



## Multisensory Homeschooling for Children with Special Needs

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Multisensory teaching techniques enable a child to learn with as many senses as possible. This is a great way for all children to learn, but it's critical for children with special needs, who may have some "glitches" in visual or auditory processing that make it difficult for them to learn with more traditional methods (lectures, textbooks, and worksheets).

The multisensory teaching techniques I use fall into the following five categories:

### Reference cards:





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Educational apps and software:

The way these are set up can often help your struggling learner understand concepts you haven't been able to teach any other way!

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Card and board games:

An often overlooked gold mine of skills to understand and practice.

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Therapy apps:

Great for practice and reinforcing skills. Can often be done independently so you can work with other children!

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Books and programs:

Orton-Gillingham approach or method as well as hands-on activities and books that lend themselves to projects that accompany the text.

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