



WEBSITE OVERVIEW

Genetics education materials for school success (GEMSS) is a new website for parents, educators, nurses, therapists, counselors, and others featuring information that schools can use to support students with genetic conditions. The site (www.gemssforschools.org) houses a library of useful tools and tips for educational supports, dietary needs, field trips, sports, and much more.

GEMSS IN SCHOOLS

About one in 20 children has a genetic condition, even without a prior family history. Teachers and parents can use GEMSS to better understand the needs of students who have genetic conditions. The aim of GEMSS is to make school a successful experience for all students who have genetic conditions.

“The GEMSS site is a wealth of information and a valuable asset to teachers and parents in helping them to develop comprehensive educational programs for children who have genetic disorders.”

– Laurie Lambert, NH educator, inclusion facilitator

CONDITIONS

Visit the website to find information on supporting students with:

- 22q deletion velocardiofacial
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Angelman syndrome
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Down syndrome
- Neurofibromatosis 1
- Fragile X
- Williams syndrome
- MCAD and VLCAD
- Undiagnosed / other
- PKU
- More to come!

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