



## Career and Technical Special Populations Training and Resource Education Center

*Providing career and technical/special education information to Texans.*

Operating since 1977, the CTSP Center is geared toward career and technical education (CTE) teachers, parents, and professionals working with special populations. The CTSP Center is managed by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and funded by the Texas Education Agency.

With a few simple clicks on the CTSP Center website, interested educators, parents and professionals can find a wealth of information about topics pertinent to special populations currently enrolled in or educated in CTE classrooms. Offerings include a database of over 2,300 publications available for check-out from the Educational Resource Library. These materials cover categories such as law, instructional strategies, career development, life skills, self-advocacy, assistive technologies and more. Materials are available in video, book and resource guide formats.

The CTSP website also provides webcasts, newsletters, parent resources and a searchable, up-to-date database of all materials in the library. Web visitors can also access a directory of helpful external links to other resources on the web or chat live with a staff member who can answer general questions. A special feature of the website is the addition of instructional online training and support modules for teachers addressing principles and strategies of accommodating a broad range of special population student needs, including legal issues, transition, behavior management and instruction.

“The CTSP Center had a wealth of resources that were not otherwise available to me. I ordered books online and they were delivered to my school within a very short time frame. The books were in excellent condition and were directly related to my field. The CTSP Center allowed me to use books that my school could not purchase and to preview some that we may be interested in in the future.”

— *CTE Coordinator*

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