RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS:
INCLUSION TREASURES TO SUPPORT YOUR WORK
2012 National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute

National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning (NCQTL)
http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching

NCQTL provides a variety of resources to improve practice and support school readiness for all children, regardless of their strengths and needs. One of four integral elements of the Center’s Framework for Effective Everyday Practice is highly individualized teaching and learning. Effective instruction for all children requires specialized teaching and learning opportunities to access, participate, and thrive in the preschool classroom. Effective teachers are sensitive and skilled in interactions; they use ongoing formative assessment of each child’s skills to plan instruction; and they choose and use curricula and activities that engage all children.

NCQTL’s website is located on the Office of Head Start’s Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC). The website features in-service suites designed as resources for professional development in early childhood centers and programs. Each in-service consists of video presentations supplemented with handouts, learning activities, and other training materials that address effective teaching and assessment practices. The website also includes links to additional ECLKC resources on disabilities – including policy, program planning, services to children with disabilities, staff support and supervision, and working with families.

Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

The Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter is dedicated to staff and families of young children with disabilities. Current and past issues of the newsletter are available on the website. You can also register to receive newsletters as they become available: http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/ECLKC/customerservice/Registration

Head Start Center for Inclusion (HSCI)
http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter

HSCI’s website provides a wealth of resources to increase the competence, confidence, and effectiveness of personnel in Head Start programs to include children with disabilities and support their families. The website provides training materials, tools for teachers and coordinators, and other resources.

SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library

The SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library was designed to strengthen the inclusion of young children with disabilities and their families in programs serving infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The website includes learning modules that contain presenter’s guides, training scripts, handouts, and videos.