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The thesaurus is intended to clarify and standardize terminology used to index instructional materials for exceptional children within the Special Education Instructional Materials Centers/Regional Media Centers Network. Although most of the approximately 1100 terms are descriptors selected from the thesaurus of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), non-ERIC descriptors are also included. The thesaurus is presented in three formats: alphabetically (with scope notes and cross references), in rotated index (with key words of single and multi-word descriptors as headings and all descriptors filed under each of their component words), and by category (25 major groupings of similar terms). Proper nouns are not included in the thesaurus. Examples of terms in the thesaurus are anthologies, bulletin boards, clinical diagnosis, divergent thinking, songs, state schools, tactile adaptation and teaching machines. (DB)

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**Introduction**  
**Instructional Materials Thesaurus**  
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The Instructional Materials Thesaurus for Special Education represents an effort to provide a useful tool for indexing and retrieving information relative to instructional materials used in the education of exceptional children and youth, including both handicapped and gifted.

Impetus to the compilation of this thesaurus was provided by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped through the Delphi groups on various information concerns. The Thesaurus Committee working on this listing evolved from Delphi Group #1 on materials numbering, classification and retrieval.

A previous attempt to compile such a listing was made in 1969, when the SEIMC Guidelines for Abstracting and Indexing Professional Literature were published by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Information Center. However, the prototype for this thesaurus was the Thesaurus for Special Education Instructional Materials edited and distributed by the CEC Information Center in 1971. It was derived from thesauri developed at the University of Texas SEIMC and the New York State Education Department SEIMC in Albany.

Many sources of information including other thesauri, information and library science texts, resource persons, related information retrieval systems and the experiences of the thesaurus committee members were solicited to make the listing as complete as possible at the present time.

We appreciate the assistance of the following centers who contributed to the thesaurus by providing materials for use by the thesaurus committee in response to our solicitation for input:

American Printing House for the Blind, IMRC  
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We welcome any comments from users of this thesaurus as to its accuracy and usefulness.

Thesaurus Committee, April 1973

**Preface**  
**Instructional Materials Thesaurus**  
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The Instructional Materials Thesaurus for Special Education represents an attempt to clarify and standardize terminology used to index instructional materials for exceptional children within the Special Education IMC/RMC Network. Although the majority of terms are descriptors selected from the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*, non-ERIC approved descriptors are also included when necessary to cover concepts relevant to instructional materials indexing. Vocabulary selection reflects choice of terms used most frequently in the field and maintenance of a teacher orientation to terminology.

The thesaurus is presented in three formats: an alphabetical listing (word by word), a rotated index, and categories. In the alphabetical arrangement, additional information is provided for many terms in scope notes which define or clarify descriptor usage. Definitions are provided for those terms whose definitions are not readily available in a standard dictionary (Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary), and for those terms for which one of several possible meanings is specified. Numerous cross references are also provided to alert indexers or searchers to other potentially useful, related terms. A broad or general descriptor is usually followed by cross references to more specific terms or subcategories and to other related terms. Many synonymous terms are eliminated from use by referring the user to an approved descriptor. Cross references are provided only when terms may occur automatically to the user; therefore a two-way cross reference policy is not necessarily followed. Those entries which are not descriptors, but which refer the user to an approved related term, are preceded by an asterisk.

In the presentation of the thesaurus in rotated index form, all key words from single and multi-word descriptors are listed alphabetically as headings. Descriptors file alphabetically under each of their component words, allowing for grouping of related terms which may be separated when alphabetized only under the first word in the phrase. For example, "Public Health" is listed twice in the rotated arrangement, once under "Health" with all other descriptors containing the word "health" in any position, and once under "Public"

The third arrangement of the thesaurus is by category. Descriptors are listed under one or several of the 25 categories which represent major groupings of similar terms.

The nonexclusive groupings are designed to show the user at a glance the related terms found in the thesaurus. Terms have been placed in one or more categories so that the user can see at a glance all the related terms in the thesaurus. The category arrangements are strictly nonexclusive.

Names of persons, places, tests, agencies, uncommon diseases, or special processes may be part of a material's indexical information, but proper nouns and specific terms such as these are not structured into the thesaurus. An Information Center may create and use in indexing additional terms (identifiers) necessary to appropriately identify and retrieve their instructional materials. Identifiers may be needed by a particular center for greater specificity in such topic areas as: foreign countries, national or ethnic groups, occupations, historical periods, grade levels, reading levels, or parts of speech.

Following a few guidelines for the creation of identifiers should guarantee that two indexers who, at different times, create an identifier for the same name or concept will do so in like manner and, therefore, both materials will be listed under the one standard identifier in indexes (rather than one under Grade 1 and one under First Grade, for example). Suggested guidelines for insuring consistency in the creation of identifiers include the following.

1. Spell out the term in full rather than use an acronym (Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children rather than WISC)
2. Eliminate commas, hyphens, periods, or other punctuation.
3. Omit initial words such as "the", "a", or "an" in a multiword identifier, so that it will be listed in an index under the first major word of the term.
4. Geographical locations (names of states, countries, continents) When a foreign country is listed as an identifier, also use "Foreign Countries" as a descriptor.
5. National or ethnic groups: Many groups are already included as descriptors. For creation of additional identifiers, use the plural noun form (Romans or Poles, for example, rather than Roman or Polish).
6. Occupations: Describe the persons rather than the activity (Carpenters rather than Carpentry). Use in conjunction with the descriptor "Occupations".
7. Grade Levels: Use numbers to indicate grade level (Grade 1, Grade 2, et cetera, instead of First Grade, Second Grade). For broader terms, consult category entitled "Educational Levels"

A second edition of the thesaurus will be published when additions, deletions, or alterations of terms total 5% of the total number of entries, such change to be determined by the abstracting and indexing staff taking into consideration their own suggestions for in-or out-of-house thesaurus-users and others. Proposed changes may be submitted via the New Descriptor Application form.

## ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF DESCRIPTORS

- Abacus**
- Abbreviations**
- Ability Grouping**  
See also Grouping (Instructional Purposes), Regular Class Placement, Special Classes, Accelerated Courses, and Advanced Placement.
- Ability Identification**  
See also Talent Identification.
- \*Ability Tests**  
Use Performance Tests.
- Abstract Reasoning**  
The art of arriving at conclusions through the use of symbols or generalizations rather than concrete factual information.
- Abstracts**
- Academic Ability**  
A combination of abilities useful in education in which verbal or linguistic accomplishment and numerical or mathematical facility are emphasized. Includes academic aptitude.
- Academic Achievement**  
Knowledge attained or skills developed in the school subjects, usually designated by test scores or by marks assigned by teachers, or by both. See also Average Students, High Achievers, and Underachievers.
- Accelerated Courses**  
Courses which allow a child to progress through school grades at a rate faster than average. See also Advanced Placement.
- \*Accident Prevention**  
Use Safety Education.
- Accountability**
- Accreditation (Institutions)**
- \*Achievement**  
Use Academic Achievement.
- Achievement Tests**
- Acoustics**
- Activity Books**  
Teacher materials containing suggested classroom activities. See also Class Activities.
- Addition**
- Adjustment (to Environment)**  
Use only when document discusses a person's relationship to his living conditions. See also Emotional, Social, Student, and Vocational Adjustment.
- Administration**  
Includes all supervisory personnel except special education directors. See also Special Education Directors.
- Administrative Policy**
- Administrative Problems**
- Administrator Role**  
Includes administrator responsibility and administrator attitudes.
- Admission Criteria**
- Adolescents**  
Persons aged 13 to 18 years. see also Young Adults and Delinquent terms.
- Adopted Children**  
See also Foster Children.
- Adult Education**  
Includes continuing education.
- Adults**  
Persons aged 26 years and older. See also Young Adults.
- Advanced Placement**  
See also Accelerated Courses.
- Adventitious Blindness**  
See also Blind and Visual Handicaps.
- Adventure Stories**
- Affection**
- Affective Behavior**  
Behavior motivated by feeling or emotion. See also Emotional Development.
- Age Differences**
- Agencies**  
Includes private and public agencies.
- Aggression**  
Includes acting out behavior.
- Agriculture**
- Alcoholism**
- \*Alexia**  
Use Aphasia.
- Algebra**
- Alienation**  
See also Autism, School Phobia, and Withdrawn Behavior.
- Allergy**  
See also Asthma.
- Alphabetizing Skills**
- Alphabets**  
See also Initial Teaching Alphabet
- Amblyopia**  
See also Low Vision, Partially Sighted, and Visual Handicaps.
- American History**
- Amputees**  
See also Prostheses.
- Anarthria**  
Inability to articulate words correctly and intelligibly due to brain damage. See also Language Handicaps.
- Anatomy**  
See also Physiology.
- Anglo Americans**
- Animal Stories**
- Animals**
- Anthologies**  
Includes collections of readings. See also Literature, Adventure Stories, Mystery Stories, and Poetry.
- Antonyms**
- Anxiety**  
See also Fear.
- Aperture Cards**  
Cards with openings designed for mounting of microreproduction on film. See also Microforms.
- Aphasia**  
Inability to comprehend or produce words due to brain damage. See also Language Handicaps.
- Application Forms**
- Apraxia**  
Inability to perform an act or series of purposeful movements.
- Aptitude Tests**  
See also Interest Scales and Vocational Aptitude.
- Architectural Barriers**  
Building elements which become obstacles to physically handicapped persons. See also Building and Classroom Design, Design Needs, and Travel Training.
- Architecture**  
See also Acoustics, Architectural Barriers, Building and Classroom Design, Design Needs, and Facilities.

**\*Arithmetic**

Use Mathematics.

**Art**

See also Art Materials and Prints, Crafts, Freehand Drawing, Graphic Arts, Painting, Photography, and Sculpture.

**Art Materials**

**Art Prints**

**Art Therapy**

**Articulation**

**\*Assessment**

Use Clinical or Educational Diagnosis, Evaluation, Medical Evaluation, or Personality Assessment.

**Assistive and Adaptive Devices**

**Association Tests**

**Associative Learning**

When items experienced together enter into a connection, so that one tends to reinstate the other.

**Asthma**

See also Allergy.

**Attention Span**

Includes attention control.

**Attitude Tests**

**Attitudes**

See also Discriminatory, Employer, Negative, Parent, Public, Racial, Student, and Teacher Attitudes.

**Audio Equipment**

See also Audiovisual and Hearing Aids, Loop Induction Systems, Phonographs, and Tape Recorders.

**Audiology**

The interdisciplinary professional area having to do with the nonmedical evaluation and treatment of impaired hearing. See also Audition (Physiology).

**Audio Tapes**

**Audiotape Flashcards**

A card to which a segment of magnetic tape is affixed and which includes space for printed or braille messages or pictures.

**Audiovisual Aids**

See also Audiotape Flashcards, Captioned Films, Captioned Filmstrips, Cartoons, Charts, Graphs, Instructional Materials, Kinescope Recordings, Kits, Language Laboratories, Maps, Phonograph Records, Phonographs, Projection Equipment, Protocol Materials, Realia, Slides, Stencils, Tachistoscopes, Talking Books, Tape Recorders,

Transparencies, Video Tapes and Film Terms.

**Audiovisual Centers**

See also Instructional Materials Centers, Libraries, and Resource Centers.

**Audiovisual Instruction**

See also Multimedia Instruction.

**Audition (Physiology)**

Use to mean the organic process of hearing, including the anatomy and functions of the ear.

**Auditory Acuity**

**Auditory Imagery**

Includes auditory memory.

**Auditory Perception**

Includes auditory discrimination, the ability to discern differences among sounds.

**Auditory Sequencing**

Ability to identify and organize aural stimuli in a temporal order. See also Auditory Imagery and Serial Ordering.

**Auditory Tests**

Includes audiometric tests.

**Auditory Training**

Use only for instructional materials.

**Aural Handicaps**

**Aural Learning**

Instruction which utilizes the learner's sense of hearing as the primary sensory stimulus mode. Use only for professional materials.

**Aural Stimuli**

See also Acoustics, Audition (Physiology), Auditory Acuity, Auditory Perception, and Echo-location.

**Aurally Handicapped**

See also Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

**Autism**

See also Emotionally Disturbed, Psychosis, Schizophrenia, and Withdrawn Behavior.

**Autobiographies**

**Autoinstructional Aids**

See also Computer Assisted Instruction, Programmed Instruction, Programmed Materials, Self Pacing Materials, and Teaching Machines.

**Average Students**

**Balance**

See also Kinesthetic Perception and Perceptual Motor Learning.

**Basal Reading Series**

See also Developmental Reading.

**Base Numbering Systems**

**Behavior**

See also Affective and Infant Behavior.

**Behavior Modification**

Includes operant conditioning.

**Behavior Problems**

Includes personality problems. See also Aggression, Discipline Problems, Hyperactivity, and Immaturity.

**Behavior Rating Scales**

See also Rating Scales.

**Behavior Theories**

**Behavioral Objectives**

Objectives indicating desired changes in behavior resulting from learning. See also Educational Objectives.

**Bibliographies**

**Bibliotherapy**

Use of reading to promote mental health.

**Bilingual Education**

Encouragement of bilingualism through the teaching of regular school courses in both the national language and a second language.

**Bilingual Students**

**Biographies**

**Biological Influences**

See also Metabolism, Physiology, and Environmental Influences.

**Biology**

See also Anatomy, Botany, Environmental Education, and Insects.

**Birth Defects**

**Black History**

**Blacks**

**Blends**

See also Phonics.

**Blind**

A person whose visual acuity in the better eye is 20/200 or less after correction, or whose field of vision is restricted to an angle subtending an arc of 20 degrees or less. See also Adventitious Blindness and Visually Handicapped.

**\*Blind Deaf**

Use Deaf Blind.

- Boards of Education**  
Includes state boards of education. See also State Departments of Education.
- Body Height**
- Body Image**  
Conceptual representation of one's own body derived from internal and external sensations, emotions, and fantasies related to orientation, movement, and behavior. See also Self Concept.
- Body Weight**
- \*Books**  
Use Activity, Braille, Children's, or Comic Books, Curriculum Guides, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Guidelines, Large Type Books, Manuals, Reference Materials, Resource Guides, Study Guides, Talking Books, Teacher Editions, Textbooks, Workbooks, or Worktexts.
- Botany**
- \*Boy Scouts**  
Use Scouting.
- Braille**
- Braille Books**
- Braille Materials**
- Braille Writing Devices**  
Instruments for the production or embossing of braille dots or raised line drawings.
- \*Brain**  
Use Neurology.
- \*Brain Damage**  
Use Minimal Brain Dysfunction.
- Building Design**  
See also Acoustics, Architecture, Classroom Design, and Design Needs. Includes school buildings.
- Bulletin Boards**
- Bus Transportation**  
Includes but not restricted to bussing of students to achieve racial integration.
- Business Education**
- Calculus**
- Calendars**  
See also Seasons, Time Perspective, and Time Telling.
- Camping**
- Canes**  
See also Mobility Aids.
- Capitalization**  
See also Handwriting terms and Spelling.
- Captioned Films**
- Captioned Filmstrips**
- \*Cardiac**  
Use Heart Disease.
- \*Cardinal Concepts**  
Use Numbers.
- Cards**  
See also Aperture, Flash, and Story Cards, and Audiotape Flashcards.
- \*Careers**  
Use Employment, Job, and Vocational terms or Occupations.
- Cartoons**
- \*Cartridge Films**  
Use Film Cartridges.
- Case Studies**  
A collection of pertinent social, psychological, biographical, and environmental information, gathered to help explain a single individual or social unit. See also Medical Case Histories.
- \*Cassettes**  
Use Film or Tape Cartridges, or Tape Cassettes.
- Cataracts**
- \*Causes**  
Use Etiology.
- Cerebral Palsy**
- Certification**  
Certification of teachers and other professionals. See also Teacher Competencies.
- Chalkboards**
- Charts**  
See also Experience Charts.
- Checklists**
- Chemistry**
- Child Abuse**
- Child Advocacy**
- Child Care**  
Includes child rearing.
- Child Care Centers**
- Child Care Programs**  
Includes day care programs.
- Child Development**  
Development of child from age 0 to 21 years. See also Immaturity, Maturation, and Cognitive, Emotional, Language, Perceptual, Personality, Physical, and Social Development.
- Child Psychology**  
See also Piaget.
- Child Welfare**  
See also Child Abuse and Neglected Children.
- Childhood**  
Children aged 7 to 12 years.
- Children's Books**  
See also Adventure Stories, Comic Books, Fantasy, Mystery Stories, Nursery Rhymes, and Science Fiction.
- Choral Reading**
- Citizenship**  
See also Law Enforcement
- Civil Liberties**  
Use for individual, human, or civil rights.
- Class Activities**  
See also Activity Books.
- Class Management**  
See also Behavior Problems and Discipline Problems.
- Class Size**
- Classification**  
The act of ordering phenomena into groups, families, or systems on the basis of designated characteristics. See also Taxonomy.
- Classroom Design**  
See also Building Design and Mobile Classrooms.
- Classroom Environment**  
See also Permissive, Physical, and Therapeutic Environment.
- Classroom Observation Techniques**  
Procedures which use systematic observation to measure classroom behavior.
- Cleft Lip**
- Cleft Palate**
- Clinical Diagnosis**  
Diagnosis by nonmedical professionals. For diagnosis by a physician, use Medical Evaluation.
- \*Clinics**  
Use Hearing, Itinerant, Low Vision Aid, Mental Health, Psychoeducational, Reading, or Speech Clinics.
- \*Closed Circuit Television**  
Use Televised Instruction.
- Closure**  
The process of completing a behavior or mental act.
- Clothing**
- Cluttering**  
A speech disorder characterized by excessive rapidity of speech and indistinct enunciation.
- Cocurricular Activities**  
Includes extracurricular activities.
- Coded Speech**  
The coding of speech in such a way that high frequency sounds are represented in the auditory

range of subjects with low frequency residual hearing.

