

# **Navigating the New Normal: Distance Learning for Students with Significant Disabilities**

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# Region 1: 28 School Districts

Districts (LEA) run their own SDC Mild to Moderate Programs

GREAT Partnership serves the SH population for the Region

- 170 students total SDC-SH Preschool through 8th grade
- Students Pre-8th with a wide range of abilities and disabilities including students who are non-verbal, have extensive behavioral needs, and one medically fragile class

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8 Mild to Moderate Special Day Classes (serving more to the Moderate end of the spectrum)

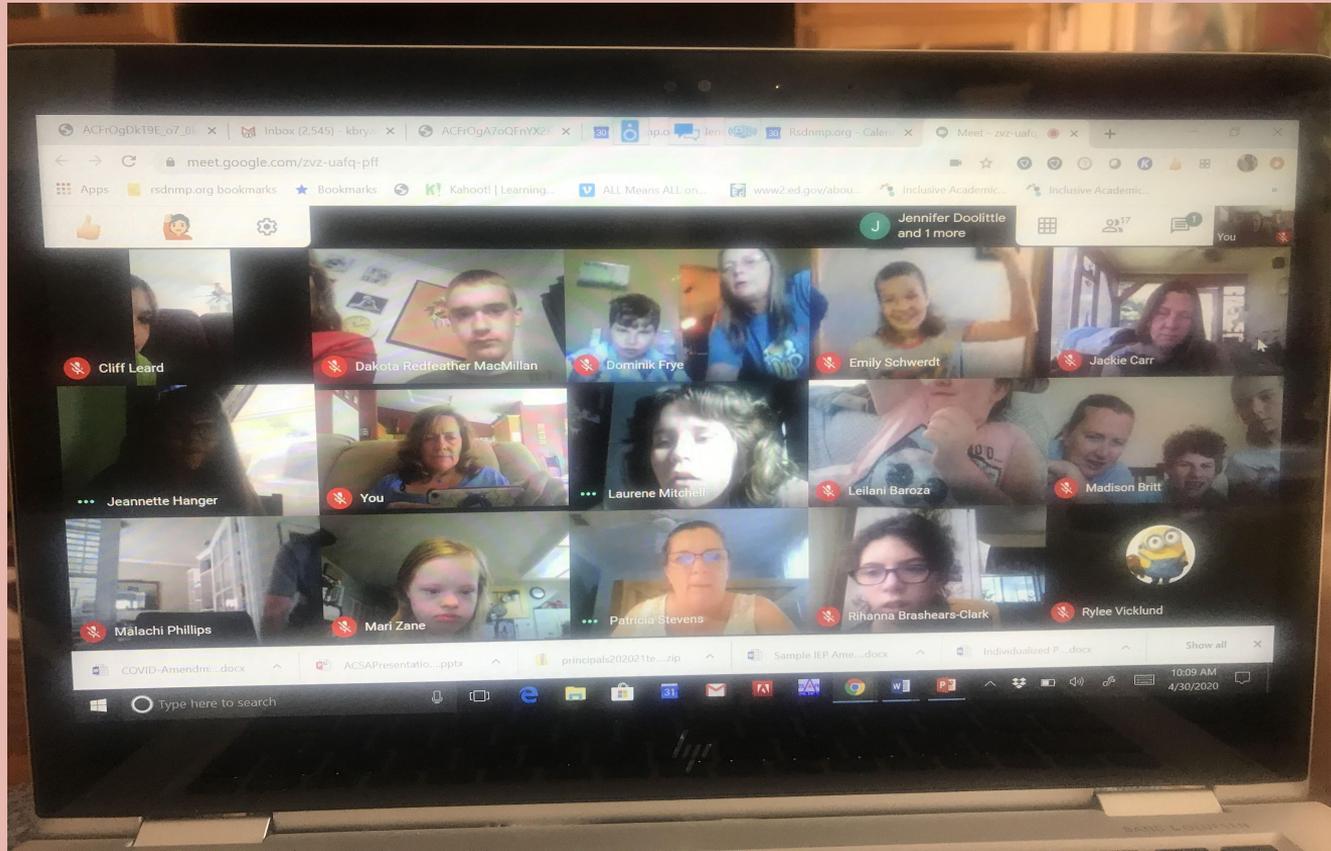
Students with Mild disabilities are served within the general education classroom with emphasis on inclusive practices

Showcasing Patricia Stevens (SDC Teacher)

Through Google Meet/Google Classroom/Class dojo

- **PET DAY social meeting**-Students can bring one pet to the meeting and share about their loved animals. Dress them up if you like. Invite speech therapist/school psychologist to join. Focusing on goals.
- **Social on Thursday-Talent Show**
- **Scavenger Hunt**

# Social Talent Show through Google Meet



# GREAT SH Distance Learning Ideas

Google classroom has been very successful, this is what families can find:

1. a suggested schedule
2. a 16 minute video of teacher doing the daily circle/calendar activity
3. weekly themes: with links to a related story and song
4. Video of one aide reading 2 - 3 stories a week,
5. Video of aide doing music time with grandkids and her guitar

# More ideas.....

6. Posts from OT: ideas for the home to help with sensory needs, gross and fine motor skills.
7. Speech therapy posts with weekly core words and stories
8. APE posts for activities in the home with everyday items.
9. Face to Face zoom with students/families interested.
10. Enrichment materials have been available for pick up and, in some cases, dropped off at the students home (using social distancing rule)

# Other teachers are doing:

video lessons of specific skills/tasks

video lessons of specific basic learning skills

Boom cards are a digital resource found on Simply Special Ed and Teacher pay Teacher resources.

Where appropriate teachers have provided supplement packets and binders.

Teachers and paras engage in weekly check-ins with families and scheduled office hours.

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