Dear Educators,

I receive many requests for resources and curricula for sex education for students with special needs, so I have accumulated the following resource list. I hope this helps as you differentiate sex education to meet the needs of all your students.

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Professional Development:

- <u>Disabilities and Special Needs Package</u> by the Sex Ed Lecture Series: recorded professional development lectures specifically for educators who work with populations with special needs
- <u>Elevatus Training</u> offers training and curriculum
- <u>Sexual Education Across the Lifespan</u>, by Autism Alliance of Michigan

Curriculum:

- <u>Sexuality Education for People with Developmental Disabilities HSN</u>, Elevatus Training
- <u>Positive Choices</u> by Oak Hill
- <u>Intimate Relationships and Sexual Health</u>, A Curriculum for Teaching Adolescents/Adults with High-Functioning ASD and Other Social Challenges
- <u>Positive Prevention Plus for Special Education</u>, adaptations for student needs
- <u>Sexuality Across the Lifespan</u>: for Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities
- FLASH lesson plans for special education
- <u>Circles</u>, by Stanfield
- <u>Life Horizons</u>, by Stanfield
- <u>Puberty: The Wonder Years</u> for grades 4, 5, and 6; adapt for special ed needs. Free sample lesson and preview requests
- Michigan Model for Health HIV lessons for Grades 4-5 for younger students, adapt
- <u>Safer Dating for Youth on the Autism Spectrum</u>
- Teen Talk Adapted for All Abilities by Health Connected
- Making a Difference for Youth with Cognitive Impairments, for high school students with MiCI
- You're in Charge for delivery by one educator to one student with IDD.

Resources:

- <u>Sex Education for People with I/DD</u>, free video series from National Council on Independent Living
- <u>Terri Couwenhoven</u>, special education sex educator: books for special needs kids, their parents, and educators
- <u>Planet Puberty</u>, free resources and workshops for parents of kids with special needs
- MarshMedia, Videos and booklets for special need students:
- <u>"Ellie and Tom" books</u> for ASD students from Kingsley Publishing
- <u>The Autism-Friendly Guide to Periods</u>, by Robyn Steward
- <u>Center for Parent Information and Resources</u>: Sexuality Education for Students with Disabilities