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intellectual disability exists, particularly research that documents evidence-based or research-based interventions, researchers have explored interventions to support students with in -- Life-Skills Interventions -- Conclusion -- References -- Chapter 4: Interventions for Students Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing -- Practices in Deaf Education -- Recommended Practices.

Communication and language. Hearing loss directly impacts access to spoken language. Communication and language skill deficits are frequent among students who are D/HH. Several intervention strategies are recommended for addressing communication needs of -- Academics. Increased access to language facilitates academic learning of school readiness skills - a focus of quality early intervention services (Easterbrooks, Lederberg, Miller, Bergeron, & Connor, 2008 -- Harrington et al., 2010). Several reading and mat -- Social/Emotional. Early intervention services and parental supports encourage healthy attachment between parents and D/HH babies (Ferrell et al., 2014 -- Moeller, 2007). Stika et al. (2015) discussed the connection between language delays and poor social-em -- Interventions for Elementary D/HH Students -- Communication/Language. Strong communication and language skills are critical to academic success. Instruction is built upon language skills. Deficits in language or communication can lead to widespread delays in content comprehension and increased impuls -- Academics. The core of academic learning is language. Eventual content learning relies heavily on literacy skills. Much of the literature in the field of deaf education focuses on literacy. Unfortunately, literacy outcomes for D/HH students have remained -- Social/Emotional. Ferrell et al. (2014) note that a large number of D/HH students leave P-12 school lacking independence, demonstrating decreased employability, or having difficulty maintaining employment. Teachers should focus on providing programming th -- Interventions for Secondary D/HH Students.

Communication/Language. The Expanded Common Core for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing addresses the comprehensive development of communication in children who are D/HH through the inclusion of receptive and expressive communication skills. Additio -- Academics. Existing research related to the needs of middle and high school students focuses on the skills of literacy (phonological awareness, decoding/word recognition, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and composition) and not language development. S -- Social/Emotional. Life-skills instruction focuses on teaching students the skills needed for postsecondary independent living (e.g., cooking, budgeting, safety, and purchasing). Little research exists to provide guidance to teachers in life-skills instruc -- Deafness with additional disabilities -- Impact on Communication Skill Development -- Impact on Life-Skill Development -- Conclusion -- References -- Chapter 5: Interventions for Students with Visual Impairments -- Incidental Learning -- Historical Advancements in Interventions for Students with Visual Impairments Still in Effect Today -- Goals of the National Agenda -- Introducing the ECC for Students with Visual Impairments -- Early Intervention for Students with Visual Impairments. Also, the importance of early intervention in the areas and components of the ECC outlined in Table 2 cannot be overstated. Instructional interventions for learners of all ages with visual impairmen -- Ongoing School-age and Transition-age Interventions for Students with Visual Impairments. The importance of ongoing instructional interventions that include the areas and components of the ECC during the school-age and transition-age years cannot be ove.

Working Collaboratively with Other School Personnel to Support the

ECC. Often, students who are visually impaired are included in general education or specialized classrooms with school professionals who may not have highly specialized training in teaching.

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Interventions in special education are results of advocacy, legislation, litigation, research, and trends. Since interventions come in many forms, they represent multidimensional viewpoints and perspectives and need to be handled with professional care, integrity, fidelity. This book highlights the fact there are skill-sets needed to work with divergent disability categories. The chapters begin with introducing readers to contextual bases of interventions for learners with disabilities and end with futuristic perspectives that go beyond tradition. Other chapters focus on students with learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, and intellectual disabilities. Additional chapters focus on students who are deaf and hard of hearing, and students with visual impairments, autism, severe disabilities, traumatic brain injury, speech and language impairments, and physical and other health impairments. This volume presents the voices of leaders in the field of special education and addresses critical issues related to identification, assessment, labeling, placement, and instruction. Furthermore, it responds to what makes special education (3z (Bspecial. (3y (B Not only does this volume present historical contexts, it also authenticates the legitimacy of helping all learners to maximize their fullest potential, the real essence of special education. To a large extent, this book will be an excellent resource for undergraduate and graduate students, regular educators, special educators, educator preparation professionals, researchers, scholars, and practitioners.

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