video Cassette (44 min.)
Instructor's Manual (8 p.)
RJ 506 A9 B42

Best Boy; Best Man.
Docurama (2004)
Best boy: "follows Philly Wohl, a cheerful and lovable 52 year old who's been mentally handicapped since birth and still lives with his parents. When his cousin, filmmaker Ira Wohl, questions what will happen to Philly once his elderly parents can no longer care for him, the family embarks on a mission to help Philly become more independent"--Container.
Best man: follow-up to Best boy which revisits Philly 20 years later.
2 videodiscs (ca. 191 min.)
HV3006.A4 B47 2004

Best of the Inclusion Series.
Comforty Media concepts (2004)
Examines aspects of inclusion for handicapped students. Combines excerpts from four of the inclusion series videorecordings.
1 videodisc (45 min.)
LC4015 .B47 2004

Board and Care.
Pyramid (198?)
Focuses on the desires of two retarded teenagers for a meaningful relationship. Shows that an intellectually retarded person still has full emotional capacity for love, loneliness, friendship, and frustration.
Video Cassette (27 min.)
RC 451.4 M47 B62

Born Dying.
Carle Medical Communications (1983)
Traces the dilemma of withholding life-saving treatment from seriously ill handicapped newborns through the eyes of a couple who are suddenly confronted with the birth of a daughter who has a probable diagnosis of Trisomy 18 syndrome.
1 videocassette (20 min.) + 1 guide (17 p.)
RJ253.5 .B67 1983

Breakthroughs: How to Reach Students with Autism.
Fanlight Prod.
Demonstrates successful techniques for working with students with autism which Karen Sewell has refined over 20 years of special education instruction.
Video Cassette (29 min.)
LC 4717 B74

Chicken Soup for the Soul Live! Love; Learning to Love Yourself.
CareerTrack Publications (1995)
Authors and storytellers Canfield and Hansen take you on a guided tour through the pages of their Chicken Soup books. You'll hear selected Soup stories and meet dozens of the books' true-life heroes. Stories are interspersed with songs and music by Ken Medema.
Video Cassette (66 min.)
BF 575 L8 C35

Collaborative Teaching. Tape 2: The Co-teaching Model.
National Professional Resources (2002)
Provides information in the use of co-teaching as an effective instructional and organizational arrangement. Reviews four basic models of co-teaching and addresses common issues and concerns related to implementing collaborative teaching.
1 videocassette (41 min.)
LC1200 .C65 2002

Coping with Attention Deficit in Children.
Films for the Humanities (1995)
Explains what ADD and ADHD are: causes, symptoms, proper evaluation and diagnosis, and approaches to treatment.
Video Cassette (24 min.)
RJ 486 A86 C66

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The Diagnosis and Treatment of Attention Deficit Disorder in Children.  
Films for the Humanities (1995)  
Shows how a diagnosis of ADD is made and what treatments work. Follows children at home and at school, both on and off medication. Explains how to structure home and school environments.  
Video Cassette (27 min.)  
RJ 506 H9 A77

Dyslexia: The Hidden Disability.  
Examines the history, symptoms, possible causes, and successful techniques for dealing with dyslexia.
Video Cassette (59 min.)  
RC 394 W6 D967

A Dyslexic Family Diary: What if You Couldn't Read?  
Dorothy Tod Films (1999, c1978)  
Documents the filmmaker's experiences in trying to obtain an education for her dyslexic son. Also discusses the difficulties that come with dyslexia, and how it plays out in legal and health systems, work, family, marriage, and daily life.  
1 videocassette (53 min.)  
LC4708 .D98 1999

Early Use of Total Communication.  
Parents speak about their initial fears as well as the benefits and drawbacks to using total communication with their child. Looks at the misconceptions about the use of sign language and its relationship to the development of speech, how parents learn sign language, choose which signs to use, and teach them to their children, how using sign language facilitates conversation.  
Video Cassette (22 min.)  
RJ 506 D68 E37

