

## Special Populations

The union realizes that teachers of special needs students require specific teaching and learning strategies, and this section provides these tools. Whether you're looking for advice on helping students with autism or dealing with bullies, you will find it in this section.

## Funding Opportunities

We've done the legwork so you don't have to. Search for loan forgiveness programs, teacher grants and awards, classroom donation programs, and summer studies and exchange programs. You can even narrow your search by state, grade level, subject area and more.

### Funding Database

Use our funding database to find funds for your continuing education, professional development, and classroom. Search for loan forgiveness programs, teacher grants and awards, classroom donation programs, and summer studies and exchange programs.

Funding Type:

Grade Level:

Position:

District Type:

Subject Area:

State:



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# AFT TEACH

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The tools you need to succeed  
in all areas of the classroom

The AFT believes that our foremost responsibility is to support our members in performing the vital work of improving our public schools and educating our nation's children. To that end, we have created an online clearinghouse of materials and strategies to help educators improve student performance and school atmosphere:

- Classroom Management
- Working Together
- Teacher to Teacher
- Teaching as a Career
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## Classroom Management

TEACH contains a wealth of specific hands-on advice from educators on how to create a classroom environment in which high expectations and positive feedback about student performance are structured through a series of well-designed routines, incentives, rewards and procedures.

## Working Together and Teacher to Teacher

The AFT recognizes that healthy, productive, professional relationships are an important key to a successful classroom. These two areas of the TEACH website provide great strategies to help you create collaborative relationships that enhance student learning.



## Teaching as a Career

If you're thinking about becoming a teacher or are interested in pursuing National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification, this section is for you. Teaching as a Career puts the information you need at your fingertips so you can make informed decisions about your future.

## Classroom Materials

This resource features some of the best teaching materials available online. The AFT has assembled lesson plans, supplemental materials, and great tips and suggestions around a variety of instructional techniques and strategies that you can add to your teaching toolbox.

