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The visual environmentThe auditory environment; The physical environment; Specialized teaching and learning environments; Individual work areas and positioning; Finally . . . ; 7 Language and communication; Language or communication?; The development of communication in the non-disabled child; Effects of a learning disability on communication and language; Please and thank you; The role of the speech and language therapist; Finally . . . ; 8 Augmentative and alternative communication; Gesture; Makaton; Objects of Reference; Picture Exchange Communication System; Communication boards and books  
Voice Output Communication AidsTotal Communication; Finally . . . ; 9 Making the curriculum work; Incidental learning; Lesson planning; History with a difference; Numeracy: making it all add up; Spread the word, explain the reasons; Finally . . . ; 10 Learning through the senses; A sensory approach to the curriculum; Make it meaningful; Little things mean a lot; One task at a time; All together now?; One teacher, one child; Finally . . . ; 11 Breaking things down; One step at a time; Writing for a reason?; Easy as ABC?; Backward chaining; Finally . . .  
12 ICT (Information and Communication Technology)Switches; Computers, keyboards and mice; Prerequisites and precautions; ICT and communication; ICT across the curriculum; ICT as a motivator; Finally . . . ; 13 Assessment, prompts and rewards; Teacher-based assessment; Child-based assessment; Why assess?; Prompts; Rewards; Finally . . . ; 14 Classroom essentials; Visual timetables, routine and behaviour; Making the most of every opportunity; It's all in the presentation; Interpreting responses; Do unto others . . . ; To act or not to act . . . ; Age appropriateness; Finally . . . ; Further reading  
Useful websites

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Sommario/riassunto

A practical handbook packed with tips, techniques and suggestions for all those working and living with learning disabled children aged 3-19.

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