Special Education Information Fair

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USIMAC is the Utah State Instructional Materials Access Center. They provide instructional materials in alternate formats to students who are blind, visually impaired, have physical limitations, or have print disabilities.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION –the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation's Vocational Rehabilitation Program, or VR, is not a one-size-fits-all menu of services. Instead it is an individualized and customized set of rehabilitative activities. VR activities are designed to help individuals (ages 16 and up) learn more about their disability and how to overcome barriers to getting and keeping a job, and ways to be more self-reliant.

WORKABILITY UTAH provides information and referral to all individuals with disabilities, their families, educators, and professionals. Areas covered include employment, healthcare, housing, utilities assistance, vocational rehabilitation and more.

Teach Town provides education software and solutions for children with special needs and autism. Serving special education, Teach Town addresses language learning, social skills, communications skills, and emotional development.

UPDC (Utah Personnel Development Center) — is a project funded with IDEA funds providing a professional development for educators of students with disabilities in Utah's local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher learning (IHEs). Professional development activities are grounded in evidence-based practices that promote effective and efficient instruction.

Disability Law Center (DLC) —Utah's protection and advocacy agency. The DLC is a non-profit agency whose work primarily focuses on disability discrimination in care facilities, employment, public education, and access and rights violations. Support is provided to parents seeking legal help in special education and individuals seeking rehabilitative services through vocational rehabilitation.

Thank You!

To All of Our Vendors. We appreciate all that you do to serve people with disabilities in Utah.

UAAACT (Utah Augmentative, Alternative, Assistive, Communication and Technology) -serves as a resource for assessment and development of communication and technology systems for public school students in Utah.

UAAACT teams evaluate students in the public schools who are nonspeaking or severely limited in their quality of speech or written language.

UAAACT teams provide support to parents and IEP teams as they work with students to increase communication skills.

Utah Parent Center (UPC) — The UPC offers free trainings, information, referral, and assistance to parents and professionals through the provision of one-on-one consultants, workshops, and presentations.

The mission of the Utah Parent Center is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community..

COURIER Project (Child Outreach—Utah's Referral, Information, and Education Resource) is a project of the Utah Parent Center. Designed to provide information, training and referral services for parents, educators, youth, and young adults (ages 15-26) with all disabilities and other special needs the program focus is transition services and how to work with and access Vocational Rehabilitation Services.