

GEMSS Promotional Video Transcription

Welcome to the GEMSS web site!

If you are a parent or work in a school system, GEMSS should be your go to site when you are supporting a child with a genetic condition!

GEMSS strives to provide cutting edge information and resources for these children, their families, and school staff. Use GEMSS to find supports for the classroom, sensory issues, field trips, medical and dietary needs, and much more.

GEMSS is a great tool for parents and professionals at the beginning of a child's school journey or during transitions. It is also helpful for planning IEP's, planning for Physical Education, and educating all members of a child's support system.

With GEMSS you can:

- Plan Individual Education Plans
- Educate staff
- Plan for physical education
- Understand typical behaviors
- Explore multiple intervention strategies

Just log on then find the condition or the resource you need using the easy to navigate tabs! Make sure you visit the "Meet a Child" pages under each genetic condition -----for a firsthand account from a parent of their child's school experiences.

With 1 in 20 children born having a genetic condition, GEMSS is a wonderful resource for many teams in schools and districts. Diagnoses often come with many questions and sometimes fear and anxiety.

GEMSS aims to reduce any stigma or fear around planning for a child with a genetic disorder as they enter your school. With GEMSS on your team, you can help ensure children will have success being included.

To access the GEMSS website visit www.gemssforschools.org