**Cognitive Development**

**Cognitive Measurement**

See also Intelligence and Psychological Tests.

**Cognitive Processes**

Processes of becoming aware of or obtaining knowledge of an object. Includes perceiving, recognizing, conceiving, judging, and reasoning. See also Abstract Reasoning, Memory, and Convergent, Divergent, and Logical Thinking.

**College High School Cooperation**

See also Cooperative Programs

**College Preparation**

**College Students**

**Colleges**

See also Junior Colleges, Undergraduate Study, Universities, and Graduate Study.

**Color Blindness**

**Color Keyed Materials**

**Colors**

**Comic Books**

**Communication Problems**

**Communication Skills**

See also Language Ability, Non-verbal Communication, Speech Skills, and Verbal Communication.

**Community Helpers**

**Community Organizations**

See also State and National Organizations.

**Community Resources**

**Community Services**

**Comparative Education**

Study of current education theory and practice in different countries.

**Compensatory Education**

Use for secondary level of instruction or above. For elementary or preschool level, use Intervention. See also Remedial Instruction.

**\*Comprehension**

Use Listening or Reading Comprehension.

**Compressed Speech**

Separating and transmitting voice communicated words at accelerated rates. Includes compressed frequency-controlled and time-controlled speech.

**Computer Assisted Instruction**

See also Programmed Instruction and Information terms.

**Concept Formation**

Development of awareness of the significance or meaning of an object, idea, or system.

**Conceptual Models**

**\*Congenital Defects.**

Use Anomalies.

**Conservation (Concept)**

The concept that a factor such as quantity, weight, or volume remains constant despite other related changes.

**\*Conservation Education**

Use Environmental Education or Outdoor Education.

**Consonants**

See also Final, Initial, and Medial Consonants.

**Consultants**

**Consumer Education**

Study of intelligent and effective methods of buying and using goods and services, competent money management, and relationship of consumer to the economic system.

**Context Clues**

See also Reading Comprehension.

**\*Contingency Contracting**

Use Performance Contracting.

**\*Contraception**

Use Sex Education.

**Convergent Thinking**

Thought process involving a search for the one right, best, or conventional answer to a problem.

**Cooperative Programs**

Includes interagency, interinstitutional cooperation, and shared services. See also College High School Cooperation.

**\*Coordination**

Use Fine or Gross Motor Skills.

**Core Vocabulary**

That number of words (usually 100-300 words) which allows an individual to communicate with in his environment. See also Protective Vocabulary.

**Correctional Education**

Education in prisons and other correctional institutions.

**Cost Effectiveness**

**\*Costs**

Use Expenditures.

**Counseling**

See also Family, Parent, and Vocational Counseling and Crisis Therapy.

**Counselor Evaluation**

Evaluating the counselor

**Counselor Role**

**Counselor Training**

**Counting**

**Courts**

See also Juvenile Courts and Legal terms

**Crafts**

**Creative Activities**

**\*Creative Writing**

Use Writing Skills.

**Creativity**

Includes imagination

**Crisis Therapy**

Brief therapy characterized by ego support and attention to coping style rather than by insight into unconscious conflict. Focuses on ability to function, symptom reduction, and avoidance of hospitalization. See also Counseling and Psychotherapy.

**Crossword Puzzles**

**Cued Speech**

Method of language learning for the deaf utilizing manual configurations as a supplement to lip-reading.

**Cultural Factors**

See also Ethnic and Minority Groups, Racial Factors, and Religion.

**Culturally Disadvantaged**

See also Disadvantaged Youth.

**Culture Free Tests**

Tests of general ability from which have been eliminated all items (involving language, information, or skills) based upon experiences that are more common to one culture than to another.

**Curriculum Design**

**Curriculum Development**

**Curriculum Evaluation**

**Curriculum Guides**

**\*Curriculum Materials**

Use Instructional Materials.

**Cursive Writing**

See also Handwriting.

**Custodial Mentally Handicapped**

IQ 0-25.

**Daily Living Skills**

Functional activities of daily life, such as telling time, meal preparation, and using public transportation. See also Self Care Skills.

**Dance**

**\*Day Care Programs**

Use Child Care Programs.

**Day Schools**

**Deaf**

A person whose audiometric assessment in the better ear indicates a loss of approximately 80 decibels or more. See also Aurally Handicapped.

**Deaf Blind**

See also Multiply Handicapped.

**Deaf Interpreting**

Process of acting as interpreter to facilitate communications between deaf and hearing persons.

**Death**

See also Suicide.

**Decimals**

**\*Deductive Methods**

Use Logical Thinking or Scientific Method.

**Delinquency**

See also Behavior Problems, Discipline Problems, Juvenile Courts, and Vandalism.

**Delinquency Prevention**

**Demography**

The statistical study of human populations especially with reference to size, density, distribution, and vital statistics.

**Demonstration Programs**

Includes pilot projects.

**Dental Health**

**Design Needs**

Structural and environmental adaptations required to facilitate use by handicapped persons. See also Building Design and Architecture terms.

**\*Developmental Programs**

Use Sequential Approach.

**Developmental Reading**

See also Basal Reading Series.

**Dexterity**

**Diabetes**

**Diagnostic Teaching**

Use for prescriptive teaching.

**Diagnostic Tests**

See also Prognostic Tests.

**Dialects**

**Dictionary Skills**

**Dictionaries**

**Differentiated Staffs**

Staffs utilizing various levels of professional and nonprofessional personnel.

**Digraphs**

Two letters which written together represent a single sound.

**Dioramas**

**Diphthongs**

Two vowels which together represent one sound.

**\*Direction Following**

Use Following Directions.

**Directionality**

See also Laterality, Left to Right Progression, and Position Words.

**Directories**

**Disadvantaged Groups**

See also Culturally and Economically Disadvantaged.

**Disadvantaged Youth**

**Discipline Problems**

See also Behavior Problems, Class Management, and Vandalism.

**\*Discovery Learning**

Use Experiential Method.

**Discrimination Learning**

**Discriminatory Attitudes**

Use for prejudice. See also Racial Attitudes.

**\*Discussion Groups**

Use Group Discussion.

**Diseases**

See also Etiology, Special Health Problems, Alcoholism, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Glaucoma, Heart Disease, Lead Poisoning, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Myasthenia Gravis, Phenylketonuria, Psychosomatic Diseases, Rubella, and Venereal Diseases.

**Divergent Thinking**

Creative, imaginative, and flexible thinking in which emphasis is upon variety, originality, and abundance of ideas or answers, rather than upon finding a single correct solution. See also Creativity and Convergent Thinking.

**Division**

**\*Divorce**

Use One Parent Family.

**\*Doctoral Dissertations**

Use Theses.

**Doctoral Programs**

**Dog Guides**

Use for seeing eye, leader, and guide dogs.

**Doman Delacato Method**

**\*Dominance**

Use Laterality.

**Dormitories**

**Down's Syndrome**

Use for mongolism.

**Dramatics**

Activities in the creation, preparation, and production of plays. See also Finger Plays, Puppets, and Role Playing.

**Drawings**

See also Raised Line Drawings.

**\*Dressing**

Use Self Care Skills.

**Drill**

Use with a curricular or skill area term.

**Driver Education**

**Dropouts**

See also Potential Dropouts and Withdrawal.

**Drug Abuse**

**Drug Education**

**Drug Therapy**

See also Hyperactivity.

**Duplicating Masters**

See also Stencils.

**Dyslexia**

**Early Childhood**

Age range 2 to 5 years. See also Infants and Infant Behavior.

**Early Childhood Education**

See also Child Care Centers and Preschool Programs.

**Earth Sciences**

See also Geology, Meteorology, and Oceanology.

**\*Eating**

Use Self Care Skills.

**Echolalia**

Involuntary and senseless repetition of words heard spoken by another person.

**Echolocation**

A process for locating distant or invisible objects by means of sound waves reflected back to the emitter by the objects, especially in relation to visually handicapped mobility and orientation.

**\*Ecology**

Use Environmental Education.

**Economically Disadvantaged**

Use Disadvantaged Groups or Disadvantaged Youth unless the disadvantage is specifically of an economic, not cultural, nature. See also Culturally Disadvantaged.

**Economics**

See also Consumer Education.

**Educable Mentally Handicapped**  
IQ 50-75.

**\*Education**

Use Adult, Business, Comparative, Compensatory, Consumer, Driver, Early Childhood, Elementary, Family Life, Health, Inservice, Outdoor, Parent, Physical, Preservice, Prevocational, Professional, Religious, Rural, Safety, Secondary, Sex, Technical, Urban, or Vocational Education.

**\*Educational Accountability**

Use Accountability.

**Educational Background**

The educational history of an individual.

**Educational Diagnosis**

Determination of learning difficulties or deficiencies by a professional team. See also Clinical Diagnosis, Medical Evaluation, Reading Diagnosis, and Student Evaluation.

**Educational Finance**

See also Expenditures, Financial Policy, and Program Budgeting.

**Educational Methods**

Use for broad pedagogical concepts or approaches, such as the Montessori Method. For specific daily techniques, see Teaching Methods.

**Educational Objectives**

See also Behavioral Objectives.

**Educational Programs**

See also Program Descriptions and specific types of educational programs listed under Education.

**Educational Psychology**

**\*Educational Radio**

Use Mass Media.

**Educational Specifications**

Detailed, precise, expert presentation of a plan or proposal for educational facilities including equipment, classrooms, laboratories, curriculum, etc.

**Educational Technology**

See also Instructional Technology.

**Educational Television**

For closed circuit TV, use Televised Instruction.

**Educational Trends**

**Educationally Disadvantaged**

May include learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, and/or disadvantaged students. Use

only to reflect author's language. See also specific disability terms.

**\*Electrical Stimuli**

Use Tactual or Vibrotactual Stimuli.

**\*Electricity**

Use Electronics.

**Electromechanical Aids**

See also Mobility and Sensory Aids.

**Electronic Equipment**

**Electronics**

**Elementary Education**

See also Primary and Intermediate Grades.

**Elementary School Students**

**Emotional Adjustment**

**\*Emotional Behavior**

Use Affective Behavior.

**Emotional Development**

**Emotionally Disturbed**

See also Aggression, Anxiety, Autism, Behavior Problems, Echolalia, Fear, Hyperactivity, Neurosis, Psychosis, Psychosomatic Diseases, Schizophrenia, School Phobia, Socially Maladjusted, Suicide and Withdrawn Behavior.

**Employer Attitudes**

**Employment Opportunities**

See also Job and Vocational terms and Occupations.

**Employment Trends**

**Encyclopedias**

**English**

Use to mean English as a course of study in school. See also Language terms and Literature.

**English (Second Language)**

Non English speaking students learning English as a second or foreign language. See also Non English Speaking.

**Enrichment**

An educational method providing additional experiences for new learning opportunities. Frequently used to stimulate gifted students.

**Enuresis**

Bed wetting.

**Environmental Education**

Study of ecological balances and man's interrelationship with and effect upon his environment.

**Environmental Influences**

See also Classroom, Permissive, Physical, Rural, Suburban, Therapeutic, and Urban Environ-

ment, Family Influence, and Socioeconomic Influences.

**Epilepsy**

**Equipment**

See also Audio Equipment, Audiovisual and Electromechanical Aids, Electronic Equipment, Mobility Aids, Projection Equipment, and Sensory Aids.

**Eskimos**

**\*Ethics**

Use Moral Values.

**Ethnic Groups**

See also Anglo Americans, Blacks, Eskimos, Indians, Jews, Mexican Americans, Orientals, Puerto Ricans, Spanish Speaking, Minority Groups, and Cultural and Racial terms.

**Etiology**

**Evaluation**

See also Counselor, Medical, Program, Student, and Teacher Evaluation.

**Evaluation Criteria**

**Evaluation Methods**

See also specific types of tests and scales.

**Expenditures**

Includes expenditure per pupil. See also Educational Finance, Financial Policy, and Program Costs.

**Experience Charts**

Printed or handwritten charts prepared by the teacher and based on some experience in which children participate.

**Experiential Method**

Includes field trips and discovery learning in which the student constructs the principle for himself based upon his observations and experiments.

**Experiments**

See also Science.

**Experimental Schools**

Includes laboratory schools.

**Expressive Language**

See also Receptive Language and Verbal Ability.

**Eye Hand Coordination**

See also Perceptual Motor Learning and Visual Motor Integration.

**\*Fables**

Use Fantasy.

**Facilities**

See also Building and Classroom Design.

