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UPCOMING



Workshop on Restorative Practices

The Indiana Institute's [Center on Education and Lifelong Learning](#) will host a one-day workshop titled Introduction to Restorative Practices on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at MSD Decatur Township, Indianapolis.

This training will focus on:

The underlying concepts of restorative practices and effective strategies for:

Managing behavior;

Teaching people to take responsibility for their actions; and

Engaging people in their own issues.

Interactive experiences to enhance your understanding.

With this event, participants will:

Gain practical knowledge and skills you can use immediately;

Strengthen your ability to help others handle their own issues and achieve their own goals; and

Interact with other knowledgeable professionals to find realistic solutions to the issues you face every day.

Participants will receive helpful take-along handouts plus, the instructional book: The Restorative Practices Handbook.

Benefits of this training include:


A stronger community;

Positive relationships;

Improved workplace or organizational climate;

Tools for classroom management and enhancing learning; and




Alternatives to suspension/expulsion.

Registration fee is \$150.00 per person.  [Click](#) for more information or to register. For questions, contact Deborah Reichmann (dreichma@indiana.edu) or Tricia Campbell (pmerida@indiana.edu) at (812) 855-6508.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD



Indiana Institute Annual Report for 2014

The  [Indiana Institute Annual Report](#) and related Fact Sheets on  [Institute Accomplishments](#) and  [Center Highlights](#) for 2014 are available for download.

Since 1970, the Indiana Institute has been a leader in the transfer of research and new knowledge in disability from the university setting to the field in Indiana and nationally. Our work includes a lifespan approach in the areas of policy development and analysis, statewide training and technical assistance, creating and implementing innovations, active involvement with all stakeholders and alliance with government agencies in implementation of best practices, and solidarity with families and self-advocates with disabilities.



Tips for Parents - Preparing for the School Year

Anticipating the beginning of the school year can create anxiety for both family members and for their sons/daughters on the autism spectrum. Concerns surround whether your son/daughter will be successful in school and whether the new staff will have a solid understanding of autism spectrum disorders and of your son/daughter. At times, you may know staff and have a good working relationship with them. At other times, staff is unknown and expectations for your son/daughter are unclear. [Click](#) to access a few tips to help you become a

proactive and positive advocate for your son/daughter.

IN BLOOMINGTON



Survey Opportunity

A Ph.D. candidate in Leisure Behavior at Indiana University is conducting a survey study on leisure travel decision making among people with mobility challenges, including both frequent and non-frequent travelers. The findings from this survey are expected to elicit useful information for future leisure travel facilitation towards this population.

The study is focusing on participants who (1) are over 18, (2) have mobility challenges, and (3) can finish the surveys with no other person's help. The study involves two stages: one survey that is attached below and another follow-up survey sent to your e-mail a month after your completion of the first survey. A \$10 Amazon gift card will be sent to your e-mail address within two weeks of completing the first survey, and similarly a second \$10 gift card will be sent to you upon your completion of the follow-up survey. If you withdraw before completing this survey, a gift card will still be sent to you, with value proportional to the amount of questions you have answered. Each survey should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

If you are interested, [click here](#) to access the first survey.

Your participation is completely voluntary and you may withdraw from the study at any time. Your information will be kept strictly confidential. The only personal identifier the study would acquire is your email address, which will be used for this study only (to deliver your gift cards and the follow-up survey). If you have questions, please call (812) 318-2637 or e-mail zhangye@indiana.edu or my Advisor Dr. Shu Cole at colest@indiana.edu. For questions regarding your rights as a research participant, or to discuss problems, complaints, or concerns about the study, feel free to contact IU's Human Subject Office at (812) 856-4242.

IN INDIANA



Position Announcements

The [Adult and Child Center, Inc.](#), a Community Mental Health Center and licensed child welfare agency, is seeking qualified candidates to work on its child and adolescent service line in the following positions:

School-based Therapist: This position will provide one-on-one services to children who are autistic, oppositional defiant and/or attention deficit disorder in school-based and home-based settings. Minimum requirements: Master's degree in Social Work or related behavioral health field. Candidates must be license eligible. Several openings are available in the Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin, Greenwood, Johnson County, Marion County, Mooresville, Perry, and Whiteland school systems.

School-based Skills Specialist: This position will provide training for youth and their families in skill development that will help them improve their behavioral health functioning.

Services are delivered in community based settings. Our Mooresville position provides skills development for their Head Start program. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree in Social Work or related behavioral health field. Several openings are available in the Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin, Greenwood, Johnson County, Marion County, Mooresville, Perry, and Whiteland school systems.

Child Welfare Specialist: Serving Johnson and Bartholomew counties, this position provides a variety of child welfare services to youth and their families who are involved in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice systems. Services are delivered primarily in a community-based setting. Some evenings required. Travel to Bartholomew County on a frequent basis may be required. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree in Social Work or related behavioral health field.

Wraparound Facilitator: Located in Franklin, IN, this position will provide intensive case management, care coordination and wraparound services to children/adolescents and their families. This position will also work closely with DMHA and other outside providers. Hours are flexible and primarily community based. Ideal candidate will have experience in Systems of Care. Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree in human services and three years post Bachelor experience in the field.

For more information, contact Andrea E. Green at (317) 893-0319 or e-mail agreen@adultandchild.org.

NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS



Library Corner

Andreasen, F. E. (2014). *Inclusion: Teachers' perspectives and practices*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Causton, J., Tracy-Bronson, C., & Schwarz, P. (2014). *The Speech-language pathologist's handbook for inclusive school practices*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing.

Coulter, D., & Coulter Video (Firm). (2014). *The puberty video for boys with Asperger syndrome (and Autism spectrum disorder—level 1)*. Winston-Salem, NC: Coulter Video.

Everts, R., Cruz-Everts, S., Tommy Foundation., & Janson Media. (2014). *The United States of autism*. Harrington Park, NJ: Janson Media.

Mullin, J. (2014). *Drawing autism*. New York: Akashic Books.

Tomlinson, C. A., & Moon, T. R. (2013). *Assessment and student success in a differentiated classroom*. Alexandria, VA: ASCD.

These new materials may be borrowed from the [Center for Disability Information and Referral](#) (CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, contact the library at 800-437-7924, send an e-mail cedir@indiana.edu, or come by and visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.



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