

*Where to Begin*

- Paul Tripp, *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens*. Not related to special needs, but to wise parenting. Good advice on attitudes.
- Kathy Kuhl. *Staying Sane as You Homeschool: Balancing Your Priorities*.
- [www.hslda.org/highschool/](http://www.hslda.org/highschool/) on planning, transcripts, resources, vocations, and more. See HSLDA's special needs department for another fine newsletter.
- Two Yahoo groups: homeschool2college and conservatives2c. Homeschoolers discuss preparing their students for college.
- For parents of teens wandering from their faith and values, Carol Barnier's *Engaging Today's Prodigal: Clear Thinking, New Approaches, and Reasons for Hope*, 2012.

*Planning and Transcripts*

- Janice Campbell. *Transcripts Made Easy*. [everyday-education.com](http://everyday-education.com)
- [Inexpensive online transcript service](#) from Home Educators Association of Virginia.

*Teaching Tools and Tips*

- Chris Zeigler Dendy. *Teaching Teens with ADD, ADHD, and Executive Function Deficits*. Woodbine House, 2011. Also see *Teenagers with ADD: A Parents' Guide*.
- EPSbooks [eps.schoolspecialty.com/](http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/) has many great resources.
- Harold Jacobs wrote excellent math books, including *Mathematics: A Human Endeavor: A Book For Those Who Think They Don't Like the Subject*.
- Understand different memory problems and their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Publishers that write high school curricula on lower reading levels: Globe Fearon (division of Pearson), High Noon, AVCS, Remedia, and Attainment Company.
- Learning Abled Kids recommends online and correspondence programs. [Learningabledkids.com/college\\_and\\_high\\_school/high\\_school\\_options.htm](http://Learningabledkids.com/college_and_high_school/high_school_options.htm)
- [Hewitthomeschooling.com](http://Hewitthomeschooling.com) correspondence courses, with a special needs track.
- [KhanAcademy.org](http://KhanAcademy.org) Free! "Over 4,000 videos and 100 self-paced exercises and assessments covering everything from arithmetic to physics, finance, and history."

*Study/Organization Tools*

- Gloria Frender. *Learning to Learn: Revised Edition*.
- Joan L. Green, Assistive technology expert: Visit [innovativespeech.com](http://innovativespeech.com) or resources.
- Assistive technology such as: SpeakQ dictation software. Key to Access (MP3 player w/ voice recorder, text-to-audio software, talking dictionary, etc.). Google Calendars. [Timetimer.com](http://Timetimer.com) - a visual timer.

*Transition to Work or College*

- ADDitude magazine's website has a section on adults with ADD/LD. [www.additudemag.com/channel/adult-add-adhd/index.html](http://www.additudemag.com/channel/adult-add-adhd/index.html)

- Dale S. Brown. *Learning a Living: A Guide to Planning Your Career and Finding a Job for People with Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Dyslexia*. Woodbine House, 2000. Out of print, but available on Amazon.
- Dale Brown's book, *Steps to Independence for People with Learning Disabilities* is available for download free. Link at [LearnDifferently.com](http://LearnDifferently.com)
- Carol Topp. *Microbusiness for Teens*. [microbusinessforteens.com/](http://microbusinessforteens.com/) has helpful tools and video clips to help teens start their own businesses.
- National Resource Center on ADHD, has several articles on "Living with ADHD: Workplace Issues," including the military. [CHADD.org](http://CHADD.org)
- Anne Ford with John-Richard Thompson. *On Their Own: Creating an Independent Future for Your Adult Child with Learning Disabilities and ADHD*.
- Temple Grandin, Ph.D., & Kate Duffy. *Developing Talents*. Autism Asperger Publishing.
- Temple Grandin, Ph.D., & Sean Barron. *Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships*. (Reviewed on my blog.)
- Jed Baker. Social Skills Picture Book for Teens.
- Learning Disabilities Association has articles on workplace issues. [ldaamerica.org/adults/](http://ldaamerica.org/adults/)
- LDonline has useful articles available on their *Transition: School to Work* page, including "College or Training Programs: How to Decide," and "Transition and Self-Advocacy." [www.ldonline.org/indepth/transition](http://www.ldonline.org/indepth/transition)

### *Colleges for Struggling Learners*

- As you visit colleges, go to the campus center coordinating services for students with disabilities, ask (or better, have your teen ask) what services they provide, & how to get them. Off-campus private organizations provide assistance and coaching.
- Several colleges including RIT, have special programs for students on spectrum.
- Landmark College, VT, for LD [www.landmark.edu](http://www.landmark.edu), Beacon College, in Leesburg, Florida <http://www.beaconcollege.edu/>, Gallaudet University, for hearing impaired, in Washington DC, Muskingum, Marshall University, Shepherds College for students with intellectual disabilities. [shepherdscollege.edu](http://shepherdscollege.edu), and many more.

### *Transition to College*

- Carol Reynolds, Ph.D., *Why Freshmen Fail and How to Avoid It!* (Reviewed on my blog.)
- Attention Deficit Disorder Association. *ADD: Transition to College -- Passport for Success*. Purchase this video at [www.advance.com/bookstore/young.html](http://www.advance.com/bookstore/young.html)
- Charles T. Mangrum II, Ed.D., and Stephen S. Strichart, Ph.D., eds. *Peterson's Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorders*.
- [CHADD.org](http://CHADD.org) search "Succeeding College."
- Kathleen G. Nadeau, Ph.D. *Survival Guide for College Students with ADHD or LD*. Chesapeakeadd.com.

- Patricia Quinn, M.D. *ADD and the College Student: A Guide for High School and College Students with Attention Deficit Disorder*.
- Henry B. Reiff, Ph.D. *Self-Advocacy Skills for Students with Learning Disabilities*. Port Chester, New York: National Professional Resources, 2007. [www.NPRinc.com](http://www.NPRinc.com) Dr. Reiff gives practical help. In passing, he makes the case for attending a liberal arts college with strong support for students with disabilities, rather than a college specifically for students w/ LD. Reviewed on my website.
- Hal and Melanie Young, *Help is on the Way: A Homeschooler's Guide to Accommodations for the SAT, ACT, and College*. 2018. Reviewed on my website.