- Failure Factors**  
See also Performance and Success Factors.
- \*Fairy Tales**  
Use Fantasy.
- \*Family Attitudes**  
Use Parent Attitudes.
- Family Characteristics**  
Includes family background.
- Family Counseling**
- Family Influence**
- Family Life Education**  
See also Sex Education.
- Family Problems**  
See also Neglected Children and One Parent Family.
- \*Family Structure**  
Use Family Characteristics.
- Fantasy**  
Includes fables, fairy tales, folk tales, and legends.
- Fathers**
- Fear**  
See also Anxiety and School Phobia.
- Federal Aid**  
See also Educational Finance, Grants, and State Aid.
- \*Federal Legislation**  
Use Legislation.
- Federal Programs**  
See also National, Regional, and State Programs.
- Feedback**
- Fellowships**  
Use for financial aid in graduate study. See also Grants and Scholarships.
- Females**
- Fiction**  
See also Adventure Stories, Mystery Stories, and Science Fiction.
- \*Field Trips**  
Use Experiential Method.
- Figure Ground Perception**  
See also Visual Perception.
- Figures of Speech**
- Film Cartridges**
- \*Film Projectors**  
Use Projection Equipment.
- Films 8mm**  
See also Captioned Films.
- Films 16mm**  
See also Captioned Films.
- Films Sound**
- Films Super 8mm**
- Films 35mm**  
See also Captioned Films.
- Filmstrips**  
Mounted filmstrips.
- \*Filmstrip Projectors**  
Use Projection Equipment.
- Filmstrips**  
See also Captioned Filmstrips.
- Final Consonants**  
See also Initial and Medial Consonants.
- Financial Policy**  
See also Educational Finance, Expenditures, and Program Budgeting.
- Fine Arts**  
See also Art, Creativity, Dance, Dramatics, Freehand Drawing, Music, Painting, Photography, and Sculpture.
- Fine Motor Skills**  
See also Visual Motor Integration.
- Finger Plays**
- Finger Spelling**  
Spelling by finger movements, one form of manual communication used by the deaf. See also Cued Speech, Manual and Nonverbal Communication, and Sign Language.
- Flannel Boards**
- Flash Cards**  
See also Audiotape Flashcards.
- \*Folk Tales**  
Use Fantasy.
- Following Directions**
- \*Followup Studies**  
Use Case or Longitudinal Studies.
- Foreign Countries**  
See also Comparative Education and International Programs.
- Foreign Languages**
- Foster Children**
- Foster Grandparents**
- Foster Homes**  
Private homes provided by other than natural parents without adoption.
- Fractions**
- Freehand Drawing**
- \*Frequency-Controlled Speech**  
Use Speech Compression.
- Furniture**
- Games**  
See also Playground Activities, Recreation, Sports, and Toys.
- \*Genetics**  
Use Heredity.
- Geography**
- Geology**
- Geometry**
- Getting the Main Idea**
- Gifted**
- \*Girl Scouts**  
Use Scouting.
- \*Glasses**  
Use Low Vision Aids.
- Glaucoma**  
See also Low Vision and Partially Sighted.
- Globes**
- Glossaries**
- \*Government**  
Use Citizenship.
- \*Grade Repetition**  
Use Student Promotion.
- \*Grades**  
Use Academic Achievement
- Graduate Study**  
See also Doctoral Programs.
- Grammar**  
See also Parts of Speech and Syntax. Includes sentence structure.
- Grants**  
See also Program Proposals, Federal and State Aid, and Fellowships.
- Graphemes**  
A letter or letter combination representing a phoneme. See also Spelling.
- Graphic Arts**
- Graphs**
- \*Grooming**  
Use Self Care Skills.
- Gross Motor Skills**
- Group Activities**
- Group Discussion**  
Includes seminars as a teaching technique.
- Grouping (Instructional Purposes)**  
See also Ability Grouping, Special Classes, Regular Class Placement, and Nongraded Classes.
- Group Norms**
- Group Tests**
- Group Therapy**  
Includes group counseling. See also Sensitivity Training.
- Guidelines**  
See also Curriculum, Resource, and Study Guides and Manuals.

**Gustatory Perception**

Sense of taste.

**Habilitation**

Development of skills or abilities not previously present in the handicapped.

**\*Handbooks**

Use Manuals.

**Handicapped**

Use only for handicapped adults.

**Handicapped Children**

Use when material applies to three or more exceptionalities.

**Handwriting****Handwriting Materials**

See also Cursive Writing, Manuscript Writing, and Left Handed Writer.

**\*Haptic Perception**

Use Tactual Perception.

**Hard of Hearing**

A person whose audiometric assessment in the better ear indicates a loss of approximately 45 to 80 decibels.

**Health Education****\*Health Impaired**

Use Special Health Problems.

**Health Personnel**

See also Physicians.

**Health Services**

See also Dental Health, Public Health, and Hearing, Itinerant, Low Vision Aid, Mental Health, and Speech Clinics.

**Hearing Aids****Hearing Clinics****Hearing Conservation****Hearing Therapy****Heart Disease****Hemiplegia****Heredity****High Achievers****High Interest Low Vocabulary****Materials****Historical Reviews**

Includes state of the art reports. See also Research Reviews.

**History**

See also American, Black, and World History.

**Hobbies**

See also Interests and Recreation.

**Holidays****Homebound**

Use when referring to status or education of person confined to domicile.

**Home Economics****Home Instruction**

Includes instruction by parents. See also Telephone Communication Systems.

**Homonyms**

Two or more words having the same pronunciation but having different meanings.

**Hospitals****Hospitalized**

Includes education of hospitalized children.

**Humor****Hydrocephalus****\*Hygiene**

Use Health Education or Self Care Skills.

**Hyperactivity**

See also Behavior Problems and Drug Therapy.

**Identification**

See also Ability Identification, Clinical Diagnosis, Medical Evaluation, and Talent Identification.

**Illiteracy****\*Imagination**

Use Creativity.

**Imitation**

See also Echolalia.

**Immaturity**

See also Behavior Problems, Child Development, and Maturation.

**Incidence**

See also Statistical Data.

**Incidental Learning**

Learning taking place concomitantly with an activity which was not specifically directed toward that particular learning.

**Independent Study****Indexes****Indians****Individual Tests****Individualized Instruction**

See also Diagnostic Teaching and Tutoring.

**\*Inductive Methods**

Use Scientific Method. See also Logical Thinking.

**Industrial Arts****Infant Behavior****Infants**

Age range 0 to 2 years. See also Early Childhood and Child Development.

**Informal Reading Inventory**

Materials of varying difficulty used in reading diagnosis.

**Information Centers**

See also Audiovisual, Instructional Materials, Resource Centers, and Libraries.

**Information Dissemination****Information Retrieval Systems**

Includes manual and computer systems.

**Information Science**

Generation, transformation, communication, storage, and retrieval of information.

**Information Utilization**

See also Research Utilization.

**Initial Consonants**

See also Medial and Final Consonants.

**Initial Teaching Alphabet****Initial Vowels**

See also Medial Vowels.

**Inkprint**

Printed versions of braille materials.

**Innovation****Inquiry Training**

Training in questioning and techniques seeking a subjective rather than an objective fact. See also Interviews and Questionnaires.

**Insects****Inservice Education**

Educational courses or programs to provide advanced study to teachers or other professional persons. Includes conferences, institutes, practicums, seminars, and workshops. See also Hospitals.

**Institutionalized (Persons)**

See also Correctional Education, Custodial Mentally Handicapped, and Hospitalized.

**Institutions****Instructional Materials**

Curriculum materials, equipment, and print or non print materials including equipment, games, tangible aids, workbooks, activity books, audio and visual media, and reading materials intended for more or less direct use with or by students or in the immediate planning and execution of instructional activities.

**Instructional Materials Centers**

See also Audiovisual, Information, and Resource Centers, and Libraries.

**Instructional Resources**

Includes materials, personnel, and facilities.

**Instructional Technology**

See also Educational Technology.

**Integration**

Refers to the cognitive process. See also Visual Motor Integration.

**Intelligence****Intelligence Tests****Interaction Process Analysis****Interdisciplinary Approach**

Participation or cooperation of two or more disciplines.

**Interest Scales****Interests**

See also Hobbies and Vocational Interests.

**Intermediate Grades**

Grades 4, 5, 6.

**International Programs**

See also Foreign Countries and Cooperative Programs.

**\*Interpersonal Competence**

Use Social Skills.

**Intervention**

Action performed to direct or influence behavior. When referring to instruction, refers to elementary or preschool level; for secondary level, use Compensatory Education. See also Prevention.

**Interviews**

See also Inquiry Training.

**Intonation****\*ITA**

Use Initial Teaching Alphabet.

**Itinerant Clinics**

See also Hearing, Low Vision Aid, Mental Health, Reading, and Speech Clinics.

**Itinerant Teachers**

See also Mobile Classrooms, Home Instruction, and Resource Teachers.

**Jews****Job Analysis****\*Job Application (Forms)**

Use Application Forms.

**Job Placement**

Includes employment services.

**\*Job Skills**

Use Job Analysis.

**\*Job Training**

Use Vocational Education. See also On the Job Training.

**Junior Colleges****Junior High Grades**

Grades 7, 8, 9.

**Junior High School Students****Juvenile Courts****Kindergarten****Kinescope Recordings**

16 mm film taken directly from a television picture.

**Kinesthetic Perception**

Sense perception of movement, weight, resistance, and position. See also Balance and Spatial Orientation.

**Kits**

A combination of two or more media designed to be used as a unit.

**Labeling**

Educational and/or social classification of a child based on a handicapping condition.

**\*Laboratory Schools**

Use Experimental Schools.

**Language Ability**

See also Communication Skills, Expressive Language, Receptive Language, and Verbal Ability.

**Language Arts**

See also Handwriting, Reading terms, Spelling, and Writing Skills.

**Language Development**

See also Retarded Speech Development.

**Language Handicapped**

A person with a receptive or expressive language defect which is not caused by defects of peripheral speech mechanisms.

**Language Handicaps**

See also Aphasia, Dialects, English (Second Language), and Retarded Speech Development.

**Language Instruction**

See also English (Second Language) and English.

**Language Laboratories****Language Tests**

See also Verbal Tests.

**Large Group Instruction**

Classes of six or more students.

**Large Type Books****Large Type Materials****Laterality****Law Enforcement**

See also Citizenship and Courts.

**\*Laws**

Use Legislation.

**Lead Poisoning****\*Learning**

Use Associative, Aural, Discrimination, Incidental, Multisensory, Nonverbal, Perceptual Motor, Verbal, or Visual Learning, Play, or Transfer of Learning.

**Learning Disabilities**

Distinguished by sharp imbalance within the student's cognitive development and a marked underachievement. See also Aphasia, Dyslexia, Language Handicaps, Minimal Brain Dysfunction, and Perceptual Handicaps.

**Learning Laboratories****Learning Processes**

See also Memory.

**Learning Theories****Left Handed Writer**

See also Handwriting.

**Left to Right Progression**

When exercises are designed specifically to teach moving across the page from left to right.

**Legal Problems****Legal Responsibility**

Includes student responsibility.

**\*Legends**

Use Fantasy.

**Legislation****\*Leisure Time**

Use Recreation.

**Lesson Plans****Letter Writing**

Use for various types of correspondence.

**Libraries**

See also Audiovisual terms, Instructional Materials, and Resource Centers.

**\*Library Science**

Use Information Science.

**Library Skills****Likenesses--Differences**

Use for materials containing pictorial or symbolic representations and requiring the student to identify likenesses and/or differences.

**Linguistically Based Materials**

Use to describe a series which is designed to teach reading through an emphasis on spelling and word patterns as opposed to emphasis on purely sound related symbol relationships.

**Lipreading**

Speech reading see also Cued Speech and Oral Communication.

**Listening Comprehension****Listening Skills****Literature**

See also Autobiographies, Biographies, Children's Books, Fantasy, Fiction, Humor, Mystery Stories, Mythology, Nonfiction, Nursery Rhymes, and Poetry.

**Logical Thinking**

Use for materials requiring use of reasoning ability and logical thought processes to obtain correct response. See also Abstract Reasoning, Problem Solving, and Scientific Method.

**Long Vowels****Longitudinal Studies**

Includes followup studies.

**Loop Induction Systems**

Electronic system consisting of microphone, amplifier, and a loop of wire circling the room. Sound is transmitted to listeners through earphones or their hearing aids.

**\*Low Achievers**

Use Underachievers.

**Low Vision**

See also Amblyopia, Cataracts, and Glaucoma.

**Low Vision Aid Clinics****Low Vision Aids**

See also Large Type Books and Materials.

**Low Vision Training**

See also Sight Conservation.

**Magnetic Boards****Magnetism****\*Magnification**

Use Low Vision Aids.

**Males****Man Machine Systems**

Men and machines interacting to form single systems. Includes cybernetics.

**\*Management Information Systems**

Use Information Retrieval Systems.

**Manipulative Materials****Manners**

See also Social Development and Social Skills.

**Manual Communication**

Communication via manual configurations (signs or finger spell-

ing) rather than orally. see also Cued Speech, Finger Spelling, Nonverbal Communication, and Sign Language.

**Manuals**

Includes handbooks and teaching guides. See also Guidelines, Curriculum Guides, and Teacher Editions.

**Manuscript Writing**

Printing by hand.

**Map Skills****Maps**

See also Globes.

**Marriage****Mass Media**

See also Educational Television, Newspapers, and Publications.

**\*Masters Theses**

Use Theses.

**\*Matching**

Use Classification.

**Mathematics**

Includes arithmetic. See also Addition, Algebra, Base Numbering Systems, Calculus, Decimals, Division, Fractions, Geometry, Measurement, Metric System, Multiplication, Numbers, Percent, Place Value, Ratio, Sets, Subtraction, and Trigonometry.

**Mathematics Readiness**

Includes number readiness.

**Maturation**

See also Immaturity and Child Development.

**Measurement**

Materials teaching length, weight, area, volume, and temperature. See also Metric System.

**Mechanical Skills**

Understanding of and ability to operate tools, devices, and machines.

**\*Media Technology**

Use Educational Technology, Instructional Technology, or Mass Media.

**Medial Consonants**

See also Initial and Final Consonants.

**Medial Vowels**

See also Initial Vowels.

**Medical Case Histories****Medical Evaluation**

Diagnosis by physicians. See also Clinical Diagnosis.

**Medical Treatment**

See also Drug Therapy, Hospitals, Physicians, and Preventive Medicine.

**Memory**

Includes memorizing, retention, recall, and recognition, for auditory or visual memory. See Auditory Imagery, Auditory Sequencing, Visual Imagery, or Visual Sequencing.

**Mental Health Clinics****Mental Retardation****Mentally Handicapped**

See also Educable, Trainable and Custodial Mentally Handicapped, and Down's Syndrome.

**Metabolism**

See also Physiology and Biological Influences.

**\*Metaphors**

Use Figures of Speech.

**Meteorology**

See also Weather.

**\*Methods**

Use Educational Methods, Research Design, or Teaching Methods.

**Metric System**

See also Measurement.

**Mexican Americans****Microfiche**

Microreproduction on a flat sheet of film, normally 4 x 6 inches in size.

**Microfilms**

A roll of film containing microreproduction.

**Microforms**

Any microreproduction of print material which cannot be read without magnification.

**Microimage Viewers****Micropaques**

Microreproductions on an opaque surface.

**Microscope Slides****Microscopes****Microteaching**

One segment of a subject taught in an intensive fashion.

**\*Middle Schools**

Use Junior High Grades.

**Migrant Education**

Educational programs designed to meet the special needs of the migrant population.

**Migrants**

See also Ethnic Groups.

