Ten Things Teachers Should Know About REACH!

NAD's Inclusion Initiative – **R**eaching to **E**ducate **A**ll **C**hildren For **H**eaven

1. **It's a free website – reach.adventisteducation.org**

   ✔ Developed through NAD for teachers to support work with ALL learners

2. **Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary level resources**

3. **Helps establish a process for working effectively with students experiencing challenges in the classroom**

   ✔ Create a culture of inclusion
   ✔ Use assessment tools to gather data about students strengths & needs
   ✔ Identify strategies to support students
   ✔ Collaborate with student and family to create a MAP
   ✔ Monitor progress and adjust strategies
   ✔ Refer for further diagnostic testing as needed

4. **Includes tips and strategies for creating an inclusive classroom culture**

   ✔ Opening video web homepage
   ✔ REACH Manual download p. 11

5. **Suggests assessments to help gather information about students' strengths and needs to help plan instruction**

   ✔ K-2 - Gesell Developmental Observation – Determine developmental age of child
   ✔ 3-12 - WRAT-4 – Decoding, Comprehension, Math Computation, Spelling
   ✔ K-12 - Informal Reading Inventory
   ✔ K-12 - San Diego Quick Reading Assessment
   ✔ K-2 - Yopp Singer Phoneme Segmentation Test
   ✔ K-8 - CORE Literacy Assessments
   ✔ K-12 - Writing sample – topic of choice
   ✔ K-12 – Santa Clara Quick Academic Assessments – reading, computation, spelling
   ✔ K-12 - NWEA MAP Assessments Progress Monitoring

6. Assists teachers in identifying characteristics of various learning challenges

- ✔ Accelerated learners
- ✔ Reading and language arts skills / Content area reading
- ✔ Math
- ✔ Focus and attention
- ✔ Behavior challenges
- ✔ Testing
- ✔ Grading
- ✔ Social Concerns

7. Many suggestions of strategies to try with students

- ✔ Printable checklists to track effectiveness
- ✔ Video clips and links to resources
- ✔ Focus on student needs without diagnostic labels

8. [MAP form – Measured Action Plan](#) - A written plan to document strategies and their effectiveness

- ✔ Word document download
- ✔ Documentation form for organization and accountability
- ✔ Provides excellent pre-referral information for public school evaluation referral
- ✔ Updated yearly or more frequently as needed
- ✔ Can rewrite IEP goals on a MAP for implementation
- ✔ Store in cum folder or separate student file

9. Lists courses offered in the area of special needs at NAD colleges and universities

10. Brand new online course on Adventist Learning Community (ALC) – REACH: An Introduction to the NAD Inclusion Initiative

- ✔ Self-paced
- ✔ 1.0 CEU
- ✔ Empower teachers to REACH all students