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UPCOMING



Structured Teaching Strategies Workshop

The Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) will host a two-day workshop with a focus on how and why to implement structured teaching strategies, such as visual schedules, work systems and deliberately designed work materials in the classroom for students with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The workshop will emphasize practical strategies that attendees can begin using immediately in their settings.

"Very informative and practical ideas for the classroom!"
- Life Skills Teacher, IN

"Excellent workshop -- one of the best I have attended in years!"
- School Psychologist, IN

Training dates are October 1 and 2, 2013. Sessions will be held at MSD of Warren Township, Education and Community Center, 975 North Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Registration fee is \$350.00 per person. [Click](#) to register. All registrations are handled by IU Conferences. You will receive an email acknowledgement of payment. Registration questions should be

directed to Indiana University Conferences at 800-933-9330, Melissa at iuconfs@indiana.edu, or Ginger at tgscott@indiana.edu. If you have questions about the workshop content, please contact Catherine Davies via e-mail at daviesc@indiana.edu or call (812) 855-6508.

FOCUS GROUP OPPORTUNITY



Improving Transportation Services Focus Group

Two focus group sessions to look at improved transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities will be held in Randolph and Jay counties in early August. Both sessions are open to all interested.

The intent of the project is to demonstrate that when engaged from the onset, older adults and people with disabilities, including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, are valued stakeholders in the planning and delivery of transportation services specifically designed for them.

Research will include focus group meetings and surveys in area counties. The data will be analyzed and later be used to educate local government, policy makers and other community stakeholders about the transportation needs and barriers facing older adults and people with disabilities. The focus groups in August are planned for:

August 12th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital (Board Rooms 1 and 2), 473 East Greenville Avenue, Winchester, Indiana.

August 13th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Jay County Public Library Community room, 315 North Ship Street, Portland, Indiana.

Project funding is through a local grant submitted in partnership with Future Choices, Jay Randolph Developmental Services, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at Indiana University, Muncie residents Linda Muckway and Dee Ann Hart and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

[Matt Norris](#) from the [Collaborative Work Lab](#) at the Indiana Institute is facilitating and coordinating the focus groups and follow-up steps. To register, call 800-825-4733 and ask for the Collaborative Work Lab. [Click](#) to register online.

SURVEY OPPORTUNITY



Survey on Gynecological Care and Women with Developmental Disabilities

Amid the growing awareness of health care disparities experienced by people with developmental disabilities, there is a desire to extend educational support to women that increases their knowledge of health issues and enables better access to care.

Dr. Ritika Bhawal of the [Indiana Institute on Disability and Community](#) at Indiana University, Bloomington, is testing an on-line educational intervention related to gynecological care. She seeks respondents to her research study from among women with developmental disabilities in the Great Lakes region (Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota). If readers of the Indiana Institute FYI can refer individuals to the attached link, they will be

doing a great service in helping address a significant health disparity. Participants will have an opportunity to participate in a prize drawing at the end of the survey.

[Click](#) to participate in the survey. If you would like more information or have questions, contact Ritika via e-mail at rbhawal@indiana.edu or phone (414) 559-0142.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD



Working with Indiana Businesses

The Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#) has updated its [Employment Services and Supports webpages](#). Community employment providers, Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services staff, and employers themselves will find links to reports and employment information, as well as a new Working with [Indiana Businesses](#) page and [Business Outreach Information and Resources](#) to share with staff or with local employers — everything from trainings on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to fact sheets on Business Tax Credits to WorkOne veteran service brochures.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



Stafford to England

Phil Stafford, Director of the Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#) will be presenting at the [International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences](#), Manchester, England. [Stafford](#) has organized a day-long session on age-friendly communities with researchers and practitioners. He will also deliver a paper entitled "Social Media and the Age-Friendly Community," in a session called The "Digital Lifecourse."

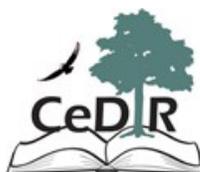


Early Childhood Meeting Place

The [Early Childhood Meeting Place](#) (ECMP) display was one of the resources available to families at the Healthy Haughville Health Fair in Indianapolis on Saturday July 27th. [Alice Frazier Cross](#), Research Associate from the [Early Childhood Center](#) distributed materials in English and Spanish about the many community, state, and internet resources listed on this information clearinghouse website.

ECMP information cards are available to you for the families who attend your fall registration, school beginnings, and other events. They have Family Information and Resources on one side and Familia Informació y Recursos on the other. Send an email to dmellis@indiana.edu with your name, phone number, and address along with the number of cards you are requesting. There is no charge for these full color glossy cards.

LIBRARY CORNER



New Library Collection Items

Adkins, J., & Larkey, S. (2013). Practical mathematics for children with an autism spectrum disorder and other developmental delays. London;

Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Ashcroft, W., Delloso, A. M., & Quinn, A. M. K. (2013). Social skills games & activities for kids with autism. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press Inc.

Cain, B. S., & American Psychological Association. (2013). Autism, the invisible cord: A sibling's diary. Washington, DC: Magination Press.

Ecker, A., Terrill, A., Terrill, D., Terrill, A., Kuehn, G., Bottoms Up Productions., & Secret Headquarters (Firm). (2012). Gork!. United States: Devon and Autumn Terrill.

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 e-mail 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?pagelId=40&newsId=441&newsType=2#sthash.uZmYzxFL.dpuf>