- \*Milieu Therapy**  
Use Therapeutic Environment.
- Minimal Brain Dysfunction**
- Minority Groups**  
See also Ethnic Groups.
- Mobile Classrooms**  
See also Facilities and Itinerant Teachers.
- \*Mobility**  
Use Orientation and Mobility.
- Mobility Aids**  
Devices or materials which assist handicapped persons to move freely within their environment. See also Canes, Dog Guides, Echolocation, Electromechanical Aids, Physically Handicapped Mobility, Travel Training, Visually Handicapped Mobility, and Wheel Chairs.
- Models**  
Physical representation of an object. For schematic representations of a plan or concept, see Conceptual Models.
- \*Modern Math Concepts**  
Use Sets or Base Numbering System.
- Money**  
Refers to methods or materials for teaching money values and how to count and make change.
- \*Money Management**  
Use Consumer Education.
- \*Mongolism**  
Use Down's Syndrome.
- Montessori Method**
- Moral Values**  
Includes ethics.
- Mothers**  
See also Unwed Mothers.
- Motivation**
- Motoric Stimuli**  
Use for instructional devices which stimulate or control use of large or small muscles.
- Movement Education**  
See also Spatial Relationship.
- Multilevel**  
Spanning more than one instruction level. See also Nongraded.
- Multimedia Instruction**
- Multiple Handicaps**
- Multiple Sclerosis**
- Multiplication**
- Multiply Handicapped**  
See also Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Blind.
- Multisensory Learning**  
Learning using more than one input modality. See also Aural Learning, Sensory terms, and Visual Learning.
- Muscular Dystrophy**
- Muscular Strength**  
See also Physical Fitness.
- Music**  
See also Rhythm Bands, Rhythms, and Songs.
- Music Therapy**
- Musical Instruments**
- Myasthenia Gravis**
- Mystery Stories**
- Mythology**  
See also Fantasy.
- National Organizations**  
See also Organizations (Groups), and Parent and Professional Associations.
- National Programs**  
See also Federal, Regional, and State programs.
- National Surveys**  
See also State Surveys and Surveys.
- \*Nature**  
Use Outdoor Education.
- Needs**  
See also Psychological Needs.
- Negative Attitudes**
- Negative Reinforcement**
- Neglected Children**
- \*Negroes**  
Use Blacks. see also Black History.
- Neighborhood**
- Nemeth Code**  
Braille system of mathematical notation.
- Networks**  
See also National, State, and Regional Programs.
- \*Neurologically Handicapped**  
Use Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Hyperactivity, Learning Disabilities, Minimal Brain Dysfunction, or Multiple Sclerosis.
- Neurology**
- Neurosis**  
See also Anxiety, Emotionally Disturbed, Fear, Psychological terms, and School Phobia.
- \*Neurotic Children**  
Use Emotionally Disturbed.
- Newsletters**  
See also Periodicals.
- Newspapers**
- \*Noise**  
Use Acoustics or Environmental Influences.
- Non English Speaking**  
See also Spanish Speaking and English (Second Language).
- Nonfiction**  
See also Autobiographies, Biographies, and Reference Materials.
- Nongraded**  
Refers to materials which may be used at several grade levels. See also Multilevel and Open Education.
- Nongraded Classes**  
See also Open Education.
- Nonprofessional Personnel**  
See also Occupations, Paraprofessional Personnel, and Teacher Aides.
- Nonpublic Schools**  
Includes private and parochial schools.
- Nonverbal Communication**  
See also Communication terms.
- Nonverbal Learning**
- Nonverbal Tests**
- Notetaking**  
Materials that teach how to record selected information from material presented orally or in written form.
- \*Number Readiness**  
Use Mathematics Readiness.
- Numbers**  
Includes number words, formation of numerals, and sequential arrangement of numbers.
- Nursery Rhymes**  
See also Children's Books.
- Nutrition**  
Includes dietetics and eating habits. see also Health Education.
- Observation**
- Occupational Therapy**  
Includes work therapy.
- Occupations**  
Materials about specific occupations. See also Health Personnel, Itinerant Teachers, Physicians, Resource Teachers, Special Education Teachers, and Teachers.
- Oceanography**
- Olfactory Perception**  
Sense of smell.
- Omissions**  
Speech difficulties involving omission of a letter or sound.

**On the Job Training****One Parent Family**

Includes divorce. See also Unwed Mothers.

**\*Opaque Projectors**

Use Projection Equipment.

**Open Education**

A program characterized by expanded use of facilities and designed to promote independent or individualized learning. May include flexible scheduling. See also Nongraded Classes.

**\*Operant Conditioning**

Use Behavior Modification.

**Ophthalmology**

See also Vision.

**Optometry****Oral Communication**

Vocal as opposed to manual (sign language or finger spelling) communication. Use also in relation to the aurally handicapped. See also Cued Speech and Lipreading.

**\*Ordinal Concepts**

Use Numbers.

**Organizations (Groups)**

See also National, State, and Community Organizations, and Parent and Professional Associations.

**Oriental****\*Orientation**

Use Space Orientation or Visually Handicapped Orientation.

**Orientation and Mobility**

Materials teaching spatial orientation of the visually handicapped to his surroundings, and materials teaching the visually handicapped techniques of moving about or traveling, using various mobility aids. See also Space Mobility and Sensory Aids, and Travel Training.

**\*Orthopedically Handicapped**

Use Physically Handicapped.

**Outdoor Education**

See also Environmental Education.

**Painting**

See also Art Prints, Freehand Drawing, and Pictures.

**\*Paired Associate Learning**

Use Associative Learning.

**Pamphlets****Paraprofessional Personnel**

See also Nonprofessional Personnel, Occupations, and Teacher Aides.

**Parent Associations and Organizations.****Parent Attitudes****Parent Child Relationship****Parent Counseling**

Counseling of parents by a professional.

**Parent Education**

Improving parents' knowledge about child care and rearing, handicapping conditions, or other topics related to their children.

**Parent Role**

Includes family role.

**Parent Teacher Relationship**

Includes parent school relationship.

**\*Parental Aspiration**

Use Parent Attitudes.

**Parents**

Materials about parents. See also Fathers, Mothers, One Parent Family, and Unwed Mothers.

**\*Parochial Schools**

Use Nonpublic Schools. See also Religious Education.

**Part Whole Relationships**

The concept of identifying and relating parts of a whole. See also Puzzles.

**Partially Sighted**

A person whose visual acuity in the better eye is between 20/200 and 20/70 after correction. See also Low Vision, Low Vision Aids, and Visual Handicaps.

**Parts of Speech****\*Pattern Completion**

Use Closure.

**Peer Groups**

See also Social Skills.

**Percent****\*Perception**

Use Auditory, Gustatory, Kinesthetic, Olfactory, Tactual and Visual Perception, or Sensory terms.

**Perception Tests**

See also Auditory, Tactual, and Vision Tests.

**Perceptual Development****Perceptual Handicaps****Perceptual Motor Learning**

See also Visual Motor Integration and Eye Hand Coordination.

**Perceptually Handicapped**

See also Learning Disabilities.

**Performance Contracting**

An agreement on specifically stated behavioral achievements by the student between teacher and child or an organization and school corporation.

**Performance Criteria**

See also Behavioral Objectives.

**Performance Factors**

See also Failure and Success Factors.

**Performance Tests****Periodicals**

Includes journals. See also Newsletters and Publications.

**Permissive Environment**

See also Classroom and Therapeutic Environment.

**Perseveration**

Persistent repetition of an action which is not goal-directed. Includes stereotyped behavior.

**Personality Assessment****Personality Development****\*Personality Problems**

Use Behavior Problems.

**Personality Tests**

See also Projective Tests.

**Personnel**

See also Paraprofessional and Nonprofessional Personnel.

**Personnel Evaluation**

See also Teacher Evaluation.

**Personnel Selection**

See also Recruitment.

**Phenylketonuria****Philosophy****Phonemes****Phonics**

Phonetics as applied to the teaching of reading.

**Phonograph Records****Phonographs****Photography****Physical Development**

See also Child Development, Muscular Strength, and Posture.

**Physical Education**

See also Recreation and Sports.

**Physical Environment**

See also Classroom, Therapeutic, Rural, Suburban, and Urban Environment, Outdoor Education and Environmental Education.

**\*Physical Examinations**

Use Medical Evaluation.

**Physical Fitness**

See also Muscular Strength.

**Physical Handicaps**

See also Anomalies, Amputees, Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegia, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Myasthenia Gravis, Quadriplegia, and Spina Bifida.

**Physical Sciences**

See also Earth Sciences, Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, Physics, and Space Sciences.

**Physical Therapy****Physically Handicapped****Physicians**

See also Health Services, Medical terms, Preventive Medicine, and Public Health.

**Physics****Physiology**

See also Metabolism and Biological Influences.

**Piaget****\*Picture Dictionaries**

Use Dictionaries.

**Pictures**

See also Art Prints.

**\*Pilot Projects**

Use Demonstration Programs.

**Pioneers****\*Pku**

Use Phenylketonuria.

**Place Value**

The concept of units, tens, hundreds, etc.

**Play**

Play as a form of learning.

**Play Therapy**

Utilization of play in the presence of a therapist to assist a child's emotional development. See also Games, Recreation, and Sports.

**Playgrounds****Poetry**

See also Anthologies, Nursery Rhymes, and Rhymes.

**\*Poisonings**

Use Lead Poisoning or Safety Education.

**Political Influences****\*Population**

Use Demography.

**\*Position in Space**

Use Spatial Orientation.

**Position Words**

Use for material teaching position words and concepts such as above, below, between. See also Abstract Reasoning.

**Positive Reinforcement**

See also Reinforcement and Rewards.

**Posture****Potential Dropouts****\*Practical Math**

Use Consumer Education or Daily Living Skills.

**Precision Teaching**

Daily recording of a student's classroom performances on a standard daily behavior chart in order to help bring about and monitor desired progress.

**Prefixes****Pregnancy**

See also Mothers, Unwed Mothers, Premature Infants, and Prenatal Influences.

**\*Prejudice**

Use Discriminatory or Racial Attitudes.

**Premature Infants**

See also Pregnancy and Prenatal Influences.

**Prenatal Influences**

See also Drug Education, Mothers, Pregnancy, Premature Infants, Rh Factors, Rubella, and Unwed Mothers.

**Preprimers**

Beginning reading level materials.

**Prereadiness**

Developmental stage during which sensory skills and cognitive and affective abilities become sufficiently organized to enable the child to begin structured learning tasks.

**Preschool Programs**

See also Child Care Centers and Early Childhood Education.

**Preschool Tests****\*Prescriptive Teaching**

Use Diagnostic Teaching.

**Preservice Education**

Study at college level, as differentiated from inservice education given after completion of formal college training. See also Student Teaching.

**Prevention**

See also Intervention.

**Preventive Medicine**

See also Public Health.

**Prevocational Education**

Programs at elementary and intermediate levels geared toward vocational preparation.

**Primary Grades**

Grades 1, 2, 3. see also Kindergarten

**Primers****\*Private Schools**

Use Nonpublic Schools.

**Problem Solving****Professional Associations**

See also National, State, and Community Organizations.

**Professional Education**

See also Counselor Training, Doctoral Programs, Graduate Study, Inservice Education and Preservice Education.

**Professional Materials**

Materials for the instruction of the teacher or other professional rather than the student.

**Professional Personnel**

See also Administrator and Counselor Role, Physicians, Special Education Directors, Special Education Teachers, and Teachers.

**Prognostic Tests**

See also Diagnostic Tests.

**Program Budgeting**

See also Financial Policy, Educational Finance, and Expenditures.

**Program Costs**

See also Expenditures.

**Program Descriptions****Program Design****Program Development****Program Evaluation****Program Proposals**

See also Grants.

**Programmed Instruction**

See also Computer Assisted Instruction and Teaching Machines.

**Programmed Materials**

Sequentially constructed materials specifically featuring means for the reteaching of incompletely learned facts, concepts, or skills. May or may not require the use of hardware.

**Projection Equipment**

Includes film, filmstrip, opaque and overhead projectors.

**\*Projection Screens**

Use Screens.

**Projective Tests**

Method of measuring individual personality in which the stimulus is usually unstructured in order to produce responses reflecting the person's own individuality

rather than the biases implicit in the structuring of the directive items

#### **Prostheses**

See also Amputees.

#### **Protective Vocabulary**

Words accompanying signs, colors, shapes, and symbols, the recognition of which helps protect the child from such hazards as poison and traffic. See also Core Vocabulary, Daily Living Skills, Safety Education, and Signs.

#### **Protocol Materials**

Audio and video recordings of behavior which the preservice and inservice teacher education student can hear, observe, and analyze. See also Classroom Observation Techniques.

#### **\*Psychiatric Services**

Use Psychotherapy.

#### **Psychiatry**

#### **Psychoeducational Clinics**

#### **Psychological Characteristics**

#### **Psychological Needs**

#### **Psychological Services**

See also Counseling and Mental Health Clinics.

#### **Psychological Tests**

See also Personality and Projective Tests.

#### **Psychology**

See also Child Psychology and Piaget.

#### **\*Psychomotor Skills**

Use Perceptual Motor Learning. See also Dexterity, Eye Hand Coordination, and Visual Motor Integration.

#### **Psychosis**

See also Autism and Schizophrenia.

#### **Psychosomatic Diseases**

#### **Psychotherapy**

#### **Public Attitudes**

#### **Public Health**

Includes community health. See also Health Services and Preventive Medicine.

#### **\*Public Opinion**

Use Public Attitudes.

#### **Public Relations**

#### **Public Schools**

#### **Publications**

See also Newsletters, Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Periodicals.

#### **Publishers' Catalogs**

#### **Punctuation**

#### **Puerto Ricans**

#### **Puppets**

#### **Puzzles**

See also Crossword Puzzles, Games, Part Whole Relationships, and Riddles.

#### **Quadriplegia**

#### **Qualifications**

See also Certification and Teacher Competencies

#### **Questionnaires**

#### **Racial Attitudes**

Includes racial understanding. See also Discriminatory Attitudes.

#### **Racial Factors**

#### **Racial Integration**

Includes school integration. See also Civil Liberties and Discriminatory Attitudes.

#### **Raised Line Drawings**

#### **Rating Scales**

See also Behavior Rating Scales.

#### **Ratio**

#### **Readiness**

The maturational level at which a child has developed the sensory and cognitive skills necessary for mastering structured learning tasks, is interested in learning, and is able to perceive the purpose and significance of what is being taught. See also Mathematics Readiness, Prereadiness, and Reading Readiness.

#### **Reading**

See also Choral and Developmental Reading, Linguistically Based Materials, Phonics, Remedial Reading, Remediation, Sight Method, Sight Vocabulary, Speed Reading, Vocabulary, and Word Recognition.

#### **\*Reading Ability**

Use Reading Skills.

#### **Reading Clinics**

#### **Reading Comprehension**

#### **Reading Diagnosis**

#### **\*Reading Materials**

Use Basal Reading Series, Braille Books, Braille Materials, Comic Books, High Interest Low Vocabulary Materials, Large Type Books or Materials, Linguistically Based Materials, Preprimers, Supplementary Reading Materials, or Textbooks.

#### **Reading Readiness**

#### **Reading Skills**

See also Reading Comprehension, Speed Reading, Vocabulary,

Word Attack, and Word Recognition. Includes skimming

#### **Reading Tests**

#### **Realia**

#### **\*Reasoning**

Use Abstract Reasoning, Convergent, Divergent or Logical Thinking, or Problem Solving.

#### **Rebus**

For or about reading materials in which pictures are used in place of words.

#### **Receptive Language**

The component of language encompassing an individual's comprehension of verbal, written, or other forms of communication. See also Listening and Reading Comprehension, and Expressive Language.

#### **\*Records (Phonograph)**

Use Phonograph Records.

#### **Recreation**

See also Games, Hobbies, Outdoor Education, and Playground Activities.

#### **Recruitment**

See also Personnel Selection.

#### **\*Reel to Reel Tapes**

Use Audio Tapes.

#### **Reference Materials**

See also Bibliographies, Catalogs, Dictionaries, Directories, Encyclopedias, Indexes, and Thesauri.

#### **Regional Programs**

See also National and State Programs.

#### **Regular Class Placement**

Placement of students identified as handicapped or gifted in regular classes.

#### **Rehabilitation**

See also Vocational Rehabilitation.

#### **Rehabilitation Counseling**

See also Vocational Counseling.

#### **Rehabilitation Programs**

Includes halfway houses. See also Sheltered Workshops.

#### **Reinforcement**

See also Negative and Positive Reinforcement, and Rewards.

#### **Religion**

#### **Religious Education**

#### **Remedial Instruction**

See also Compensatory Education.

#### **Remedial Reading**

### Remediation

Improving or eliminating, through instruction, a marked deficiency in a particular skill or content area which is not due to inferior general ability.

### Reporting Techniques

Includes report cards and other methods of reporting pupil progress. See also Student Evaluation.

### \*Reproduction

Use Sex Education or Pregnancy.

### Research

#### Research Design

See also Case and Longitudinal Studies, Medical Case Histories, Questionnaires, and Surveys.

#### Research and Development Centers

##### \*Research Methodology

Use Research Design.

#### Research Projects

##### \*Research Proposals

Use Program Proposals.

