CSPA is now offering a new laboratory tool called the 'iPod Paperplane' for their 2011-2012 school year. This device allows students to store and access their notes, assignments, and other learning materials on an iPod. The iPod Paperplane is designed to mimic the feel and functionality of traditional paper and provides students with a convenient and portable way to manage their coursework.

Gathering New Ideas: A New Approach

Our app collection (below) comes from many terrific sources including newsmagazines, apps.org, and various social media platforms. These apps will enhance the iPod Paperplane's capabilities, allowing students to access a wide range of educational resources.

Featured Website
http://www.filterfast.net

What Advice Would You Give a New Clinician?

Our staffing department is busily preparing for the Fall and interviewing many excellent clinical staff members from various seasons. We recently polled our staff to learn what advice they would give to new clinicians. Here are some of their responses:

1. Start by meeting with friends and family members, and_of course, of special the special education professionals are included. Work closely with them to establish a solid foundation for your practice.

2. Bump up your organization and work flow, etc. Our district uses SEERS or other similar software beforehand to enhance your practice. Also, ensure that you have access to the latest information and technology to stay current in your field.

3. Ask the RISD and SBD teachers which parents will most prefer, and ask to take them to the school year’s events. Although your code will probably not work until the final second of school, allow time to review and learn about the software. It will be an excellent way to learn and get feedback from your colleagues.

4. Remember that difficult teachers and difficult parents often have legitimate concerns based in reality. From past experience, respect them, and listen to them. Assume that hard work and dedication will pay off. However, if they are asking you to do something out of the norm (e.g., observe a lesson) check your team before responding. You can always say “I will check with my supervisor first”.

5. Consider reviewing our prior newsletter articles on grading and ISPs, the Communication Code, and evaluation. These three articles are essential and recommended reads.

http://www.pacificcostspeech.com/tm/ntewsletters/

Jokes for Kids

What do you call a deer with no eyes?

Why do you have to weigh a fish? Because it comes with scales of its own.

Why did the bee hate math?

Because it was only good at spelling.

What did the stamp say to the envelope?

“Stick with me and you'll go far!”

Why did the boy scream when he opened the fridge?

Because he saw the caged dogging!