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UPCOMING



Accessible Transportation Facilities Webinar

On August 1st, the [ADA National Network](#) and the [U.S. Access Board](#) will host a free webinar session on the topic of transportation facilities and the ADA.

Accessible Transportation Facilities
Thursday, August 1st
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EASTERN

It's free, but [REGISTRATION](#) is required to participate in the webinar.

Accessibility standards for transportation facilities apply to the construction and alteration of transportation facilities covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and became effective November 29, 2006. The Department of Transportation (DOT) adopted these standards based on updated guidelines issued by the Board. This session will review the provisions for fixed guide way stations, intercity rail stations, and bus shelters along with some additional requirements established by the [U.S. Department of Justice](#).



Save the Date

Mark your calendars for October 1 and 2, 2013 and plan to attend the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism's Structured Teaching Workshop](#) presented by Catherine Davies. This workshop will be held at MSD of Warren Township, Education and Community Center, 975 North Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Look for additional information coming soon!

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Congratulations Project SEARCH Award Winners!

Seven Project SEARCH Indiana sites were honored on July 16 with Employment Outcome Awards for their work with young people with disabilities who participated in the program in 2011-2012. Indiana was one of 38 states, plus several other international sites that were represented at the 7th Annual Project SEARCH Conference in Cincinnati, OH.

Project SEARCH Indiana, which is coordinated by the Indiana Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#) with support from the [Indiana Bureau of Rehabilitation Services](#), is an internship transition experience for high school students and young adults with disabilities. Based on a national program first established at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, the program is a collaboration between a work site or sites, a local school system, a community employment provider, and Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Each day, for 8 months, interns work at their job sites—which include hospitals, corporations, and government centers—and then attend classes to gain skills in interviewing, effective communication, taking the initiative, and more.

Those sites honored at this month's national conference have been particularly effective at placing their graduates in competitive employment—offering a year-round job, with at least 20 hours a week, and minimum wage or more. Project SEARCH Indiana honorees are:

80-89% Employment Outcomes
Community Hospital East, Indianapolis
Riverview Hospital Noblesville, Noblesville
St. Vincent Carmel Hospital, Carmel

70-79% Employment Outcomes
Cook, Inc./Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington
St. Mary's Warrick Hospital, Boonville

60-69% Employment Outcomes
Gibson General Hospital, Princeton
Indiana University Health La Porte, La Porte

Since the program's inception in 2008, more than 360 students with disabilities have graduated from Project SEARCH Indiana. Those who've been hired after leaving the program work on average, 28 hours per week at \$8.52 an hour. [Click](#) for more information on Project SEARCH.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD



Indiana Disability History Project

The Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#) has established an exciting initiative to document historical highlights of the history of disability in Indiana. Recognizing the importance of preserving and promoting public understanding of this history, the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities and Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services are partnering with the Center to carry out the project.

The project uses video, audio, and digital technology to record and preserve memories of movement leaders and pioneers such as community activists, self-advocates, family members, professional service providers, and public officials. The Indiana Disability History Project documents the evolution of cultural attitudes towards people with disabilities over time, as a backdrop to the concerted efforts of disability advocates in influencing developments in policy, legislation, and service provision. An improved understanding of the past experiences, conditions, everyday lives, and contributions of Hoosiers with disabilities and their advocates is the outcome of this project.

Stay tuned for updates and details about how you can get involved! You can get involved or view more information on the project by clicking [here](#) or contact [Philip Stafford](#), Director of the Center on Aging and Community via e-mail at staffor@Indiana.edu or phone at (812) 855-6508.

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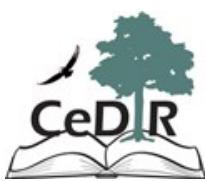
7 Tweaks in 7 Weeks: Improving Your Child's Special Education Experience

If you have a son, daughter, or extended family member with an IEP or 504 plan, mark your calendar and plan to attend this training session designed to improve the special education experience, scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the MCCSC Administration Building in Bloomington.

This training goes beyond IEPs and is packed with simple, practical tips that you can implement — week by week — to have a positive impact on your child's special education experience. An added bonus: FREE backpack filled with school supplies to the first 24 participants who provide documentation of their child's IEP or 504 plan (while supplies last).

This training is sponsored by [Family Voices Indiana](#), [The Monroe County Community School Corporation](#), and the [Down Syndrome Family Connection](#). For more information, e-mail info@fvindiana.org or visit <http://fvindiana.org/>.

LIBRARY CORNER



New Library Collection Items

Bandini, L., Fleming, R., Maslin, M., & Scampini, R. (2012). Health U., a nutrition curriculum for Teenagers with intellectual and developmental disabilities. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center.

DeFelice, K. L. (2002). Enzymes for autism and other neurological

conditions: A practical guide: A story, an adventure, practical information, and science. Urbandale, IA: Purcell Printing.

DeFelice, K. L. (2003). Enzymes for digestive health and nutritional wealth: A practical guide for Digestive enzymes. Johnston, IA: ThunderSnow Interactive.

DeFelice, K. L. (2006). Enzymes: Go with your gut: More practical guidelines for digestive enzymes. Johnston, IA: ThunderSnow Interactive.

These new materials may be borrowed from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#)(CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, please call the library at 800-437-7924, send us an email at cedir@indiana.edu, or come by and visit us at 2853 East Tenth Street in Bloomington.

- See more at: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/index.php?pagId=40&newsId=440&newsType=2#sthash.W4qc0Wnj.dpuf>