#### Research Reviews

Materials describing, summarizing, or evaluating research. See also Historical Reviews.

#### Research Utilization

Use for plans or programs to apply research findings. See also Information Utilization.

#### Residential Programs

Educational programs at boarding schools for handicapped children.

#### Residential Schools

#### Resource Centers

See also Libraries and Audiovisual, Information and Instructional Materials Centers.

#### Resource Guides

A guide or written plan to a collection of materials, including a variety of learning experiences, resources and evaluation techniques.

#### Resource Rooms

A specially equipped school room to which students with learning problems are sent from regular classes for specialized instruction or guidance.

#### Resource Teachers

See also Itinerant Teachers.

#### Retarded Speech Development

##### \*Retention

Use Memory.

### Reversals

Mirror-like inversions in reading, writing, or speech (cluttered) which arise from problems in orientation.

### Rewards

Use for token reinforcement. See also Positive Reinforcement.

### Rh Factors

### Rhymes

See also Nursery Rhymes.

### Rhythm Bands

Materials about or musical instruments applicable to such activities. See also Music.

### Rhythms

Materials for or about rhythms activities, which consist of singing games and basic movements performed in various tempos and space patterns to musical accompaniment.

### Riddles

See also Games and Puzzles.

### Role Playing

See also Simulation.

### Roles

See also Administrator, Counselor, Parent, Student, and Teacher Role.

### Rubella

See also Deaf Blind, Multiply Handicapped, and Prenatal Influences.

### Rural Education

### Rural Environment

### Safety Education

Learning experiences designed to create an awareness of the hazards of everyday living and to develop the knowledge, habits, and skills necessary to function successfully in the presence of hazards. See also Protective Vocabulary.

### Salaries

### Scheduling

### Schizophrenia

### Scholarships

Use for financial aid at any level below graduate study. See also Fellowships and Grants.

### \*School Buildings

Use Building Design.

### School Community Programs

Includes school community relationship. See also Public Relations.

### School Districts

### \*School Integration

Use Racial Integration.

### School Phobia

An excessive and unreasoning fear of school or one of its aspects usually characterized by a resistance to go to school. See also Anxiety and Fear.

### School Services

#### \*Schools

Use Colleges, Junior Colleges, Universities, or Day, Experimental, Nonpublic, Public, Residential, State, and Vocational Schools.

#### \*Schools for the Deaf

Use Aurally Handicapped and Day or Residential Schools.

#### \*Schools for the Visually Handicapped

Use Day or Residential Schools and Visually Handicapped.

### Science

See also Anatomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Geography, Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, Physics, Physiology, Physical Sciences, and Space Sciences.

### Science Fiction

### Scientific Method

Includes deductive and inductive methods. See also Experiments.

### Screening Tests

Instruments for the identification of problems for the purpose of placement, treatment, or special instruction.

### Screens

Use for projection screens.

### Scouting

Includes boy scouts, girl scouts, campfire girls, etc.

### Sculpture

### Seasons

See also Time Perspective and Time Telling.

### \*Second Language

Use English (Second Language).

### Secondary Education

See also Junior High and Senior High Grades.

### Secondary School Students

Students in grades 7-12. See also Junior High and Senior High School Students.

### Security

Pertains to the physical protection of facilities. See also Vandalism.

### \*Segregation

Use Special Classes.

**\*Seizures**

Use Epilepsy

**Self Care Skills**

Activities or materials for instruction in daily sanitary and grooming habits (toileting, dressing, eating, hygiene). See also Clothing.

**Self Concept**

The internalized view of one's worth. Includes self confidence.

**Self Control**

Includes self discipline and temper control.

**Self Expression**

See also Creativity.

**\*Self Help**

Use Self Care Skills.

**\*Self Identification**

Use Body Image or Self Concept.

**Self Pacing Materials**

Materials, including test or quiz items, allowing individual progress but without the reteaching features found in programmed materials. See also Autoinstructional Aids.

**Senior High Grades**

Grades 10-12.

**Senior High School Students**

**Sensitivity Training**

See also Group Therapy.

**Sensory Aids**

See also Electromechanical, Hearing and Mobility Aids, Canes, and Echolocation.

**Sensory Integration**

See also Multisensory Learning and Visual Motor Integration.

**Sensory Training**

Activities intended to evoke responses to specific stimuli. See also Auditory and Visual Training, Perceptual terms, and Auditory, Gustatory, Olfactory, Tactile, and Visual Perception.

**\*Sentence Structure**

Use Grammar.

**Sequential Approach**

A structured sequence of instructional activities.

**Serial Ordering**

Materials requiring logical arrangement of items by time or event. Use for sequencing and seriation.

**Series**

See also Basal Reading Series.

**Services**

See also Community, Health, School, and Welfare Services

**\*Set Theory (Mathematics)**

Use Sets.

**Sets**

**\*Severely Mentally Handicapped**

Use Custodial Mentally Handicapped.

**Sex Differences**

**Sex Education**

Includes contraception and reproduction. See also Family Life Education, Pregnancy, and Venereal Diseases.

**Shapes**

Includes shape constancy

**\*Shared Services**

Use Cooperative Programs

**Sheltered Workshops**

Facilities offering productive work, rehabilitation, habilitation, or training to the handicapped. See also Vocational Rehabilitation.

**Short Vowels**

**Siblings**

Includes twins.

**Sight Conservation**

**Sight Method**

Method of teaching reading based on recognition and pronunciation of whole words.

**Sight Vocabulary**

See also Word Recognition.

**Sign Language**

See also Cued Speech, Finger Spelling, Manual Communication, and Nonverbal Communication.

**Signs**

Materials for teaching traffic and warning signs. See also Protective Vocabulary and Safety Education.

**Simulation**

Duplication of the essential characteristics of a task or situation.

**Sizes**

For materials concerning size or volume discrimination. Includes size constancy. See also Conservation (Concept).

**\*Skills**

Use Alphabetizing, Communication, Daily Living, Dictionary, Fine Motor, Gross Motor, Library, Listening, Map, Mechanical, Reading, Self Care, Social, Speech, or Writing Skills, or Perceptual Motor Learning.

**\*Skimming**

Use Reading Skills.

**Sleep**

**Slides**

A mounted transparency, either film or glass, intended for projection or viewing by transmitted light. See also Stereoscopic Slides.

**Slow Learners**

Children requiring special remedial education due to lack of performance in a learning area

**Small Group Instruction**

Classes of 2-5 children.

**Smoking**

**Social Adjustment**

**\*Social Attitudes**

Use Discriminatory or Public Attitudes.

**Social Development**

The process whereby interpersonal relationships are learned during growth to adulthood. See also Manners and Social Skills.

**\*Social Sciences**

Use Citizenship, Demography, Economics, Geography, History, Social Studies, or Sociology.

**Social Skills**

**Social Studies**

Social studies consist of adaptations of knowledge from the social sciences for teaching purposes at the elementary and secondary levels of education. See also Citizenship, Community Helpers, Consumer Education, and Neighborhood.

**Social Work**

**\*Socialization**

Use Social Skills or Development.

**\*Socially Deviant Behavior**

Use Delinquency.

**Socially Maladjusted**

Individuals having unusual difficulties with social development

**Socioeconomic Influences**

**Sociology**

**Songs**

**\*Sound Discrimination**

Use Auditory Perception.

**Sounds**

Sounds associated with daily life.

**Space Sciences**

**Spanish Speaking**

See also Non English Speaking.

- \*Spasticity**  
Use Cerebral Palsy.
- Spatial Orientation**  
Ability to relate oneself or objects to surrounding space. See also Body Image and Kinesthetic Perception.
- \*Spatial Relationship**  
Use Spatial Orientation.
- Special Classes**  
Refers to grouping of exceptional children.
- Special Education Directors**
- Special Education Teachers**
- Special Health Problems**  
Any problem restricting educational capabilities but not of an orthopedic, mental, or sensory nature. See also Alcoholism, Allergy, Asthma, Diabetes, Diseases, Epilepsy, Heart Disease, Lead Poisoning, and Pregnancy.
- \*Special Schools**  
Use Day or Residential Schools.
- Speech**
- Speech Clinics**  
An institution or service agency where diagnosis and remediation of speech impairments occur.
- \*Speech Evaluation**  
Use Speech Tests or Evaluation and Speech Therapy.
- Speech Handicapped**
- Speech Handicaps**  
See also Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate, Cluttering, Omissions, Retarded Speech Development, Stuttering, Substitution, and Voice Disorders.
- Speech Pathology**  
Discipline of diagnosis and treatment of speech problems.
- \*Speech Reading**  
Use Lipreading.
- Speech Skills**  
See also Articulation, Intonation, Verbal Ability, and Voice Disorders.
- Speech Tests**
- Speech Therapists**  
Use for speech correctionists and speech pathologists.
- Speech Therapy**  
Use for speech correction.
- Speed Reading**
- Spelling**
- Spina Bifida**  
A congenital defect in the spinal column, characterized by protrusion of spinal membranes through the incompletely closed vertebral column.
- Sports**  
Includes athletics. See also Physical Education and Recreation.
- Sports Stories**
- Staff Improvement**  
See also Inservice Education.
- Staff Orientation**
- Staff Role**  
See also Administrator, Counselor, and Teacher Role.
- Standardized Tests**
- \*Standards**  
Use Accreditation (Institutions), Admission Criteria, Certification, Moral Values, and Teacher Competencies.
- \*State Agencies**  
Use Agencies.
- State Aid**  
See also Educational Finance and Grants.
- \*State Boards of Education**  
Use Boards of Education or State Departments of Education.
- State Departments of Education**
- \*State Legislation**  
Use Legislation.
- State Organizations**
- State Programs**
- State Schools**
- State Surveys**  
See also National Surveys and Surveys.
- Statistical Data**  
Use for materials containing significant amounts of statistical data. See also Incidence.
- Statistics**  
A branch of mathematics dealing with the collection of quantitative data.
- Stencils**  
See also Duplicating Masters.
- Stereopsis**
- Stereoscopic Slides**
- Stimulation**
- \*Stimuli**  
Use Aural, Motoric, Tactual, Verbal, or Visual Stimuli.
- \*Stories**  
Use Adventure Stories, Animal Stories, Fantasy, Mystery Stories, Mythology, Science Fiction, or Sports Stories.
- Story Cards**
- Story Telling**
- Student Adjustment**  
See also Emotional and Social Adjustment.
- \*Student Alienation**  
Use Alienation.
- Student Attitudes**
- Student Developed Materials**
- Student Evaluation**  
Evaluating the student. See also Reporting Techniques.
- Student Promotion**
- Student Records**
- Student Role**
- Student Teaching**
- Study Guides**
- Study Prints**
- Study Skills**
- Stuttering**
- Substitution**  
Articulatory defect.
- Subtraction**
- Suburban Environment**
- Success Factors**  
See also Failure and Performance Factors.
- Suffixes**
- Seicide**  
See also Death.
- Summarizing**
- Summer Programs**
- \*Superintendents**  
Use Administration.
- Supplementary Reading Materials**
- Surveys**  
See also National and State Surveys.
- Swimming**  
See also Physical Education, Recreation and Sports.
- Syllabication**
- Synonyms**
- Syntax**  
See also Grammar.
- \*Synthesizing Ideas**  
Use Convergent Thinking.
- Tachistoscopes**  
Device or machine for controlling illumination, or duration of projected images.
- Tactile Adaptation**  
The conversion of educational materials for use with the blind.
- Tactual Perception**  
Use for haptic perception.
- Tactual Stimuli**
- Tactual Tests**
- Talent Identification**  
See also Ability Identification.

**Talking Books**  
**Tape Cartridges**  
**Tape Cassettes**  
**Tape Recorders**  
 Includes cassette tape recorders.  
**\*Tapes**  
 Use Audio or Video Tapes.  
**Taxonomy**  
 The study of classification schemes. See also Classification.  
**Teacher Aides**  
**Teacher Attitudes**  
**Teacher Behavior**  
**\*Teacher Certification**  
 Use Certification.  
**Teacher Competencies**  
**Teacher Developed Materials**  
 Instructional materials prepared by teachers or instructions about such materials preparation.  
**Teacher Editions**  
 See also Manuals.  
**\*Teacher Education**  
 Use Inservice or Preservice Education.  
**Teacher Evaluation**  
 Evaluating the teacher.  
**\*Teacher Qualifications**  
 Use Teacher Competencies.  
**\*Teacher Resources**  
 Use Resource Centers, Guides, Rooms, Teachers, or Instructional Resources.  
**Teacher Role**  
**Teacher Supervision**  
 Supervising the teacher.  
**Teacher Supply & Demand**  
**Teachers**  
 Regular education teachers. See also Special Education Teachers.  
**\*Teaching Guides**  
 Use Manuals.  
**Teaching Machines**  
 See also Autoinstructional Aids, Programmed Materials, and Self Pacing Materials.  
**Teaching Methods**  
 Standard procedures in the presentation of instructional materials and the content of activities. For broad pedagogical approaches, use Educational Methods. See also Audiovisual Instruction, Group Discussion, Individualized Instruction, Programmed Instruction, and Team Teaching.  
**\*Teaching Skills**  
 Use Teacher Competencies.

**Team Teaching**  
**Technical Education**  
 Preparation for occupations between the skilled trades and the professions.  
**Technical Reports**  
**\*Teenagers**  
 Use Adolescents.  
**Telephone Communication Systems**  
 Includes hardware as well as application techniques. See also Homebound.  
**Televised Instruction**  
 Use for closed circuit television instruction. See also Educational Television.  
**\*Temperature**  
 Use Measurement. See also Meteorology and Weather.  
**\*Temporal**  
 Use Time Telling or Time Perspective.  
**Test Construction**  
**Test Evaluation**  
 Includes test reliability and validity.  
**Test Instruments**  
 The test and all of its components.  
**Test Interpretation**  
**Tests**  
 See also Achievement, Aptitude, Attitude, Auditory, Culture Free, Diagnostic, Group, Individual, Intelligence, Language, Nonverbal, Perception, Performance, Personality, Preschool, Prognostic, Projective, Psychological, Reading, Screening, Speech, Standardized, Tactual, Verbal, or Vision Tests; and Behavior Rating, Interest, or Rating Scales.  
**Theories**  
 See also Behavior and Learning Theories.  
**Therapeutic Environment**  
 Includes milieu therapy. See also Classroom, Permissive, and Physical Environment, and Environmental Influences.  
**\*Therapy**  
 Use Art, Crisis, Drug, Group, Hearing, Music, Occupational, Physical, Play, and Speech Therapy, Pibliotherapy, or Psychotherapy.  
**Thesauri**  
**Theses**

**\*Thought Processes**  
 Use Abstract Reasoning, Cognitive Processes, and Convergent, Divergent, or Logical Thinking  
**Three Dimensional Aids**  
**Time Perspective**  
 See also Auditory and Visual Sequencing, Calendars, and Seasons.  
**Time Telling**  
**\*Toileting**  
 Use Self Care Skills.  
**\*Token Reinforcement**  
 Use Rewards.  
**Tools**  
**\*Touch**  
 Use Tactual terms  
**Toys**  
**Tracking**  
**\*Traffic Safety**  
 Use Driver Education, Protective Vocabulary, or Safety Education.  
**Trainable Mentally Handicapped**  
 IQ 25-50.  
**\*Training Techniques**  
 Use Teaching Methods.  
**Transfer of Learning**  
 Application of learned skills to a new situation.  
**Transportancies**  
**Transportation**  
 See also Bus Transportation.  
**Travel Training**  
 See also Physically and Visually Handicapped Mobility, Canes, Echolocation, Dog Guides, Mobility Aids, and Sensory Aids.  
**\*Trend Analysis**  
 Use Educational Trends.  
**Trigonometry**  
**Truancy**  
 See also School Phobia.  
**Tuition**  
**Tutoring**  
**\*Twins**  
 Use Siblings.  
**Typewriting**  
**Underachievers**  
 Use for low achievers.  
**Undergraduate Study**  
 See also Colleges, Junior Colleges, Universities, and Preservice Education.  
**Unemployment**  
 See also Employment, Job, and Vocational terms.  
**Unit Plans**  
 Teaching plans for a major subdivision of instruction within a

course, a unit is generally composed of several topics and includes content and learning experiences.

