

## 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](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 High School

Science Vocabulary Readers Level 1 and Level II

### **Strategies for Teaching and Assistive Technology for Students With Traumatic Brain Injuries:**

- **How to Help: Students with Traumatic Brain Injuries**

<http://www.teachhub.com/how-help-students-traumatic-brain-injuries>

- **Great Schools** has sections on learning disabilities and reading problems. The site provides numerous activities for assisting students.

[www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)

- **Intervention Central** has a large number of free resources for reading interventions. Tools to generate fluency passages for Curriculum Based Assessment from any book. Great resources.

[www.interventioncentral.org](http://www.interventioncentral.org)

- **Spreadsong** provides free public domain audiobooks from iTunes.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/free-audiobooks-4-728-classic/id352615816?mt=8>

- **Accommodations' Guide for Students with Brain Injury**

<https://www.brainline.org/article/accommodations-guide-students-brain-injury>