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### Thought Provoking Videos

As teachers we have expectations for our students, but do we ever think about what students might want to expect from their schools and teachers? Take a look at this short video which is simply named “10 Expectations”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K96c-TGnSf4>

A simple, video story about the start of a friendship between two children, one of whom has autism. We adults could learn something from this!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1d\\_mCmMdLIY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1d_mCmMdLIY)

### FYI

Teachers are looking for ways to address the Common Core Standards. One resource I discovered recently is called **OpenEd** and it makes it easy to search for Language Arts and Math videos, games, and assessments that relate to these standards. Teachers can create playlists of videos for their students and can also share those lists with other interested teachers. There is a multitude of resources here, so take a look and see!

<http://www.opened.io/#>

Here's a good resource from one of my favorite websites **Educational Technology and Mobile Learning**. The article is titled “40+ iPad Apps for Reading Disabilities” and there are many helpful tools on this list for helping students who struggle with reading.

<http://tinyurl.com/mm7k5a6>

One of my favorite, newly discovered apps is called **Little Story Creator**. Don't be put off by the name as it can be used from 1st graders on up through adults who have a story to share. The app allows you to import video, photos, pictures, add audio, unlimited pages, share your story via email and best of all it's **free**. This would be an alternative way for a student who might be struggling to show you what they know on a given subject or topic. Try it out, you've got nothing to lose! <http://tinyurl.com/pqwxhdb>

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