#### **Universities**

See also Colleges, Junior Colleges, Undergraduate Study, Graduate Study, and Doctoral Programs

#### **Unwed Mothers**

See also One Parent Family and Pregnancy

#### **Urban Education**

#### **Urban Environment**

#### **\*Values**

Use Moral Values

#### **Vandalism**

See also Security

#### **Venerical Diseases**

See also Sex Education

#### **Verbal Ability**

See also Communication Skills, Expressive Language, Language Ability, and Speech Skills.

#### **Verbal Communication**

See also Speech and Speech Skills.

#### **Verbal Learning**

#### **Verbal Stimuli**

#### **Verbal Tests**

#### **Vibrotactual Stimuli**

See also Sensory Aids and Tactual Stimuli.

#### **Video Tapes**

#### **Visible Speech**

The translation of speech into a readable form; the sound waves of speech are transformed first into electrical impulses, and these in turn into flashes of light which are photographed.

#### **Vision**

See also Low Vision terms and Ophthalmology.

#### **Vision Tests**

#### **\*Visiting Teachers**

Use Itinerant Teachers.

#### **Visual Acuity**

#### **\*Visual Discrimination**

Use Visual Perception.

#### **\*Visual Form Discrimination**

Use Shapes.

#### **Visual Handicaps**

See also Amblyopia, Cataracts, Color Blindness, Glaucoma, and Low Vision.

#### **Visual Imagery**

Mentally forming visual images of objects or experiences not

present to the eye. Includes visual memory

#### **Visual Learning**

Use for professional materials only

#### **Visual Motor Integration**

See also Eye Hand Coordination, Fine Motor Skills, and Sensory Integration.

#### **Visual Perception**

#### **Visual Sequencing**

Ability to identify and organize visual stimuli in a temporal order. See also Serial Ordering and Visual Imagery

#### **Visual Stimuli**

#### **Visual Tracking**

#### **Visual Training**

Use for instructional materials only.

#### **Visually Handicapped**

See also Blind and Partially Sighted.

#### **Vocabulary**

See also Antonyms, Core Vocabulary, Glossaries, Homonyms, Protective Vocabulary, Sight Vocabulary, Synonyms, and Word terms.

#### **Vocational Adjustment**

See also Employment, Job, and Occupational terms.

#### **Vocational Aptitude**

#### **Vocational Counseling**

See also Rehabilitation Counseling.

#### **Vocational Education**

Formal preparation for an occupation not requiring the baccalaureate degree. See also Business, Prevocational, and Technical Education, Industrial Arts and On the Job Training.

#### **Vocational Interests**

See also Interest Scales and Occupations.

#### **\*Vocational Opportunities**

Use Employment Opportunities.

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

See also Rehabilitation Counseling and Sheltered Workshops.

#### **Vocational Schools**

Includes vocational training centers. See also Technical Education.

#### **Voice Disorders**

Includes voice quality.

#### **\*Volume**

Use Measurement.

#### **Volunteers**

Includes student volunteers

#### **Vowels**

See also Medial, Initial, Long, and Short Vowels.

#### **\*Wages**

Use Salaries

#### **Weather**

See also Meteorology

#### **\*Weight**

Use Body Weight or Measurement.

#### **\*Weights & Measures**

Use Measurement. See also Conservation (Concept).

#### **Welfare Services**

See also Child Welfare and Community Services.

#### **Wheel Chairs**

See also Mobility Aids.

#### **\*Wildlife**

Use Outdoor Education

#### **Withdrawal**

Act of leaving school permanently. See also Dropouts.

#### **Withdrawn Behavior**

See also Alienation and Autism.

#### **Word Attack**

#### **Word Recognition**

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#### **\*Word Study Skills**

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#### **\*Work Attitudes**

Use Vocational Adjustment.

#### **Work Study Programs**

See also Prevocational and Vocational Education

#### **Workbooks**

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#### **Worksheets**

#### **\*Workshops**

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#### **Worktexts**

Alternating text and exercise materials bound together, usually in consumable paperback form.

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  - Linguistically Based Materials
- Lip**
  - Cleft Lip
- Lipreading**

- Listening**  
Listening Comprehension  
Listening Skills
- Literature**
- Living**  
Daily Living Skills
- Logical**  
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- Long**  
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- Longitudinal**  
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- Loop**  
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- Low**  
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- Machine**  
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- Machines**  
Teaching Machines
- Magnetic**  
Magnetic Boards
- Magnetism**
- Main**  
Getting the Main Idea
- Maladjusted**  
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- Males**
- Man**  
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- Management**  
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- Manipulative**  
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- Manners**
- Manual**  
Manual Communication
- Manuals**
- Manuscript**  
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- Map**  
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- Maps**
- Marriage**
- Mass**  
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- Masters**  
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- Materials**  
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- Large Type Materials  
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- Mathematics**  
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Mathematics Readiness
- Maturation**
- Measurement**  
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- Mechanical**  
Mechanical Skills
- Media**  
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- Medial**  
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- Medical**  
Medical Case Histories  
Medical Evaluation  
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- Medicine**  
Preventive Medicine
- Memory**
- Mental**  
Mental Health Clinics  
Mental Retardation
- Mentally**  
Custodial Mentally Handicapped  
Educable Mentally Handicapped  
Mentally Handicapped  
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- Metabolism**
- Meteorology**
- Method**  
Doman Delacato Method  
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- Metric**  
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- Mexican**  
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- Microfiche**
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- Microscope**  
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- Microscopes**
- Microteaching**
- Migrant**  
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- Migrants**
- Minimal**  
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- Minority**  
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- Mobile**  
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- Mobility**  
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- Modification**  
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- Money**
- Montessori**  
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- Mothers**  
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- Motivation**
- Motor**  
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- Motoric**  
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- Movement**  
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- Multilevel**
- Multimedia**  
Multimedia Instruction
- Multiple**  
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- Multiplication**
- Multiply**  
Multiply Handicapped
- Multisensory**  
Multisensory Learning
- Muscular**  
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Muscular Strength
- Music**  
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- Musical**  
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- Myasthenia**  
Myasthenia Gravis
- Mystery**  
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**Negative**  
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**Neglected**  
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**Neighborhood**  
**Nemeth**  
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**Networks**  
**Neurology**  
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**Newsletters**  
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**Non**  
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**Nonfiction**  
**Nongraded**  
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**Nonpublic**  
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**Occupations**  
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**Omissions**  
**One**  
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**Paraprofessional**  
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**Part**  
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**Partially**  
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**Parts**  
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**Pathology**  
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**Peer**  
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**Percent**  
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**Perceptually**  
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**Permissive**  
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**Personality**  
 Personality Assessment  
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 Personnel  
 Personnel Evaluation  
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**Persons**  
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**Perspective**  
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**Phenylketonuria**  
**Philosophy**  
**Phobia**  
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**Phonemes**  
**Phonics**  
**Phonograph**  
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**Phonographs**  
**Physical**  
 Physical Development  
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**Physically**  
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**Physicians**  
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**Physiology**  
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**Placet**  
**Pictures**  
**Pioneers**  
**Place**  
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**Placement**

Advanced Placement  
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**Plans**

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**Play**

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**Playground**

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**Playgrounds**

Playgrounds

**Playing**

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**Plays**

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**Poetry****Poisoning**

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**Policy**

Administrative Policy  
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**Political**

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**Position**

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**Positive**

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**Posture****Potential**

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**Precision**

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**Prefixes****Pregnancy****Premature**

Premature Infants

**Prenatal**

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**Preparation**

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**Preprimers****Prereadiness****Preschool**

Preschool Programs  
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**Preservice**

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**Prevention**

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Prevention

**Preventive**

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**Prevocational**

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**Primary**

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**Primers****Prints**

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**Problem**

Problem Solving

**Problems**

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**Processes**

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**Professional**

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**Program**

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**Programmed**

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Cooperative Programs  
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Doctoral Programs  
Educational Programs  
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National Programs  
Preschool Programs  
Regional Programs  
Rehabilitation Programs  
Residential Programs  
School Community Programs  
State Programs  
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**Progression**

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**Projection**

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**Projects**

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**Psychiatry****Psychoeducational**

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**Psychology**

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**Psychosis****Psychosomatic**

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**Psychotherapy****Public**

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**Publications****Publishers**

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**Raised**

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- Remedial Reading
- Speed Reading
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- Reasoning**
  - Abstract Reasoning
- Rebus**
- Receptive**
  - Receptive Language
- Recognition**
  - Word Recognition
- Recorders**
  - Tape Recorders
- Recordings**
  - Kinescope Recordings
- Records**
  - Phonograph Records
  - Student Records
- Recreation**
- Recruitment**
- Reference**
  - Reference Materials
- Regional**
  - Regional Programs
- Regular**
  - Regular Class Placement
- Rehabilitation**
  - Rehabilitation
  - Rehabilitation Counseling
  - Rehabilitation Programs
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
- Reinforcement**
  - Negative Reinforcement
  - Positive Reinforcement
  - Reinforcement
- Relations**
  - Public Relations
- Relationship**
  - Parent Child Relationship
  - Parent Teacher Relationship
- Relationships**
  - Part Whole Relationships
- Religion**
- Religious**
  - Religious Education
- Remedial**
  - Remedial Instruction
  - Remedial Reading
- Remediation**
- Reporting**
  - Reporting Techniques
- Reports**
  - Technical Reports
- Research**
  - Research
  - Research and Development Centers
  - Research Design
  - Research Projects
  - Research Reviews
  - Research Utilization
- Residential**
  - Residential Programs
  - Residential Schools
- Resource**
  - Resource Centers
  - Resource Guides
  - Resource Rooms
  - Resource Teachers
- Resources**
  - Community Resources
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- Responsibility**
  - Legal Responsibility
- Retardation**
- Retarded**
  - Retarded Speech Development
- Retrieval**
  - Information Retrieval Systems
- Reversals**
- Reviews**
  - Historical Reviews
  - Research Reviews
- Rewards**
- Rh**
  - Rh Factors
- Rhymes**
  - Nursery Rhymes
  - Rhymes
- Rhythm**
  - Rhythm Bands
- Rhythms**
- Riddles**
- Right**
  - Left to Right Progression
- Role**
  - Administrator Role
  - Counselor Role
  - Parent Role
  - Role Playing
  - Staff Role
  - Student Role
  - Teacher Role
- Roles**
- Rooms**
  - Resource Rooms
- Rubella**
- Rural**
  - Rural Education
  - Rural Environment
- Safety**
  - Safety Education
- Salaries**
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  - Behavior Rating Scales
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- Scheduling**
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- Scholarships**
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  - College High School Cooperation
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  - School Community Programs
  - School Districts
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  - School Services
  - Secondary School Students
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- Schools**
  - Day Schools
  - Experimental Schools
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- Science**
  - Information Science
  - Science
  - Science Fiction
- Sciences**
  - Earth Sciences
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- Scientific**
  - Scientific Method
- Sclerosis**
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- Scouting**
- Screening**
  - Screening Tests
- Screens**
- Sculpture**
- Seasons**
- Second**
  - English (Second Language)
- Secondary**
  - Secondary Education
  - Secondary School Students
- Security**
- Selection**
  - Personnel Selection
- Self**
  - Self Care Skills
  - Self Concept
  - Self Control
  - Self Expression
  - Self Pacing Materials
- Senior**
  - Senior High Grades
  - Senior High School Students
- Sensitivity**
  - Sensitivity Training
- Sensory**
  - Sensory Aids
  - Sensory Integration
  - Sensory Training
- Sequencing**
  - Auditory Sequencing
  - Visual Sequencing
- Sequential**
  - Sequential Approach

**Serial**

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**Series**

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**Short**

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**Signs****Simulation****Size**

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Map Skills  
Mechanical Skills  
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Social Skills  
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**Small**

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**Smoking****Social**

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**Socially**

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**Span**

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**Spanish**

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**Spatial**

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Compressed Speech  
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Speech  
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Speech Pathology  
Speech Skills  
Speech Tests  
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Speech Therapy  
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Spelling

**Spina**

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**Staffs**

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**Standardized**

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**Story**

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     Man Machine Systems  
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     Tactile Adaptation  
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**Talent**  
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     Tape Cartridges  
     Tape Cassettes  
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     Parent Teacher Relationship  
     Teacher Aides  
     Teacher Attitudes  
     Teacher Behavior  
     Teacher Competencies  
     Teacher Developed Materials  
     Teacher Editions  
     Teacher Evaluation  
     Teacher Role  
     Teacher Supervision  
**Teachers**  
     Itinerant Teachers  
     Resource Teachers  
     Special Education Teachers  
     Teachers  
**Teaching**  
     Diagnostic Teaching  
     Initial Teaching Alphabet  
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     Student Teaching  
     Teaching Machines  
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     Team Teaching  
**Technical**  
     Technical Education  
     Technical Reports  
**Techniques**  
     Classroom Observation Techniques  
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**Telephone**  
     Telephone Communication Systems  
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     Televised Instruction  
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     Story Telling  
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     Test Construction  
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     Aptitude Tests  
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     Culture Free Tests  
     Diagnostic Tests  
     Group Tests  
     Individual Tests  
     Intelligence Tests  
     Language Tests  
     Nonverbal Tests  
     Perception Tests

    Performance Tests  
     Personality Tests  
     Preschool Tests  
     Prognostic Tests  
     Projective Tests  
     Psychological Tests  
     Reading Tests  
     Screening Tests  
     Speech Tests  
     Standardized Tests  
     Tactual Tests  
     Tests  
     Verbal Tests  
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**Theories**  
     Behavior Theories  
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     Theories  
**Therapeutic**  
     Therapeutic Environment  
**Therapists**  
     Speech Therapists  
**Therapy**  
     Art Therapy  
     Crisis Therapy  
     Drug Therapy  
     Group Therapy  
     Hearing Therapy  
     Music Therapy  
     Occupational Therapy  
     Physical Therapy  
     Play Therapy  
     Speech Therapy  
**Thesauri**  
**Theses**  
**Thinking**  
     Convergent Thinking  
     Divergent Thinking  
     Logical Thinking  
**Three**  
     Three Dimensional Aids  
**Time**  
     Time Perspective  
     Time Telling  
**Tools**  
**Toys**  
**Tracking**  
     Tracking  
     Visual Tracking  
**Trainable**  
     Trainable Mentally Handicapped  
**Training**  
     Auditory Training  
     Counselor Training  
     Inquiry Training  
     Low Vision Training  
     On the Job Training  
     Sensitivity Training  
     Sensory Training  
     Travel Training  
     Visual Training  
**Transfer**  
     Transfer of Learning

**Transparencies**  
 Transparencies  
**Transportation**  
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 Transportation  
**Travel**  
 Travel Training  
**Treatment**  
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**Trends**  
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**Trigonometry**  
 Trigonometry  
**Truancy**  
**Tuition**  
**Tutoring**  
**Type**  
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 Large Type Materials  
**Typewriting**  
**Underachievers**  
**Undergraduate**  
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**Unit**  
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**Unwed**  
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**Urban**  
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**Utilization**  
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**Value**  
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**Values**  
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**Vandalism**  
**Venereal**  
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**Verbal**  
 Verbal Ability  
 Verbal Communication