Educating Peter.  
Ambrose Video (1993)  
The story of one child with Down Syndrome and his classmates, as they test the limits of a classroom in which all students learn together. Chronicles the school year of the third grade class as they are introduced to Peter. Follows Peter through the months that follow, the trials of coping with his behavior, and the advances made by Peter and his classmates.  
Video Cassette (30 min.)  
Guide (7 p.)  
LC 4031 E386

Enable: People With Disabilities and Computers.  
Microsoft Corporation (1999)  
Shows how people with disabilities can use personal computers to work, create, and communicate.  
1 Video Cassette (45 min.)  
HV1569.5 .E53 1999

Fragile X Syndrome.  
CBS News (1990)  
A birth defect caused by an abnormal gene which causes mild learning disabilities, excessive emotional reactions such as fear or panic, or retardation. Millions of people are carriers and don't know it.  
Video Cassette (58 min.)  
RJ 506 F73 F67

The Gillian Film.  
New Day Films, [2006?]  
Follows the life of Gillian Fink as she prepares to move out of her family's house. An active and independent-minded young woman who also happens to be developmentally disabled, both she and those around her face a set of challenges and concerns regarding whether Gillian can succeed on her own.  
1 videodisc (44 min.)  
HV1570 .G55 2006

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Good Intentions, Mistaken Assumptions.
   Nine adults who had a wide range of special needs, including learning disabilities, sight and hearing impairment and orthopedic disabilities reflect on their school experiences: what worked, what didn't, how teachers made a difference in their lives.
   Video Cassette (26 min.)
   Booklet (12 p.)
   LC 4019 G66

Graduating Peter.
   Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2004)
   Examines the challenges and benefits of educational mainstreaming for children with mental disabilities. Follows the story of Peter Gwadausks, a child with Down syndrome, in sixth grade, eighth grade and high school. Includes interviews with Peter's parents, teachers, fellow students, aids and doctors.
   1 videodisc (75 min.)
   LC1202.V8 G723 2004

Harry.
   Research Press (198?)
   Documents the successful treatment of Harry. Although only mildly retarded, the severity of his self-abuse had defeated all attempts to educate him. Examples of fading, extinction, and time-out are clearly demonstrated. Shows the transition of Harry from an uncontrollable, institutionalized wild person to a self-controlled, self-directed member of society.
   Video Cassette (38 min.)
   RC 489 B4 H38

How Difficult Can This Be?
   Peter Rosen Prod. (1989)
   A group experiences life the way a learning disabled student does and learns methods of teaching and helping such students.
   Video Cassette (1 hr. 10 min.)
   Guide
   LC 4704 H69

How to Teach Students Prosocial Skills.
   Research Press
   Arnold P. Goldstein and Ellen McGinnis demonstrate the Skillstreaming training procedures to teach students social skills in group sessions.
   Video Cassette (26 min.)
   HQ 783 S55

I Belong Out There: Finding Fun and Friendship in the Community.
   Encourages individuals with disabilities to develop social skills and find recreational activities that they might enjoy.
   Video Cassette (24 min.)
   Guide
   GV 183.5 I22

I Dream Too.
   Discusses a program for mentally handicapped children at the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children.
   Video Cassette (45 min.)
   LC 4622 I22

In the Middle: A Program About Mainstreaming.
   Fanlight Prod. (1987)
   Documents the worries and joys shared by Ryanna and her parents, teachers, and classmates during her first year in a public Head Start program.
   Video Cassette (28 min.)
   LC 4231 I52

Kathy On My Own.
   Film Ideas (198?)
   Kathy, a disabled person, tries to find functional living quarters and a job. In her efforts to become self-reliant and truly independent, Kathy learns that employers and the world are not eager to help her.
   Video Cassette (23 min.)
   HV 1569.3 W65 K37
King Gimp.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2003)
Chronicles the life of Dan Keplinger, who was born with cerebral palsy, over thirteen years from his years in a special school to his college graduation. Also discusses his career as a successful painter.
1 videodisc (50 min.)
RC388 .K55 2003

Last One Picked...First One Picked On. Parent's Version.
PBS Video (1994)
Addresses the social problems children with learning disabilities face and offers some practical solutions for parents. Explains what parents can do to help children improve their social skills.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 2 min.)
Guide (27 p.)
LC 4704 L3732

