

Mentoring and Career-Oriented Resources for Students with Disabilities

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General Resources, including lists of organizations and mentoring programs

- Black, Disabled, and Proud: College Students with Disabilities: <u>https://www.blackdisabledandproud.org/</u>
- Disability Rights, Education Activism, and Mentoring (DREAM). See DREAM's list of campus clubs and organizations: <u>https://www.dreamcollegedisability.org/campus-clubs-andorganizations.html</u>
- National Center for College Students with Disabilities (NCCSD). See NCCSD's Clearinghouse and Resource Library: https://www.nccsdclearinghouse.org/national-organizations.html
- UW's Do-It Program: <u>https://www.washington.edu/doit/</u>
- College options for students with intellectual disabilities: <u>https://thinkcollege.net/</u>
- Job Accommodation Network: <u>https://askjan.org/</u>
- Washington Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/</u>

For professionals supporting students with disabilities, check out the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD): <u>https://www.ahead.org/home</u>

Specific Career Fields

Academia (College and University Teaching)

- Chronically Academic: https://chronicallyacademic.org/index.php/en/
- Society for Disability Studies: <u>http://disstudies.org/</u>

Arts

- Alliance for Inclusion in the Arts. See its resource list: <u>http://inclusioninthearts.org/resources/</u>
- Kennedy Center VSA: <u>http://education.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/</u>

Computing and STEM Careers

• Access Computing: <u>https://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/</u>

• Foundation for Science and Disability: <u>http://stemd.org/</u>

Education (K-12)

• Disabled Teachers Network: <u>https://disabledteachersnetwork.weebly.com/resources.html</u>

Health Sciences, Medicine, and Nursing

- Coalition for Disability Access in Health Science and Medical Education: <u>https://www.hsmcoalition.org/</u>
- Society of Physicians with Disabilities: <u>http://www.physicianswithdisabilities.org/</u>
- Exceptional Nurse: <u>http://www.exceptionalnurse.com/</u>
- National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities: <u>http://nond.org/</u>
- American Psychological Association Disability Mentoring Program: <u>http://www.apa.org/pi/disability/resources/mentoring/index.aspx</u>

Legal Careers

- American Bar Association's Commission on Disability Rights: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/disabilityrights/
- The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy, and Innovation: https://www.lls.edu/coelhocenter/ (newly forming coalition for lawyers and law students with disabilities; reach out to the Director if you're interested in more information)
- National Association of Attorneys with Disabilities: <u>https://www.facebook.com/NAADattorneys/</u>