Verbal Learning  
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**Vibrotactual**  
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**Video**  
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**Viewers**  
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**Visible**  
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**Vision**  
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 Low Vision Training  
 Vision  
 Vision Tests  
**Visual**  
 Visual Acuity  
 Visual Handicaps  
 Visual Imagery  
 Visual Learning  
 Visual Motor Integration  
 Visual Perception  
 Visual Sequencing  
 Visual Stimuli  
 Visual Tracking  
 Visual Training  
**Visually**  
 Visually Handicapped  
**Vocabulary**  
 Core Vocabulary  
 High Interest Low Vocabulary  
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 Protective Vocabulary  
 Sight Vocabulary  
 Vocabulary  
**Vocational**  
 Vocational Adjustment  
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 Vocational Counseling  
 Vocational Education  
 Vocational Interests  
 Vocational Rehabilitation  
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**Volunteers**

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 Vowels  
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**Weight**  
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**Welfare**  
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**Wheel**  
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**Whole**  
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**Withdrawal**  
**Withdrawn**  
 Withdrawn Behavior  
**Word**  
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 Word Recognition  
**Words**  
 Position Words  
**Work**  
 Social Work  
 Work Study Programs  
**Workbooks**  
**Worksheets**  
**Workshops**  
 Sheltered Workshops  
**Worktexts**  
**World**  
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**Writer**  
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**Writing**  
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**Youth**  
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**Zoology**

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### *Exceptionalities and Dysfunctions*

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 Aggression  
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 Anxiety  
 Aphasia  
 Apraxia  
 Aural Handicaps  
 Aurally Handicapped  
 Autism  
 Behavior Problems  
 Blind  
 Cerebral Palsy  
 Cleft Lip  
 Cleft Palate  
 Cluttering  
 Communication Problems  
 Custodial Mentally Handicapped  
 Deaf  
 Deaf Blind  
 Dialects  
 Down's Syndrome  
 Dyslexia  
 Echolalia  
 Educable Mentally Handicapped  
 Emotionally Disturbed  
 Fear  
 Gifted  
 Glaucoma  
 Handicapped  
 Handicapped Children  
 Hard of Hearing  
 Homebound  
 Hospitalized  
 Hyperactivity  
 Illiteracy  
 Language Handicapped  
 Language Handicaps  
 Learning Disabilities  
 Left Handed Writer  
 Low Vision  
 Mental Retardation  
 Mentally Handicapped  
 Minimal Brain Dysfunction  
 Multiple Handicaps  
 Multiply Handicapped  
 Neurosis  
 Omissions  
 Partially Sighted  
 Perceptual Handicaps  
 Perceptually Handicapped  
 Physical Handicaps  
 Physically Handicapped  
 Psychosis  
 Retarded Speech Development  
 Reversals  
 Schizophrenia  
 School Phobia  
 Slow Learners  
 Socially Maladjusted

Speech Handicapped  
 Speech Handicaps  
 Stuttering  
 Substitution  
 Trainable Mentally Handicapped  
 Underachievers  
 Visual Handicaps  
 Visually Handicapped  
 Voice Disorders  
 Withdrawn Behavior

### *Special Health Problems and Diseases*

Alcoholism  
 Allergy  
 Amblyopia  
 Amputees  
 Anarthria  
 Anxiety  
 Aphasia  
 Apraxia  
 Asthma  
 Autism  
 Birth Defects  
 Cataracts  
 Cerebral Palsy  
 Child Abuse  
 Cleft Palate  
 Color Blindness  
 Death  
 Diabetes  
 Diseases  
 Drug Abuse  
 Enuresis  
 Epilepsy  
 Fear  
 Glaucoma  
 Handicapped  
 Heart Disease  
 Hemiplegia  
 Homebound  
 Hospitalized  
 Hydrocephalus  
 Hyperactivity  
 Lead Poisoning  
 Metabolism  
 Multiple Sclerosis  
 Muscular Dystrophy  
 Myasthenia Gravis  
 Neurosis  
 Phenylketonuria  
 Pregnancy  
 Premature Infants  
 Psychosis  
 Psychosomatic Diseases  
 Quadriplegia  
 Rh Factors  
 Rubella  
 Schizophrenia

School Phobia  
 Socially Maladjusted  
 Special Health Problems  
 Spina Bifida  
 Venereal Diseases  
 Withdrawn Behavior

### *Human Development*

Adjustment (to Environment)  
 Adolescents  
 Adults  
 Age Differences  
 Audition (Physiology)  
 Auditory Acuity  
 Body Height  
 Body Weight  
 Child Development  
 Childhood  
 Cognitive Development  
 Creativity  
 Deaf  
 Early Childhood  
 Emotional Adjustment  
 Emotional Development  
 Etiology  
 Heredity  
 Immaturity  
 Infants  
 Intelligence  
 Interests  
 Language Development  
 Marriage  
 Maturation  
 Muscular Strength  
 Needs  
 Parent Role  
 Perceptual Development  
 Personality Development  
 Physical Development  
 Physical Fitness  
 Posture  
 Pregnancy  
 Premature Infants  
 Prereadiness  
 Psychological Needs  
 Readiness  
 Roles  
 Self Concept  
 Sex Differences  
 Sleep  
 Social Adjustment  
 Social Development  
 Vision  
 Visual Acuity  
 Young Adults

### *Environmental Influences*

Ability Grouping  
 Acoustics

Adjustment (to Environment)  
 Architectural Barriers  
 Attitudes  
 Biological Influences  
 Building Design  
 Child Care  
 Classroom Design  
 Classroom Environment  
 Community Resources  
 Community Services  
 Cultural Factors  
 Design Needs  
 Discriminatory Attitudes  
 Educational Background  
 Employer Attitudes  
 Environmental Influences  
 Facilities  
 Family Characteristics  
 Family Influence  
 Family Problems  
 Foster Grandparents  
 Foster Homes  
 Grouping (Instructional Purposes)  
 Health Services  
 Homebound  
 Hospitalized  
 Institutionalized (Persons)  
 Migrants  
 Non English Speaking  
 One Parent Family  
 Parent Attitudes  
 Peer Groups  
 Permissive Environment  
 Physical Environment  
 Political Influences  
 Pregnancy  
 Prenatal Influences  
 Public Attitudes  
 Racial Attitudes  
 Racial Factors  
 Racial Integration  
 Regular Class Placement  
 Rural Environment  
 Socioeconomic Influences  
 Spanish Speaking  
 Special Classes  
 Student Attitudes  
 Suburban Environment  
 Teacher Attitudes  
 Therapeutic Environment  
 Unwed Mothers  
 Urban Environment

### **Groups and Organizations**

Adolescents  
 Adopted Children  
 Adults  
 Agencies  
 Anglo Americans  
 Average Students  
 Bilingual Students  
 Blacks  
 Boards of Education  
 College Students  
 Community Organizations  
 Consultants

Culturally Disadvantaged  
 Disadvantaged Groups  
 Disadvantaged Youth  
 Dropouts  
 Economically Disadvantaged  
 Educationally Disadvantaged  
 Elementary School Students  
 Eskimos  
 Ethnic Groups  
 Fathers  
 Females  
 Foster Children  
 Foster Grandparents  
 Handicapped  
 High Achievers  
 Indians  
 Infants  
 Jews  
 Junior High School Students  
 Males  
 Mexican Americans  
 Migrants  
 Minority Groups  
 Mothers  
 National Organizations  
 Neglected Children  
 Networks  
 Non English Speaking  
 One Parent Family  
 Organizations (Groups)  
 Orientals  
 Parent Associations  
 Parents  
 Peer Groups  
 Potential Dropouts  
 Premature Infants  
 Professional Associations  
 Puerto Ricans  
 Secondary School Students  
 Senior High School Students  
 Sheltered Workshops  
 Siblings  
 Slow Learners  
 Spanish Speaking  
 State Departments of Education  
 State Organizations  
 Underachievers  
 Unwed Mothers  
 Volunteers  
 Young Adults

### **Learning**

Associative Learning  
 Aural Learning  
 Discrimination Learning  
 Incidental Learning  
 Learning Processes  
 Learning Theories  
 Multisensory Learning  
 Nonverbal Learning  
 Perceptual Motor Learning  
 Play  
 Transfer of Learning  
 Verbal Learning  
 Visual Learning

### **Cognitive Processes**

Abstract Reasoning  
 Auditory Imagery  
 Auditory Sequencing  
 Classification  
 Closure  
 Cognitive Processes  
 Conservation (Concept)  
 Convergent Thinking  
 Divergent Thinking  
 Integration  
 Logical Thinking  
 Memory  
 Part Whole Relationships  
 Problem Solving  
 Sensory Integration  
 Serial Ordering  
 Time Perspective  
 Visual Imagery  
 Visual Sequencing

### **Behavioral Terms**

Adjustment (to Environment)  
 Affection  
 Affective Behavior  
 Aggression  
 Alienation  
 Anxiety  
 Attention Span  
 Attitudes  
 Autism  
 Behavior  
 Behavior Modification  
 Behavior Problems  
 Behavior Rating Scales  
 Behavior Theories  
 Behavioral Objectives  
 Class Management  
 Closure  
 Delinquency  
 Delinquency Prevention  
 Discipline Problems  
 Discriminatory Attitudes  
 Drug Abuse  
 Echolalia  
 Emotional Adjustment  
 Emotional Development  
 Emotionally Disturbed  
 Employer Attitudes  
 Enuresis  
 Fear  
 Feedback  
 Hyperactivity  
 Imitation  
 Immaturity  
 Infant Behavior  
 Maturation  
 Motivation  
 Needs  
 Negative Attitudes  
 Neurosis  
 Parent Attitudes  
 Parent Child Relationship  
 Parent Teacher Relationship  
 Perseveration

Psychological Characteristics  
 Psychosis  
 Public Attitudes  
 Racial Attitudes  
 Schizophrenia  
 School Phobia  
 Self Control  
 Sex Differences  
 Social Adjustment  
 Stimulation  
 Student Adjustment  
 Student Attitudes  
 Student Role  
 Suicide  
 Teacher Attitudes  
 Teacher Behavior  
 Truancy  
 Vandalism  
 Vocational Adjustment  
 Withdrawn Behavior

**Tests and Evaluation**

Ability Identification  
 Academic Ability  
 Academic Achievement  
 Achievement Tests  
 Admission Criteria  
 Aptitude Tests  
 Association Tests  
 Attitude Tests  
 Auditory Tests  
 Behavior Rating Scales  
 Case Studies  
 Checklists  
 Classroom Observation Techniques  
 Clinical Diagnosis  
 Cognitive Measurement  
 Counselor Evaluation  
 Culture Free Tests  
 Curriculum Evaluation  
 Diagnostic Tests  
 Educational Diagnosis  
 Evaluation  
 Evaluation Criteria  
 Evaluation Methods  
 Failure Factors  
 Group Norms  
 Group Tests  
 Identification  
 Individual Tests  
 Informal Reading Inventory  
 Intelligence Tests  
 Interest Scales  
 Language Tests  
 Medical Case Histories  
 Medical Evaluation  
 National Surveys  
 Nonverbal Tests  
 Observation  
 Perception Tests  
 Performance Criteria  
 Performance Factors  
 Performance Tests  
 Personality Assessment  
 Personality Tests  
 Personnel Evaluation  
 Preschool Tests

Prognostic Tests  
 Program Evaluation  
 Projective Tests  
 Protocol Materials  
 Psychological Tests  
 Rating Scales  
 Reading Diagnosis  
 Reading Tests  
 Reporting Techniques  
 Screening Tests  
 Speech Tests  
 Standardized Tests  
 State Surveys  
 Student Evaluation  
 Student Promotion  
 Student Records  
 Success Factors  
 Surveys  
 Tactual Tests  
 Talent Identification  
 Teacher Competencies  
 Teacher Evaluation  
 Test Construction  
 Test Evaluation  
 Test Instruments  
 Test Interpretation  
 Tests  
 Verbal Tests  
 Vision Tests  
 Vocational Aptitude

**Prevention, Remediation and Therapy**

Ability Grouping  
 Art Therapy  
 Assistive and Adaptive Devices  
 Audiology  
 Auditory Training  
 Behavior Modification  
 Bibliotherapy  
 Child Advocacy  
 Child Psychology  
 Child Welfare  
 Community Services  
 Counseling  
 Counselor Training  
 Crisis Therapy  
 Doman Delacato Method  
 Drug Therapy  
 Family Counseling  
 Foster Grandparents  
 Group Therapy  
 Grouping (Instructional Purposes)  
 Habilitation  
 Health Services  
 Hearing Conservation  
 Hearing Therapy  
 Intervention  
 Low Vision Training  
 Medical Treatment  
 Music Therapy  
 Negative Reinforcement  
 Occupational Therapy  
 Ophthalmology  
 Optometry  
 Orientation and Mobility  
 Parent Counseling

Permissive Environment  
 Physical Therapy  
 Play Therapy  
 Positive Reinforcement  
 Prevention  
 Preventive Medicine  
 Prostheses  
 Psychiatry  
 Psychological Services  
 Psychology  
 Psychotherapy  
 Public Health  
 Regular Class Placement  
 Rehabilitation  
 Rehabilitation Counseling  
 Rehabilitation Programs  
 Reinforcement  
 Remedial Instruction  
 Remedial Reading  
 Remediation  
 Retarded Speech Development  
 Rewards  
 Role Playing  
 School Services  
 Sensitivity Training  
 Sensory Training  
 Services  
 Sheltered Workshops  
 Sight Conservation  
 Social Work  
 Special Classes  
 Speech Pathology  
 Speech Therapy  
 Stimulation  
 Therapeutic Environment  
 Travel Training  
 Visual Training  
 Vocational Counseling  
 Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Welfare Services

**Sensorimotor Skills**

Attention Span  
 Auditory Imagery  
 Auditory Perception  
 Auditory Sequencing  
 Auditory Training  
 Balance  
 Body Image  
 Closure  
 Dexterity  
 Directionality  
 Eye Hand Coordination  
 Figure Ground Perception  
 Fine Motor Skills  
 Gross Motor Skills  
 Gustatory Perception  
 Kinesthetic Perception  
 Laterality  
 Left to Right Progression  
 Listening Skills  
 Mechanical Skills  
 Movement Education  
 Olfactory Perception  
 Perceptual Motor Learning  
 Sensory Integration  
 Sensory Training

Spatial Orientation  
Stereopsis  
Tactual Perception  
Visual Imagery  
Visual Motor Integration  
Visual Perception  
Visual Sequencing  
Visual Tracking

### **Skills**

Alphabetizing Skills  
Articulation  
Communication Skills  
Daily Living Skills  
Dictionary Skills  
Fine Motor Skills  
Gross Motor Skills  
Intonation  
Language Ability  
Library Skills  
Listening Skills  
Map Skills  
Mechanical Skills  
Nonverbal Communication  
Orientation and Mobility  
Reading Skills  
Self Care Skills  
Self Expression  
Social Skills  
Speech Skills  
Study Skills  
Verbal Ability  
Verbal Communication  
Writing Skills

### **Curricular Terms**

Abbreviations  
Addition  
Agriculture  
Alcoholism  
Algebra  
American History  
Anatomy  
Animals  
Antonyms  
Application Forms  
Art  
Base Numbering Systems  
Biology  
Black History  
Blends  
Botany  
Business Education  
Calculus  
Calendars  
Camping  
Capitalization  
Chemistry  
Choral Reading  
Citizenship  
Civil Liberties  
Classification  
Colors  
Community Helpers  
Conservation (Concept)  
Consonants