Last One Picked...First One Picked On. Teacher's Version.
PBS Video (1994)
Explains why learning disabled are rejected or embarrassed in social situations. Discusses what teachers can do to help students improve their social skills.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 8 min.)
Guide (12 p.)
LC 4704 L373

LD Equals Learning Differences.
GPN (1989)
Dinghy Sharp lectures to teachers and parents about learning differences in children instead of learning disabilities.
Video Cassette (54 min.)
LC 4704 L32

LD-LA: Learning Abilities.
Vineyard Video
1. Introduction: Understanding Learning Disabilities Through Demonstration and Description
2. The Teaching: What LD Students Need
3. Reading is Not a Natural Skill
4. Children & Parents & Schools & Strengths
5. ADD/ADHD/LD: Understanding the Connection
6. Teaching Math
6 Video Cassettes
LC 4704.73 L32 tapes 1-6

Like You & Me: Different But Not Disabled.
University of Wisconsin (1995)
Discusses the concept of "handicappism". Followed by interviews with people with disabilities discussing their views on identity, attitudes, daily routines, independent living, advocacy, etc.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 15 min.)
Guide (28 p.)
HV 3011 L33

Lily: A Story About a Girl Like Me.
Davidson Films (1989)
Documents the daily life of a ten year old with Down's syndrome. Shows her meeting the joys and challenges of childhood and her formal educational experiences.
Video Cassette (14 min.)
RJ 506 D68 L54

Lily: A Sequel.
Davidson Films (1988)
Documents Lily's life as a young woman. Includes her high school graduation, her current life as a restaurant worker and residence in a group home.
Video Cassette (15 min.)
RJ 506 D68 L542
Long Ago and Far Away: Bill and Bunny.
Coronet (198?)
During her first few years of life it becomes clear that Bunny does not relate to people and prefers to uproot plants and tear paper. Presents one view of a mentally disabled child and her family. Encourages children to think about disabilities from the disabled person's point of view.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
Guide
PN 1997.5 B54

Look What You've Done! Learning Disabilities and Self-Esteem.
PBS (1997)
Dr. Robert Brooks offers practical strategies for helping children develop the confidence and resilience they need to succeed.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 5 min.)
Guide (31 p.)
LC 4704 L516

Look Who's Laughing.
PDA (1994)
Documentary about the lives, experiences, and humor of six working comedians who have various disabilities. Finding humor and pathos in life, these comics incorporate their disabilities into their acts.
Video Cassette (1 hr.)
PN 1929 H35 L66

Misunderstood Minds.
WGBH Video (2002)
"Illustrates...that specific identification of learning problems is the key to success for millions of children struggling in school. Features leading experts in the field of learning problems including Mel Levine, G. Reid Lyon, Edward M. Hallowell and Richard D. Lavoie."-- Container.
1 Video Cassette (90 min.)
LC4704 .M57 2002

Edvantage Media, Inc., c1998
Helps parents and educators better understand the recent changes to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.), the law governing special education. Covers the referral process in special education, the evaluation process, creating an individualized education program, placement and related services, and preparing for transitions. Also discusses discipline, mediation, and standardized testing for students with special needs.
1 videocassette (37 min.)
LC4031 .N48

New Communication System for Severely Speech Handicapped Children.
An innovative approach to the development of communication skills for severely speech handicapped, cerebral palsied children.
72 Slides
Cassette
Script
LC 4580 D81

Edvantage Media, Inc (1998)
Helps parents and educators better understand the recent changes to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.), the law governing special education.
Video Cassette (37 min.)
LC 4031 N48
Not on the Sidelines: Living and playing with a Disability.
Distributed by Fanlight Productions (2000)
This video is about four ordinary people whose lives were suddenly changed by injury or illness when they were teens or young adults - and about how their involvement in sports has helped give them the focus and drive to create new, active lives.
Video Cassette (26 min.)
RD 796 A2 N67

