



GEAR UP HEADS UP

Web Resources
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Service Learning

1. Youth Service America released the new Semester of Service Strategy Guide, presenting step-by-step instructions on engaging children and youth in identifying and solving critical problems in their community.

<http://tools.ysa.org/downloads/semester/YSA-2010-stategy-guide.pdf>

2. Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. <http://www.gysd.org/>

Learning Disabled

3. Learning Disabilities: 10 Success Tips for High School Students with College Aspirations By Joan M. Azarva, Ms.ED

<http://www.ldag.org/documents/10%20tips%20for%20college%20aspiration.pdf>

4. LD Online - More and more students with learning disabilities are enrolling in college and universities. And more and more higher education institutions are offering support programs for students with LD. Here we've assembled information to assist in the planning and selection process, plus lots of advice on creating a successful post-secondary education experience. <http://www.ldonline.org/indepth/college>

Dropout Prevention

5. National Center for Dropout Prevention -

The Role of the Principal in Dropout Prevention – radio webcast and resources

<http://www.dropoutprevention.org/webcast/ep.php?ep=00001>

Free textbooks

6. Grad Nation Campaign - On March 1, 2010, General Colin Powell, America's Promise Alliance Chair Alma Powell and U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan were joined by President Barack Obama to announce the formation of Grad Nation. Grad Nation is a 10-year campaign to mobilize the nation as never before to reverse the dropout crisis and enable our children to be prepared for success in college, work and life.

<http://www.americaspromise.org/Our-Work/Dropout-Prevention/Grad-Nation-Campaign.aspx>

Live Polling

7. [Wikibooks](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Main_Page) is a Wikimedia community for creating a free library of educational textbooks that anyone can edit. Wikibooks began on July 10, 2003; since then Wikibooks has grown to include over 36,034 pages in a multitude of textbooks created by volunteers like you! http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Main_Page

8. Live audience polling using text messaging - <http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

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