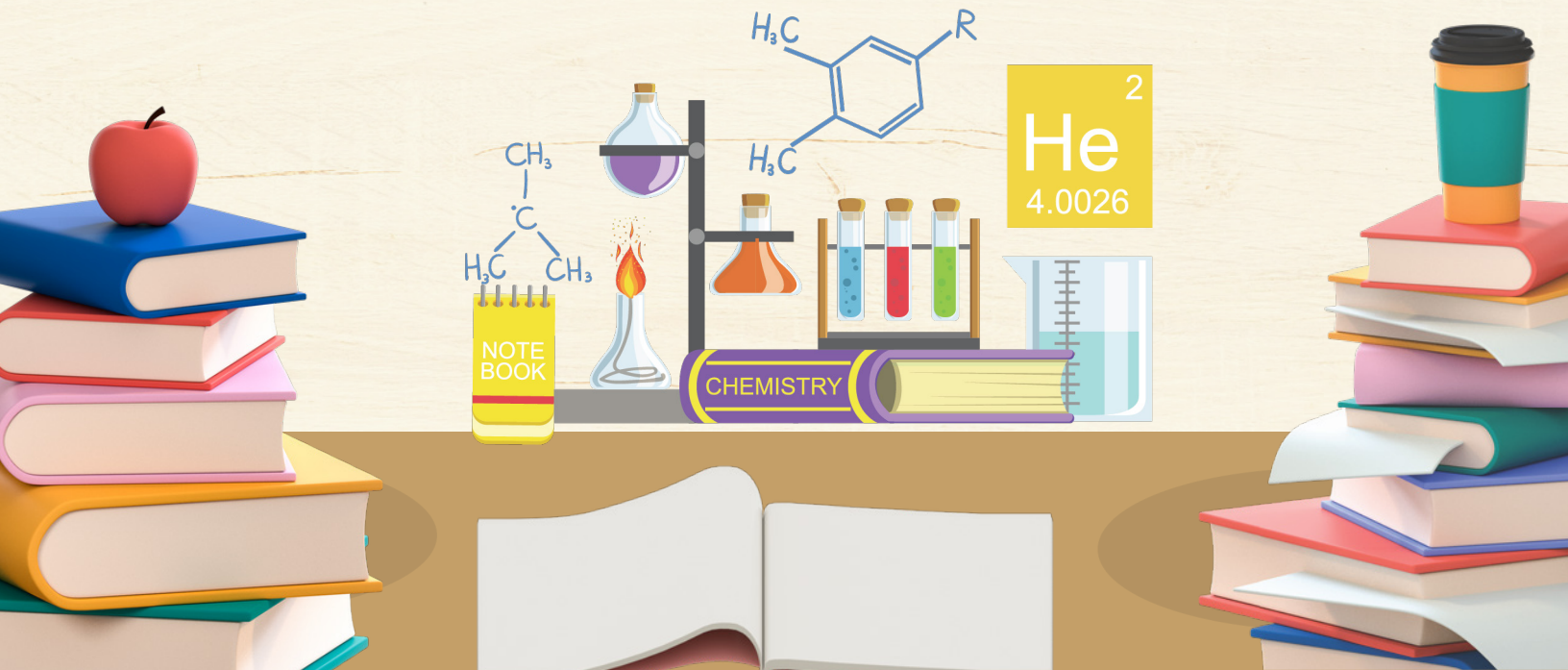


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GENERAL & SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

Early Start Overview for Parents

<https://bit.ly/4vVpvp1>

Child Find Fact Sheet

<https://bit.ly/4ytbqkq>

Back to School Support Guide

<https://www.understood.org/en/topics/back-to-school>

Back to School Resources from Autism Research Institute

<https://autism.org/back-to-school-resources/>

Benefits of Inclusive Classrooms

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/4-benefits-of-inclusive-classrooms>

IEP Strategy – Understanding the Process So You Can Get What You Need

<https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/IEP-STRATEGY---UNDERSTANDING.pdf>

Inclusive Education – Advocating for the Least Restrictive Environment

<https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2025/07/Inclusive-Education-Advocating-for-the-Least-Restrictive-Environment-Booklet.pdf>

Making Inclusion a Reality

<https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/Making-Inclusion-a-Reality-SCDD.pdf>

New Pathway to a High School Diploma

<https://undivided.io/resources/californias-new-pathway-to-a-high-school-diploma-for-students-with-intellectual-disabilities-1243>

Parent Training & Information Centers

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/california/>

Self-Advocacy

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/the-importance-of-self-advocacy>



SMART IEP Goals

<https://www.understood.org/en/articles/how-to-tell-if-your-childs-iep-goals-are-smart>

Special Education Advocacy Tips

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/publications/17-special-education-advocacy-tips>

Special Education Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

<https://dredf.org/special-education/>

Special Education Rights & Responsibilities Manual (SERR)

<https://serr.disabilityrightsca.org/>

Supporting Innovative Practices

<https://www.sipimpact.org/What-We-Do/Archived-Virtual-Events/ParentFamily-Engagement/>

Transitioning to Adulthood

<https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/07/Transition-new-format-English-v2.pdf>

Transition and Adulthood: Resources for People with Disabilities and Their Families

<https://www.php.com/cca-transition-and-adulthood/>

SPECIAL EDUCATION PODCASTS

EdSource Podcast

<https://edsources.org/podcast>

Inclusive Education Project

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/inclusive-education-project-iep-podcast/id1307157016>

NavigateED Podcast Series

<https://www.copaa.org/page/podcasts>

Understood Explains

<https://www.understood.org/en/podcasts/understood-explains-ieps>



HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLNESS

Active Shooter Guide for People with Disabilities Plain Language

https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/AS-Guide_ENG_2022-07_WEB.pdf

Behavior and Discipline Toolkit Disability Rights California

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/resources/special-education/behavior-and-discipline-toolkit>

Bilingual Bullying Resources

<https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/Bilingual-Bullying-Resources-1.pdf>

Developmental Milestones Ages 0-5

https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/ENG_Developmental-Milestones-Ages-0-5.pdf

Understanding Restraint and Seclusion in Schools

<https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=d8372142072c8ce7f2e90e349&id=c7cfcdee6f>

Enough is Enough

<https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/Enough-is-Enough-Anti-Bullying-Strategies-2.pdf>

Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Traumatic Events

https://scdd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2024/08/ENG_helping-children-adolescents-cope-with-disasters-other-traumatic-events.pdf

Laws Around Bullying: <https://www.understood.org/en/articles/bullying-laws>

School Rights After a Disaster

<https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/publications/school-rights-after-a-disaster>

Together for Wellness: <https://www.togetherca.org/m/tfw-2/56>

Voice Options Program (Free Assistive Technology):

<https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/VoiceOptions>

Youth Mental Health Resources (CalHSS): <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/youthresources/>



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