

Traumatic Brain Injury

Brief Description:

Traumatic brain injury (TBI), also called craniocerebral trauma, is a complex injury with a broad spectrum of symptoms and disabilities. TBI's often occur as a result of a severe sports injury or car accident but can also be the result of lack of other forms of trauma to the brain.

How It Feels:

Telegraphy Post

<http://s.telegraph.co.uk/graphics/projects/traumatic-brain-injuries/>

Brain Injury Association Personal Stories

<http://www.biausa.org/BlogRetrieve.aspx?BlogID=9665>

Helpful Links:

- **BrainLine** is a national multimedia project offering information and resources about preventing, treating, and living with TBI. BrainLine includes a series of webcasts, an electronic newsletter, and an extensive outreach campaign in partnership with national organizations concerned about traumatic brain injury.

<https://www.brainline.org/people-with-TBI>

- **The Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)** is the country's oldest and largest nationwide brain injury advocacy organization whose mission is to advance awareness, research, treatment and education and to improve the quality of life for all individuals impacted by brain injury.

<http://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-community.htm>

- **The University of Washington Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (UW MSKTC)** was funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) from 2006-2011. This website contains an archive of the products and processes developed during that time including this article on how to assist students in returning to school after a TBI.

http://uwmsktc.washington.edu/sites/uwmsktc/files/files/TBI_ReturnToSchool.pdf

- **The Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC)** summarizes research, identifies health information needs, and develops information resources to support the Model Systems programs in meeting the needs of individuals with TBIs.

<http://www.msktc.org/tbi/factsheets/Returning-To-School-After-Traumatic-Brain-Injury>

Resources Available At Our Center:

Just Kids Modified Reading Series for Grades 1st through 4th

The Real Deal Modified Reading Series for Grades 4th through Highschool

Science Vocabulary Readers Level 1 and Level II

Support Group:

Traumatic Brain Injuries mission is to be the leading Internet resource for education, advocacy, research and support for brain injury survivors, their families, and medical and rehabilitation professionals.

<http://www.traumaticbraininjury.com/injury-resources/state-resources-for-tbi/kansas/>