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UPCOMING



ADA-Indiana Audio Conference

Join the [ADA National Network](#) and the [U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#) (EEOC) on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 and learn about the EEOC's ADA enforcement activities.

“Ask the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission about the ADA”

Tuesday, December 17th
2:00-3:30 p.m. EASTERN

9 Indiana Locations
Free and Open to the Public

Sharon Rennert, a Senior Attorney Advisor with the EEOC, will provide an update on the agency's enforcement and guidance activities during the past year before taking questions from the listening audience. This is an interactive session so participants are encouraged to bring their tough issues and concerns forward.

Audio conference locations include Bloomington, Gary, Indianapolis (two locations), Lafayette, Marion, Terre Haute, Versailles, and West Lafayette. [Click](#) for more specific information about these site locations (if you can't make it to one of the hosted locations, visit our website to find out more about other options, some are available at no cost.). For additional information, contact [Matt Norris](#) at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail adainfo@indiana.edu.

The Indiana ADA Audio Conference program is sponsored by [ADA-Indiana](#), [Great Lakes ADA Center](#), and the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#).



2014 Employment Specialist Training

The Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#) is offering four new trainings for employment consultants, job developers, and others involved in training, hiring, inclusion, and job placement for individuals with disabilities.

Training participants can choose from:

Online training (includes two months of online access and two face-to-face meetings)

Training #1 - Online: February 4-28 + March 4-28, face-to-face meetings, February 4 and March 4, in Indianapolis


Training #2 - Online: August 5-29 + September 9-26, face-to-face meetings, August 5 and Sept. 9, in Bloomington

Traditional face-to-face training (6 days of in-person instruction)

Training #3 - May 6-8 + June 10-12, Bloomington

Training #4 - November 4-6 + December 2-4, Indianapolis



Instruction is provided by the Indiana Supported Employment Training Team and certified by ACRE. Employment specialists who attend and successfully complete any of the four, comprehensive trainings are eligible for certification.  [Click](#) to view the save-the-date flyer. Registration information coming soon!

On-Line Workshop on Using Evidence-Based Practices for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

The Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) in collaboration with [Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis](#) (IUPUI) School of Education is offering the three credit online course, titled "Professional Development Workshop: Building Foundations and Using Evidence-Based Practices for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders."

This on-line course will encompass the Spring 2014 Semester and will run from January 13, 2014 through May 2, 2014. Students enrolling in this class will be charged the current education graduate fee and may be assessed a distance education fee. [Click](#) for additional information. For questions about course content, contact Melissa Dubie via e-mail at mdubie@indiana.edu. For inquiries about the application and registration, contact Sharice Breland at sbreland@iupui.edu.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD



2014 Coros ADA Community Grants Program

[ADA-Indiana](#), in conjunction with the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#), is pleased to announce the availability of funding for organizations in Indiana to carry out local ADA-related projects during 2014.

The purpose of the Coros ADA Community Grants program is to promote increased implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and "Livable Community" concepts in Indiana communities. The Request for Proposals is available on [ADA-Indiana's website](#). The close date for proposal submission is December 31st.

For more information on ADA-Indiana's Coros ADA Community Grants program, contact [Matt Norris](#) at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail adainfo@indiana.edu.

IN INDIANA



Language Intervention Study Opportunity

The Child Language Program at Purdue University is conducting a NIH-funded research study on the effectiveness of language intervention strategies in 3 – 4½ year olds with expressive language delay. Children who qualify for this study will receive 24 sessions of intervention at no cost to the family. Children who qualify for this study will receive 24 sessions of intervention at no cost to the family.

Children between the ages of 3 and 4½ who have significant

language learning problems and are native English speakers but have no significant physical, cognitive, or neurological difficulties or autism are eligible to participate in this study. This program is on-going and we will continue to recruit children throughout 2014, so please contact us about participation at any time during this period.

Sessions will be held at the [M.D. Steer Speech and Hearing Clinic](#), Heavilon Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. For more information, contact Dr. Pat Deevy at (765) 496-1821 or 1-800-691-4700 or e-mail deevy@purdue.edu.



Indiana Youth Leadership Forum

Do you know of or have a child with a disability who will be a high school junior or senior next year (or equivalent) between 16 and 21? If the answer is yes and the student has leadership potential with a desire to be more independent, they may want to apply for the first Indiana Youth Leadership Forum.

The five day Forum will take place on the IUPUI campus, Indianapolis on July 21-25, 2014. All expenses are included (dorm rooms, etc.). [Click](#) for more information and an application or contact Erin McAloon via e-mail at erin@inautism.org. The deadline to apply is Sunday, December 15, 2014. The program is also looking for adult volunteers and mentors including younger adults with disabilities who can be role models.



What Toys to Buy for Kids with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

The Institute's [Kristi Jordan](#), Occupational Therapist, with the [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#), has put together some ideas and tips for parents on what toys to buy for kids with autism and other developmental disabilities. Jordan's tips can be found in the December issue of [Indy's Child magazine](#).

LIBRARY CORNER



New Library Collection Items

Jena, S. P. K. (2013). Learning disability: Theory to practice. New Delhi: SAGE Publications.

Larkey, S. (2005). Making it a success: Practical strategies and worksheets for teaching students with autism spectrum disorder. London: J. Kingsley.

Larsen, R., Flaherty, C., Centering on Children, Inc., & University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (2011). ShoeboxTasks, activities designed with success in mind. Asheville, NC: Centering on Children, Inc.

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 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.



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