Disability Research Project

Choose a disability from the list at the bottom of the page. Early intervention is the key to helping children with various disabilities.

You will need to create a poster and prepare a fact sheet for distribution to other class members that should include the following points of information:

1. Description of the disability. Current research being done in the area of the disability you have selected.
2. Clues you may notice in a child that would concern you enough to seek medical help.
3. Current theories for working with a child who has the disability you suggested.
4. Age range that the disability is usually discovered or diagnosed.
5. Is the disability more common in one gender or race? What testing is done to determine the disability or its severity?
6. How much can early intervention help the disability?
7. How does this disability effect or determine readiness for school? What is the current prognosis for a child diagnosed with the disability?
8. Where parents can get help for a child with this disability?
9. Your sources.
10. Your fact sheet and poster are neat and organized and cover all the above required information.

Your report/fact sheet will be presented in oral form on __________. This project is equal to a test grade in value.

**ADD**
- Autism
- Speech and Language
- Non Verbal learning Disability
- Tourette’s
- Intellectually Disabled (MR)

**ADHD**
- Asperger’s
- Dysgraphia
- Dyscalculia
- Hearing Impaired
- Down’s Syndrome

**Dyslexia**
- Visual Processing
- Dyspraxia
- Central Auditory Processing Disorder
- Separation Anxiety Disorder
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder