

## Free Online Learning

You may come across TETNs on some of the Texas Education Agency [website](#) pages you visit. These are called: Texas Education Teleconference Network trainings ([TETNs](#)). You may have to contact your local education service center to participate in these trainings.

In addition, many of the statewide leadership functions have developed FREE online training modules that are available to parents. Here is a listing of some of those trainings. (*Please note: some of the links take you to the statewide leadership service center rather than to a specific training.*):

[Assessment Resources](#) - Presentations, Conferences, and TETNs

[Assistive Technology](#) (AT) - Texas Assistive Technology Network (ESC4):

- Modules on AT Consideration, Legal, Administration, Evaluation, Implementation, Reading and Writing, Transition
- Blogs, Webcasts, and other AT resources

[Autism](#) - Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training (ESC 13)

- Autism 101
- Asperger Syndrome 101
- Autism for the General Ed. Teacher
- Classroom Organization
- Navigating the Social Maze
- Communication
- Solving the Behavior Puzzle
- Futures Planning

Behavior

- [Texas Behavior Support Initiative](#) (ESC 4) - Training resources on Interventions, Restraint and Time-Out
- TBSI [Behavior Resources](#) – Classwide PBIS training materials, Multitiered Systems of Support, Functional Behavioral Assessment, Interventions and Discipline
- [Region 4 ESC](#) Professional Development - Register Online and search for Positive Behavior Support or by topic

Blind & Visually Impaired

- [Texas School for Blind & Visually Impaired Resources](#)
- [ESC 11](#)

[Career and Technology](#) - Special Populations Training & Resource Center by AgriLIFE Extension at Texas A&M – videos

## Deaf & Hard of Hearing

- Educational Resource Center on Deafness - [Video Library](#) & [Guide by Your Side](#) training program
- Texas School for the Deaf [Training Resources](#)
- [Crossroads](#) - (ESC 11 and Texas School for the Deaf)
- [Texas Hands & Voices Parent Training Video Series](#)

[Deaf Blind Outreach](#) - Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired

[Accommodations for Students with Dyslexia](#) - ESC 10

[Facilitating IEPs](#) - ESC 13

[Low Incidence Disabilities](#) - ESC 3

[Math](#) - Texas: Algebra Ready (TXAR)

[Multicultural & Diverse Learners](#) - ESC 1

## Preschool

- [Preschool Curriculum Guidelines](#) - TEA
- [Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Early Learning Guidelines Training Modules](#) – Children’s Learning Institute

Reading - [Vaughn Gross Center for Reading & Language Arts](#)

[Social Emotional Wellness In Schools](#) - Video

[Standards Based Individual Education Programs](#) (IEPs) - Progress in the General Curriculum (ESC 20)

[Surrogate Parent Training](#) - ESC 9

[Transition](#) - Transition in Texas (ESC 11)

- [High School Transition Planning - A Parent and Student Perspective](#) - Online Course

[Universal Design](#) - ESC 4

[ESC 20](#) has a variety of videos online for viewing:

- ARD/IEP
- Advocating for your Child
- Executive Functioning
- Preventing Conflict in Special Education
- Strengthening our Relationships when Our Children have Disabilities
- Feeling Better When We Feel Bad

- Apoyando a su Hijo – La Prevención de Conflictos en Educación Especial
- Fortaleciendo Relaciones
- Sintiéndonos Mejor Cuando Nos Sentimos Mal

[ESC 13](#) has a variety of videos online for viewing (Click on [Region XIII TV](#)):

- Curriculum - Math, Science, ELA, Social Studies ideas on how to teach
- Special Education - PLAAFP, Classroom demos
- Accountability - Assessment choice
- Special Programs – PBIS, ELL, Dyslexia, Early Childhood
- [FIEP – A Facilitated IEP Meeting](#) - Model FIEP Video
- [Transition Videos for Families](#) - Topics include Behavior, Collaborative Teaming, Family Consortium, Relationship Talks, SSI/Medicaid Eligibility, Medicaid Waivers, Personal Network, Futures Planning, Guardianship, and Everyone Must Work.

[Using Effective Communication Skills](#) (for parents and professionals participating in Facilitated IEP Meetings) - Open-ended Questions, Using Neutral Language, Problem Solving

### **Additional Education Online Training Modules:**

Americans with Disabilities Act - [Independent Living Research Utilization](#) (ILRU) – Webinars, Teleconferences, and Online Learning

CADRE, The National Center on Dispute Resolution

- [Effective Communication Skills](#) video
- [Listening](#) video
- [Parents & Educators Working Together](#) video
- [Understanding Positions & Interests](#) video

Center for Parent Information and Resources - [Building the Legacy: A Training Curriculum on Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention - “[Learn the Signs. Act Early](#)”

- [Autism Case Training](#)
- [Watch me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns Training](#)

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning - [Social & Emotional Learning](#)

Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities - [Partners In Policymaking Training Modules](#) (Disability History, Education, Making Your Case, Employment, Life)

National Center on Accessible Educational Materials - [Accessible Educational Materials Tutorials](#)

### [National Technical Assistance Center on Transition](#)

- Transition Assessment Toolkit
- Powerpoints & Examples of Transition Planning for Students with Significant Disabilities
- Writing Post Secondary Goals Video
- Completing a Summary of Performance Video & Webinars
- Customized Employment Teleconference
- Lesson Plan Library

OSEP Center on Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support:

- [Understanding Problem Behavior: An Interactive Tutorial](#)
- [Tools, Videos, Presentations, Publications, Training Resources](#)

OSEP - IDEAS That Work [Online Academy](#) at Univ. of Kansas

- Positive Behavior Supports
- Reading Instruction
- Technology in Education

The Institute for Child Health Policy at the Univ. of FL - [Health Care Transitions](#)

[Transition Coalition](#) - University of Kansas

- Online Training Modules on Self Determination, Transition Assessment, etc.
- Podcasts on Customized Employment
- Presentations on a variety of topics

US Dept. of Education - [Response to Intervention](#)

UT Texas Center for Disability Studies and Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities  
- [Medicaid Waiver 101](#) (video)