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Highlighted Resource: CBIRT Online Classroom Learning Modules: (NEW!)

The Center on Brain Injury Research & Training Center (CBIRT) has developed a new resource for educators, "In the Classroom: What's Different About TBI," which has been a collaborative multi-State effort, including Colorado, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Alabama. The online resources will be regularly updated over the coming months with more topic areas, content and videos added. Initial module content areas include Classroom Routines and Managing Behaviors. The modules provide video clips, downloadable PDF handouts, supplemental activities, and a certificate of completion. To get started, click on this <u>link</u>. Your "account" sign-in will be on the bottom of the page. After you create your username and password, you will get a confirmation email. Follow the directions in the email to confirm your account.

Brain 101

With funding from the National Institutes of Health, ORCAS created an evidence-based interactive website for school-wide concussion management. When a concussion happens to one of your students, it's critical that the entire school community—staff, students and their parents—knows how to respond in ways that ensure the student's best chance of recovery.

BrainSTEPS

Pennsylvania's BrainSTEPS (Strategies Teaching Educators, Parents, and Students) Brain Injury School Re-Entry Consulting Program is in its 7th year of assisting school districts in creating educational plans for students following an acquired brain injury. Helpful tools and resources for managing concussion and returning to school are included.

Center on Brain Injury Research and Training

CBIRT conducts research and training to improve the lives of children and adults with traumatic brain injury (TBI). Information, tools, publications and training are available at the CBIRT website.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Center on Disease Control and Prevention conducts research and offers programs, such as the "Heads Up" initiative, that "work to prevent TBI and help people better recognize, respond, and recover if a TBI occurs."

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Colorado TBI Resource Network

The Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Network website was designed through funding from the Colorado TBI Trust Fund to help school professionals help students with TBI. The site serves as a tool for educators, school administrators, school psychologists, related service professionals, and families.

Lash & Associates Publishing

Lash & Associates is an excellent resource for all aspects of TBI. They offer books, tool kits and other resources to help treat and live with brain injury in children, adults, and veterans.

Project LEARNet

LEARNet is a resource for teachers, clinicians, parents, and students that is provided by the Brain Injury Association of New York State. LEARNet aims to provide "anytime access" to TBI consulting services to all schools and families without the costs of a TBI specialist. The site offers video clips and information on specific problems for students with TBI.

TBI Focus

TBI Focus, the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Interventions for Children and Youth with Traumatic Brain Injury, is dedicated to supporting and advancing research of interventions to improve the long-term outcomes of children and youth post-TBI.

TBI Technical Assistance Center

The TBI Technical Assistance Center (TBI TAC), a project of the National Organization for Research at the University of Chicago (NORC), supports the efforts of the Federal TBI Program in the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

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