Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
A Symposium for K-8 Educators

Multisensory Educational Tools for the Classroom and Home
For live links go to *sites.duke.edu/fasd/download*

Reading Skills

Lexia: a literacy improvement and assessment program

Read Naturally: a research-based reading intervention

Don Johnson's Start-to-Finish Library: reading resources to strengthen fluency and comprehension

Lindamood Bell: a program to develop skills for reading comprehension

REWARDS: a reading and writing intervention to aid adolescent struggling learners

Orton Gillingham's Literacy Program: a program designed for struggling readers (at the word level)

Electronic Text (E-text) and Narrated Audiobooks

Bookshare: an accessible online library; eligibility required

Learning Ally: support for dyslexia and learning disabilities; eligibility required

National Library Service: resource for the blind and physically handicapped; eligibility required

Amazon Kindle: also see "Immersion Reading" in "Listening to Recorded Audiobooks"

Audible: an Amazon resource for audiobooks

Kurzweil 3000: an educational technology that targets reading, comprehension, and writing (Mac & PC)

Overdrive Media Console: an application designed to borrow digital audiobooks and e-books from local libraries

Written Language and Spelling

Explode the Code: a phonics best-seller

Spelling City: a research-based vocabulary supplement

Four Square Writing Method: a simplified graphic organizer for teaching writing

Razzle Dazzle Writing: teaches 50 key writing target skills

Kidspiration Software: a visual tool focused on words, numbers, and concepts (Mac & PC)

Google Docs, **MAC**, and **IPhone dictation**: feature to type with your voice

MAC text to speech: hear your MAC speak text

Handwriting Without Tears: a complete handwriting curriculum for students

Callirobics: handwriting therapy set to music for children and adults

White boards and markers: traditional learning tools

Pathways for Learning: a program committed to increasing writing literacy

Thinking Organized: teaches strategies to improve intellectual productivity

Math

MILE (Math Interactive Learning Experience): improving math and behavior in alcohol affected kids

Making Math Real: provides comprehensive professional development for parents, educators and institutions

Times Alive: fun way to teach all times tables 0s through 9s with animated stories and songs (CDs available on Amazon at reduced cost)

Touch Math: a multisensory tool that provides a positive introduction to math

Kidspiration-Math View (Mac & PC): a program that uses visual learning to enhance math skills

Khan Academy: a website consisting of free online lectures in almost every realm of academics

Graph paper: helpful when drawing graphs and writing complex equations

Colored Markers: helpful when drawing graphs and organizing a math problem

Manipulatives

Base 10 blocks: hands-on way for kids to learn basic math concepts

Unifix cube: stackable blocks for learning math concepts

Tangrams: a geometric puzzle

Attribute blocks: help children learn color and shape concepts

Playing cards: help children learn math concepts through games

Flashcards: help children study math

Play money/coins: help children learn money concepts

Geometric patterns: introduce children to geometry

Clocks: help children learn and simulate time

Visual timers: help children visualize time

Counters: help children develop visual ways of representing math skills

Math games: allow children to play and learn math simultaneously