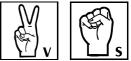# EDUCATORS
Lesson Plan: Contributions

Objective: Students will be able to list significant contributions to the education of people with disabilities and explain their importance.

Materials: Educators and Their Contributions Worksheet
Website pages

Vocabulary:

advocate	epileptic	inclusion	normalization
asylum	exceptional children	intellectual disability	physical disability
autism	feeble minded	intelligence tests (IQ)	slow learner
deaf mute	genetic	institutionalize	
deinstitutionalize	heredity	mentally retarded	
developmental disability	idiot	moron	

New York State Learning Standards:

SS Standard 1: History of the United States and New York
ELA Standard 1: Language for Information and Understanding
ELA Standard 2: Language for Literary Response and Expression
ELA Standard 4: Language for Social Interaction

Procedure:

1. The teacher should view the Educator section of the Education wing of the website for background information.
2. Selections from the website can be viewed by the students online or copies of those pages can be printed for student use.
3. Select one of the educators provided to use to model the activity. With the class, read the information and decide on the contribution of the educator. Next, determine the significance of that contribution to people with disabilities in general.
4. Arrange students in pairs and give each student the names of two educators or the two webpage copies of two educators to study.
5. Go over the direction sheet with the students and ask them to fill out the information sheet as modeled. *Note: The emphasis should be on the contribution rather than the name of the educator.*
6. Have student share their findings with the class.

Closure/Ticket out the door: What contribution would you pick as the most important? Why?

Museum of disABILITY History

Name: _____

EDUCATORS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

Read the information on each of the educators you have been assigned. Discuss the information and decide on the contribution(s) of each educator. Decide on the significance of each contribution. Record your information below.

Name of educator: _____
Contribution(s):
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Significance of contribution:
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Contribution(s):
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