

**Social Media**

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**Disclosure**

The 411 on Disability Disclosure: A Workbook for Youth with Disabilities

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**Instagram**

10 Ways to Use Instagram in the Classroom

<http://www.weareteachers.com/blogs/post/2014/08/07/10-ways-to-use-instagram-in-the-classroom>

Teaching with Instagram

<http://www.pearsonschoolsystems.com/blog/?p=953#sthash.vSesxM35.dpbs>

Instagram in the Classroom – Pinterest Boards

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**Internet Safety**

Internet Safety for Teachers and Students

<http://ciese.org/internetsafety.html>

SafeKids.com Online Safety and Civility

<http://www.safekids.com/2010/08/19/controlling-where-facebook-places-puts-you/>

[FEMA Online Safety Rules for Kids](http://www.fema.gov/kids/on_safety.htm)

<http://www.ready.gov/kids>

**Apps**

****Updated comprehensive list of special education apps

[**http://www.spectronics.com.au/apps-for-special-education**](http://www.spectronics.com.au/apps-for-special-education)

Co:Writer

iAnnotate

PaperPort Notes

Ginger

Dragon

iOS 8 Word Prediction (not an app)

Speak feature in Accessiblity in iDevices

Animoto

FlipAGram

**Just a few examples of people with disabilities using social media:**

Persons with Disabilities Blogs

List of blogs – E-Bility: <http://www.e-bility.com/links/blogs.php>

Verve/The Mobility Resource; a Blog about All Things Disability

<http://www.themobilityresource.com/blog>

 JJsList Blog: Where Business and People with Disabilities Connect

<http://www.jjslist.com/blog/?gclid=CMCy7_Hwz7cCFa5xOgodJgcAog>

Disability Blog

<http://usodep.blogs.govdelivery.com/>

Bloom! Parenting Kids with Disabilities

<http://bloom-parentingkidswithdisabilities.blogspot.com/>

Star News Online: Endess Options for all Disabilties

<http://disabilities.blogs.starnewsonline.com/category/social-media/>

Disability Webisode on YouTube

[My Gimpy Life](http://www.youtube.com/user/MyGimpyLife)

Handicap This!

Inspire Series

E-zines related to disabilities

[http://www.disabilityscoop.com/](http://www.disabilityscoop.com/2013/06/03/globally-struggling-unicef/18081/)

Blog Talk Radio

The Coffee Klatch: [Special Needs Radio](http://thecoffeeklatch.com/child-and-adolescent-mental-illness-and-related-disorders-best-interviews-on-the-web/) Twitter: @TheCoffeeKlatch

**Assistive Technology**

List of Screen Readers (add Snap and Read from Don Johnston)

<http://www.disabled-world.com/assistivedevices/computer/screen-readers.php>

Word Prediction software

List of software: <http://www.sc.edu/scatp/ld_prediction.htm>

iOS 8

Speech to Text

List of Speech to Text software and apps

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_speech_recognition_software>

Eye Gaze

Tobii: <http://www.tobii.com/>