

# TRIPOD

SUPPORT COMMUNICATION EDUCATION

## TIMELINE

- September 27, 1982** TRIPOD is incorporated as a non-profit organization.
- July, 1983** The TRIPOD GRAPEVINE a national toll-free hotline, begins taking calls.
- February, 1984** Montessori Preschool Program opens, serving children ages 2½ to 6.
- September, 1986** Mainstream Elementary School Classroom is established at P.S.#1 Elementary School in Santa Monica.
- September, 1987** Montessori Parent-Infant/Toddler Program begins serving families with children ages birth to 3.
- August, 1989** TRIPOD begins private/public collaboration with the Burbank Unified School District.
- June, 1990** Audiological services are provided through St. Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, California.
- September, 1990** The Model Elementary School Integration Program expands from one team-teaching classroom ('89-'90) to three team-teaching classrooms.
- September, 1991** The Model Integration Program expands to Middle School (6th grade).
- September, 1992** Seventh grade added to the Middle School Integration Program.
- September, 1992** Tulare Unified School District and Santa Ana Unified School District begin TRIPOD/BUSD Integration model.
- September, 1993** *With the expansion of middle school to include the 8th grade, TRIPOD offers a comprehensive educational program from birth through middle school years.*
- September, 1993** *Preschool/Kindergarten program opens in London, England based on the TRIPOD model.*
- September 1993** *Carlsbad Unified School District (San Diego County) opens 3rd TRIPOD/BUSD Model elementary program in California.*