Nowhere You Are.
Filmakers Library (2001)
"This video is one of the first documentaries to portray high functioning autism. By observing the daily life of Stephanie Sacks, an autistic young women, one gains insight into her often confounding condition."--Container.
1 Video Cassette (33 min.)
RC553.A88 N68 2001

Overcoming Children's Language Problems: Speaking for Ourselves.
Films for the Humanities (1996)
Explores how children learn to communicate and how parents can overcome speech problems. Follows families working on children's speech and/or language skills in an institutional setting and at home. Shows the challenges these children face. Explains the techniques for recognizing speech disorders.
Video Cassette (24 min.)
LB 1139 L3 O84

Portrait of an Autistic Young Man.
Behavioral Sciences Media Lab (1986)
Captures the peculiar symptomatology and lifestyle of a relatively functional, yet severely disabled person. Places Joseph in the setting of his daily life with the people who helped him create a life outside of an institution. Records the story of perseverance and human potential for growth despite monumental obstacles, and records the struggles of Joseph's parents.
1 videodisc (49 min.)
RJ 506 A9 P67 1986

Prisoners of Silence.
Consortium of Public Television Stations (1993)
A documentary on facilitated communication, a controversial, new technique used to help those with autism to communicate.
Video Cassette (57 min.)
RC 429 P75

A Quest for Common Learning.
WGBH Educational Foundation (1981)
Based on a "Colloquium on Common Learning" held at University of Chicago. Educators discuss their ideas about general education curriculum.
Video Cassette (3/4", 1 hr.)
Guide (4 p.)
LB 2361.5 Q47

Raymond's Portrait.
NAATA (1997)
Profiles talented Chinese brush painter Raymond Hu. Raymond discusses his paintings, growing up with Down Syndrome, and his experience as one of the first full-inclusion students in his school.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
N 8356 M4 R38

Regular Lives.
PBS (1988)
The lives of children with disabilities are shared in activities with typical children playing and working together. The benefits to those with disabilities are obvious.
Video Cassette (30 min.)
Guide (14 p.)
HV 1568 R43

Sean's Story: A Lesson in Life.
ABC News (1994)
The story of an eight year old boy with Down's syndrome who was part of a battle over "inclusion". Chronicles Sean's first year in a regular classroom setting.
Video Cassette (52 min.)
LC 4632 M3 S43

See & Sign.
Harmony House (1994)
29 lessons feature subtitles and spoken audio.
Video Cassette (1 hr. 45 min.)
Sign Card
HV 2474 S38
See What I’m Saying.
Fanlight Prod. (1992)
Follows a deaf child from a hearing, Spanish-speaking family, through her first year at school. Illustrates how the acquisition of communication skills, particularly sign language, enhances a child’s self-esteem, confidence, and family relationships.
Video Cassette (31 min.)
HV 2474 S42

Small Differences.
Allegheny County/City of Pittsburgh Task Force on Disabilities (1995)
A disability awareness film made by, for, and about children.
Video Cassette (20 min.)
Guide (6 p.)
HV 888.5 S63

So Was Einstein.
Appalshop (1987)
Introduces dyslexia as experienced by students, their parents, teachers, and tutors in eastern Kentucky. Discusses special teaching techniques.
Video Cassette (31 min.)
RC 394 W6 S62

Sound and Fury.
Filmakers Library (2000)
Two related families with a history of deafness go through the process of deciding whether their children should have cochlear implant surgery. The surgery would allow the children to hear, but would weaken their connection to deaf culture.
Video Cassette (60 min.):
RF305 .S68 2000

A Spoon Full of Sugar.
GPN (1989)
Dinghy Sharp lectures to teachers and parents on techniques that will help teachers put into action what they know about how children with learning disabilities learn.
Video Cassette (55 min.)
LC 4704 S66

Standards & Inclusion Can We Have Both?
NPR (1998)
Discusses the consequences of higher standards, the seven factors of successful inclusion, the reauthorization of I.D.E.A. and the restructuring of schools.
Video Cassette (40 min.)
LC 1201 S72

