

THE LESSONS PROJECT:

*Insights from Oklahoma students with disabilities,
their parents & educators*

As a student, as a parent or as a teacher, what would you share about children who use special education resources? The Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council is compiling a series of essays and videos that share our community's expertise in teaching students with disabilities. You are invited to submit!

Some *suggested* topics are:

What does it feel like to be a student who uses special education resources? What do you wish your parents knew about your school day? What do you wish you could teach your teachers?

What are the lessons learned, joys found and challenges faced when teaching children with disabilities?

As a parent, what were your fears for your child and how have you learned to partner with your IEP team?

Guidelines:

Essays: Should be between 500 and 2000 words and submitted electronically as an MS Word attachment. Selected essays will be edited for formatting, length, etc,

Videos: Should be submitted electronically in a format such as MP3 and be no longer than eight minutes. Selected videos may be returned for editing for formatting, length, etc.

All submissions are due **Friday May 25, 2012** to Erin Taylor at
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