Consumer Education  
Context Clues  
Core Vocabulary  
Counting  
Crafts  
Cursive Writing  
Daily Living Skills  
Dance  
Decimals  
Dental Health  
Developmental Reading  
Dictionary Skills  
Digraphs  
Diphthongs  
Division  
Dramatics  
Driver Education  
Drug Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Earth Sciences  
Economics  
Electronics  
English  
English (Second Language)  
Environmental Education  
Experiments  
Expressive Language  
Family Life Education  
Figures of Speech  
Final Consonants  
Fine Arts  
Following Directions  
Foreign Countries  
Foreign Languages  
Fractions  
Freehand Drawing  
Geography  
Geology  
Geometry  
Getting the Main Idea  
Grammar  
Graphemes  
Graphic Arts  
Handwriting  
Health Education  
History  
Hobbies  
Holidays  
Home Economics  
Homonyms  
Industrial Arts  
Initial Consonants  
Initial Vowels  
Insects  
Language Arts  
Language Instruction  
Law Enforcement  
Letter Writing  
Library Skills  
Likenesses--Differences  
Lipreading  
Listening Comprehension  
Listening Skills  
Literature  
Long Vowels  
Magnetism  
Manners  
Manuscript Writing

Map Skills  
Mathematics  
Measurement  
Mechanical Skills  
Medial Consonants  
Medial Vowels  
Meteorology  
Metric System  
Money  
Moral Values  
Movement Education  
Multiplication  
Music  
Neighborhood  
Notetaking  
Numbers  
Nutrition  
Occupations  
Oceanography  
On the Job Training  
Outdoor Education  
Painting  
Part Whole Relationships  
Parts of Speech  
Percent  
Phonemes  
Phonics  
Photography  
Physical Education  
Physical Sciences  
Physics  
Physiology  
Pioneers  
Place Value  
Playground Activities  
Position Words  
Prefixes  
Prevocational Education  
Protective Vocabulary  
Punctuation  
Ratio  
Reading  
Reading Comprehension  
Receptive Language  
Recreation  
Religion  
Religious Education  
Remedial Instruction  
Remedial Reading  
Safety Education  
Science  
Scouting  
Sculpture  
Seasons  
Self Care Skills  
Sets  
Sex Education  
Shapes  
Short Vowels  
Sight Vocabulary  
Signs  
Sizes  
Smoking  
Social Skills  
Social Studies  
Sociology  
Space Sciences  
Speech

Speed Reading  
 Spelling  
 Sports  
 Sports Stories  
 Subtraction  
 Suffixes  
 Summarizing  
 Swimming  
 Syllabication  
 Synonyms  
 Syntax  
 Technical Education  
 Time Perspective  
 Time Telling  
 Transportation  
 Travel Training  
 Trigonometry  
 Typewriting  
 Venereal Diseases  
 Vocabulary  
 Vocational Education  
 Vowels  
 Weather  
 Word Attack  
 Word Recognition  
 Work Study Programs  
 World History  
 Zoology

***Instructional Approaches to Teaching Methods***

Ability Grouping  
 Art Therapy  
 Audiovisual Instruction  
 Auditory Training  
 Aural Stimuli  
 Behavior Modification  
 Bibliotherapy  
 Braille  
 Class Activities  
 Class Management  
 Classroom Observation Techniques  
 Cocurricular Activities  
 Coded Speech  
 Compressed Speech  
 Computer Assisted Instruction  
 Creative Activities  
 Crisis Therapy  
 Cued Speech  
 Deaf Interpreting  
 Diagnostic Teaching  
 Doman Delacato Method  
 Drill  
 Drug Therapy  
 Echolocation  
 Educational Methods  
 Educational Technology  
 Enrichment  
 Experiential Method  
 Experimental Schools  
 Experiments  
 Finger Plays  
 Finger Spelling  
 Group Activities  
 Group Discussion  
 Group Therapy  
 Grouping (Instructional Purposes)

Home Instruction  
 Independent Study  
 Individualized Instruction  
 Inquiry Training  
 Instructional Technology  
 Interaction Process Analysis  
 Interdisciplinary Approach  
 Intervention  
 Interviews  
 Large Group Instruction  
 Lipreading  
 Low Vision Training  
 Man Machine Systems  
 Manual Communication  
 Microteaching  
 Montessori Method  
 Motoric Stimuli  
 Multimedia Instruction  
 Music Therapy  
 Negative Reinforcement  
 Occupational Therapy  
 On the Job Training  
 Open Education  
 Oral Communication  
 Performance Contracting  
 Piaget  
 Play  
 Play Therapy  
 Positive Reinforcement  
 Precision Teaching  
 Problem Solving  
 Programmed Instruction  
 Regular Class Placement  
 Reinforcement  
 Remedial Instruction  
 Rewards  
 Role Playing  
 Scientific Method  
 Sensitivity Training  
 Sensory Training  
 Sequential Approach  
 Sight Method  
 Sign Language  
 Simulation  
 Small Group Instruction  
 Special Classes  
 Speed Reading  
 Stimulation  
 Story Telling  
 Tactile Adaptation  
 Tactual Stimuli  
 Teaching Methods  
 Team Teaching  
 Televised Instruction  
 Tracking  
 Tutoring  
 Verbal Stimuli  
 Vibrotactual Stimuli  
 Visible Speech  
 Visual Stimuli  
 Visual Training

***Instructional Materials***

Abacus  
 Activity Books  
 Adventure Stories  
 Alphabets

Animal Stories  
 Aperture Cards  
 Application Forms  
 Art Materials  
 Art Prints  
 Audio Tapes  
 Audiotape Flashcards  
 Audiovisual Aids  
 Autobiographies  
 Autoinstructional Aids  
 Basal Reading Series  
 Biographies  
 Braille Books  
 Braille Materials  
 Bulletin Boards  
 Calendars  
 Captioned Films  
 Captioned Filmstrips  
 Cards  
 Cartoons  
 Chalkboards  
 Charts  
 Children's Books  
 Clothing  
 Color Keyed Materials  
 Colors  
 Comic Books  
 Crossword Puzzles  
 Dictionaries  
 Dioramas  
 Drawings  
 Duplicating Masters  
 Encyclopedias  
 Experience Charts  
 Fantasy  
 Fiction  
 Film Cartridges  
 Films Sound  
 Films Super 8mm  
 Films 16mm  
 Films 35mm  
 Films 8mm  
 Filmstrips  
 Filmstrips  
 Finger Plays  
 Flannel Boards  
 Flash Cards  
 Games  
 Globes  
 Glossaries  
 Graphs  
 Handwriting Materials  
 High Interest Low Vocabulary Materials  
 Information Retrieval Systems  
 Initial Teaching Alphabet  
 Instructional Materials  
 Kinescope Recordings  
 Kits  
 Large Type Books  
 Large Type Materials  
 Linguistically Based Materials  
 Literature  
 Magnetic Boards  
 Manipulative Materials  
 Maps  
 Microscope Slides  
 Models

Money  
 Musical Instruments  
 Mystery Stories  
 Newsletters  
 Newspapers  
 Nonfiction  
 Numbers  
 Nursery Rhymes  
 Pamphlets  
 Periodicals  
 Phonograph Records  
 Pictures  
 Preprimers  
 Primers  
 Programmed Materials  
 Publications  
 Puppets  
 Puzzles  
 Raised Line Drawings  
 Realia  
 Rebus  
 Reference Materials  
 Rhymes  
 Rhythm Bands  
 Rhythms  
 Riddles  
 Sculpture  
 Self Pacing Materials  
 Series  
 Shapes  
 Signs  
 Sizes  
 Slides  
 Songs  
 Sounds  
 Stencils  
 Stereoscopic Slides  
 Story Cards  
 Student Developed Materials  
 Study Guides  
 Study Prints  
 Supplementary Reading Materials  
 Talking Books  
 Tape Cartridges  
 Tape Cassettes  
 Teacher Developed Materials  
 Teacher Editions  
 Textbooks  
 Toys  
 Transparencies  
 Video Tapes  
 Workbooks  
 Worksheets  
 Worktexts

#### **Equipment**

Art Materials  
 Assistive and Adaptive Devices  
 Audio Equipment  
 Autoinstructional Aids  
 Braille Writing Devices  
 Bulletin Boards  
 Canes  
 Chalkboards  
 Dog Guides  
 Educational Television  
 Electromechanical Aids

Electronic Equipment  
 Equipment  
 Flannel Boards  
 Furniture  
 Handwriting Materials  
 Hearing Aids  
 Loop Induction Systems  
 Low Vision Aids  
 Magnetic Boards  
 Mass Media  
 Microimage Viewers  
 Microscopes  
 Mobility Aids  
 Musical Instruments  
 Phonographs  
 Projection Equipment  
 Prostheses  
 Realia  
 Screens  
 Sensory Aids  
 Tachistoscopes  
 Tape Recorders  
 Teaching Machines  
 Telephone Communication Systems  
 Three Dimensional Aids  
 Tools  
 Wheel Chairs

#### **Form or Format-Non Print**

Alphabets  
 Aperture Cards  
 Audio Tapes  
 Audiotape Flashcards  
 Braille  
 Braille Books  
 Braille Materials  
 Captioned Films  
 Captioned Filmstrips  
 Cards  
 Cartoons  
 Charts  
 Color Keyed Materials  
 Dioramas  
 Drawings  
 Duplicating Masters  
 Experience Charts  
 Film Cartridges  
 Films Sound  
 Films Super 8mm  
 Films 16mm  
 Films 35mm  
 Films 8mm  
 Filmstrips  
 Filmstrips  
 Flash Cards  
 Games  
 Globes  
 Graphs  
 Kinescope Recordings  
 Kits  
 Large Type Materials  
 Manipulative Materials  
 Maps  
 Microfiche  
 Microfilms  
 Microforms  
 Micropaques

Microscope Slides  
 Models  
 Multilevel  
 Nemeth Code  
 Nongraded  
 Phonograph Records  
 Pictures  
 Programmed Materials  
 Protocol Materials  
 Puppets  
 Puzzles  
 Raised Line Drawings  
 Rebus  
 Sculpture  
 Self Pacing Materials  
 Slides  
 Songs  
 Stencils  
 Stereoscopic Slides  
 Story Cards  
 Study Prints  
 Talking Books  
 Tape Cartridges  
 Tape Cassettes  
 Video Tapes

#### **Form or Format-Print**

Abstracts  
 Adventure Stories  
 Animal Stories  
 Anthologies  
 Autobiographies  
 Bibliographies  
 Biographies  
 Braille Books  
 Cartoons  
 Case Studies  
 Checklists  
 Children's Books  
 Comic Books  
 Crossword Puzzles  
 Curriculum Guides  
 Dictionaries  
 Directories  
 Duplicating Masters  
 Encyclopedias  
 Fantasy  
 Fiction  
 Glossaries  
 Guidelines  
 Historical Reviews  
 Humor  
 Indexes  
 Initial Teaching Alphabet  
 Inkprint  
 Large Type Books  
 Lesson Plans  
 Literature  
 Manuals  
 Medical Case Histories  
 Multilevel  
 Mystery Stories  
 Mythology  
 Newsletters  
 Newspapers  
 Nonfiction  
 Nongraded

Nursery Rhymes  
 Pamphlets  
 Periodicals  
 Poetry  
 Preprimers  
 Primers  
 Programmed Materials  
 Publishers' Catalogs  
 Questionnaires  
 Reference Materials  
 Research Reviews  
 Resource Guides  
 Rhymes  
 Riddles  
 Science Fiction  
 Self Pacing Materials  
 Songs  
 Statistical Data  
 Stencils  
 Teacher Editions  
 Technical Reports  
 Tests  
 Textbooks  
 Thesauri  
 Theses  
 Unit Plans  
 Workbooks  
 Worksheets

**Educational Levels**

Accelerated Courses  
 Adult Education  
 Advanced Placement  
 College Preparation  
 Colleges  
 Doctoral Programs  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Elementary Education  
 Graduate Study  
 Infants  
 Intermediate Grades  
 Junior Colleges  
 Junior High Grades  
 Kindergarten  
 Mathematics Readiness  
 Multilevel  
 Nongraded Classes  
 Parent Education  
 Prereadiness  
 Preschool Programs  
 Prevocational Education  
 Primary Grades  
 Readiness  
 Reading Readiness  
 Senior High Grades  
 Undergraduate Study  
 Vocational Education

**Educational Programs**

Accelerated Courses  
 Adult Education  
 Bilingual Education  
 Child Care Programs  
 College High School Cooperation  
 Colleges  
 Community Resources

Compensatory Education  
 Cooperative Programs  
 Correctional Education  
 Demonstration Programs  
 Doctoral Programs  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Educational Programs  
 Elementary Education  
 Graduate Study  
 Innovation  
 Inservice Education  
 International Programs  
 Junior Colleges  
 Migrant Education  
 National Programs  
 Open Education  
 Parent Education  
 Preschool Programs  
 Preservice Education  
 Prevocational Education  
 Professional Education  
 Regional Programs  
 Rehabilitation Programs  
 Residential Programs  
 Rural Education  
 School Community Programs  
 Secondary Education  
 State Programs  
 Student Teaching  
 Summer Programs  
 Technical Education  
 Urban Education  
 Vocational Education  
 Work Study Programs

**Facilities**

Audiovisual Centers  
 Child Care Centers  
 Courts  
 Day Schools  
 Dormitories  
 Experimental Schools  
 Facilities  
 Foster Homes  
 Hearing Clinics  
 Hospitals  
 Information Centers  
 Institutions  
 Instructional Materials Centers  
 Itinerant Clinics  
 Juvenile Courts  
 Kindergarten  
 Language Laboratories  
 Learning Laboratories  
 Libraries  
 Low Vision Aid Clinics  
 Mental Health Clinics  
 Mobile Classrooms  
 Neurology  
 Nonpublic Schools  
 Playgrounds  
 Psychoeducational Clinics  
 Public Schools  
 Reading Clinics  
 Research and Development Centers  
 Residential Schools  
 Resource Centers

Resource Rooms  
 Sheltered Workshops  
 Speech Clinics  
 State Schools  
 Universities  
 Vocational Schools

**Administrative Terms**

Accountability  
 Accreditation (Institutions)  
 Administration  
 Administrative Policy  
 Administrative Problems  
 Administrator Role  
 Admission Criteria  
 Bus Transportation  
 Certification  
 Class Size  
 Cost Effectiveness  
 Counselor Evaluation  
 Counselor Role  
 Counselor Training  
 Curriculum Design  
 Curriculum Development  
 Curriculum Evaluation  
 Differentiated Staffs  
 Educational Finance  
 Educational Objectives  
 Educational Specifications  
 Educational Trends  
 Employment Trends  
 Expenditures  
 Federal Aid  
 Federal Programs  
 Fellowships  
 Financial Policy  
 Grants  
 Guidelines  
 Information Dissemination  
 Information Retrieval Systems  
 Information Utilization  
 Instructional Resources  
 Labeling  
 Legal Problems  
 Legal Responsibility  
 Legislation  
 National Programs  
 Nonprofessional Personnel  
 Paraprofessional Personnel  
 Performance Contracting  
 Personnel  
 Personnel Evaluation  
 Personnel Selection  
 Professional Materials  
 Professional Personnel  
 Program Budgeting  
 Program Costs  
 Program Descriptions  
 Program Design  
 Program Development  
 Program Evaluation  
 Program Proposals  
 Public Relations  
 Qualifications  
 Racial Integration  
 Recruitment  
 Regional Programs

Salaries  
Scheduling  
Scholarships  
School Districts  
Security  
Staff Improvement  
Staff Orientation  
Staff Role  
State Aid  
State Programs  
State Surveys  
Teacher Aides  
Teacher Competencies  
Teacher Evaluation  
Teacher Role  
Teacher Supervision  
Teacher Supply & Demand  
Tuition  
Withdrawal

**Personnel**

Administration  
Consultants  
Differentiated Staffs  
Health Personnel  
Itinerant Teachers  
Nonprofessional Personnel  
Paraprofessional Personnel  
Personnel

Physicians  
Professional Personnel  
Resource Teachers  
Special Education Directors  
Special Education Teachers  
Speech Therapists  
Teacher Aides  
Teachers  
Volunteers

**Professional Subjects and  
Research Terms**

Architecture  
Audiology  
Child Psychology  
Comparative Education  
Conceptual Models  
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