Success & Failure at P.S. 27.
Films for the Humanities & Sciences (2001)
Master teacher Lesley-Diann Jones works with her at-risk students at P.S. 27 in the Red Hook area of Brooklyn, N.Y. Because of her success with previous classes, she was asked to teach a special group of children, all fourth graders who failed the previous year’s English Language Arts test (ELA). In addition, she was expected to teach the students in her classroom two grades in one year so they could make up lost ground. ABC News producer Eddie Pinder follows her progress in the classroom. Includes many of her journal entries.
2 Video Cassettes (1 hr 53 min.)
LC4092.N7 S82 2001

Vineyard Video Prod. (1991)
Explains how learning disabilities appear in the classroom, analyzes learning differences and practical ways of overcoming them.
Video Cassette (33 min.)
Manual (34 p.)
LC 4704.8 I57

Teaching the Learning Disabled: Mathematics.
Vineyard Video Prod. (1991)
Shares the findings of current research about how LD students go about solving or attempting to solve math problems. Practical guidance on how to replace faulty approaches to math with simple strategies that work.
Video Cassette (54 min.)
Presenter's Manual (34 p.)
QA 11 M374

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Teaching the Learning Disabled: Organization.
Vineyard Video Prod. (1991)
LD students are often unable to complete work on schedule or to combine the separate elements of a task into a coherent whole. Suggests methods through which teachers can impose order in the confused and disoriented academic life of LD students.
- Video Cassette (38 min.)
- Manual (34 p.)
- LC 4704.8 O73

Teaching the Learning Disabled: Science for the Senses.
Vineyard Video Prod. (1991)
Answers the question "What approaches to learning work best with students who learn differently?"
- Video Cassette (43 min.)
- Presenter's Manual (34 min.)
- LC 4704 S35

Teaching Total Communication to Young Children With Down Syndrome or Other Developmental Delays.
TOTALCO (1986)
Topics include rationale for using Total Communication with young,developmentally delayed children, developmental prerequisites for using Total Communication, teaching strategies for instructing an infant or young child, and adapting signs to a child's physical capabilities.
- Video Cassette (1 hr. 30min.)
- LC 4616 D35

The Ten Commandments of Communicating with People with Disabilities.
Irene Ward & Asso. (1994)
Uses light-hearted, humorous vignettes to help you learn how to communicate respectfully and sensitively with people who have a wide range of disabilities.
- Video Cassette (26 min.)
- Guide
- HV 1568 T45

They're Just Kids.
Aquarius Productions
Explores the advantages of the inclusion of disabled children in the classroom, cub scouts and other extracurricular activities.
- Video Cassette (27 min)
- LC4015 .T44 1998

Unforgotten: Twenty-Five Years After Willowbrook.
Distributed by Program Development Associates (2002)
Examines the impact on patients and their families of Geraldo Rivera's expose in 1972 of conditions at the Willowbrook State School (now the Staten Island Developmental Center) for people with developmental disabilities. Also discusses how much things have progressed since the Willowbrook scandal.
- 1 videodisc (56 min.)
- HV1570.5.U652 S73 2002

What Every Teacher Should Know About ADD.
United Learning (1998)
Features a brief overview of what ADD is and presents proven and practical strategies on how to manage ADD children.
- Video Cassette (28 min.)
- Guide (37 p.)
- Pretest (10 p.)
- LC 4713.4 W43

What's So Special About Special Education?
The Merrow Report
This program examines the successes and failures of American schools' attempts to provide quality education for disabled children.
- Video Cassette
- LC 4015 W46

When the Chips are Down.
PBS (1996)
Richard Lavoie offers practical advice on dealing with behavioral problems quickly and effectively. Shows how preventive discipline can anticipate many problems before they start.
- Video Cassette (1 hr.)
- Guide (16 p.)
- LC 4704.5 W44

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Without Pity: A Film About Abilities.
Films for the Humanities (1996)
Shows a cross section of disabled Americans and their efforts to live full, productive lives. A woman with cerebral palsy cares for her baby, a six year old without arms or legs attends school, a blind professor with polio teaches, and a young quadriplegic discusses his daily battle with depression and his determination to overcome it.
Video Cassette (55 min.)
HV 3011 V57