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## UPCOMING



## Accessibility Online Webinar Series

On Thursday March 5, 2015, the [ADA National Network](#) and the [U.S. Access Board](#) will host an open question and answer session on any topic related to the Board's activities. The Access Board will cover the 2010 ADA Standards, the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard, Medical Diagnostic Equipment, or other Board rule-makings or activities.

### Open Q & A with the U.S. Access Board

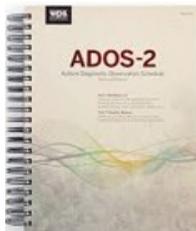
Free Webinar

Thursday, March 5, 2015

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EASTERN

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

This is a popular session in the Accessibility Online Webinar Series that provides an opportunity to ask the Access Board's Accessibility Specialists questions. Questions submitted in advance during the first half of the session, leaving time in the second half to answer questions in the live session.



## ADOS 2 Workshop

The Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) will host a workshop entitled "Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) 2," scheduled for April 28-29, 2015 at the RISE Learning Center, Indianapolis. Sponsored by the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism, ADOS 2 will provide attendees with a unique opportunity to learn directly from a co-author of the ADOS 2 Pam DiLavore. DiLavore is the Assistant Director of the Chapel Hill TEACCH Center. She holds a doctorate in Special Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has worked in the autism field since 1978 as a teacher, researcher, and TEACCH autism specialist. She participated in the development of the ADOS while working with Dr. Catherine Lord as the research coordinator on a longitudinal study of the early identification of autism.

Attendee outcomes include:

To develop familiarity with the ADOS 2 as a diagnostic tool;

To learn about the semi-standardized administration of the ADOS 2;

To practice scoring the ADOS 2 based on video demonstration; and  
To learn about the interpretation and reporting of ADOS 2 results.

Registration fee is \$380.00 per person. Certificates of Attendance for 12.5 instructional hours will be available at no charge and can be used for Professional Growth Points or Indiana Professional Licensing Agency for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapist Assistants licensing requirements.

All registrations are processed online by Indiana University (IU) Conferences. [Click](#) to register. All registration payment questions should be directed to IU Conferences at 800-933-9330 or [iuconfs@indiana.edu](mailto:iuconfs@indiana.edu). If you have questions about the workshop content, contact Catherine Davies ([daviesc@indiana.edu](mailto:daviesc@indiana.edu)) at (812) 855-6508. For any other questions, contact Lisa Bidwell ([lbidwell@indiana.edu](mailto:lbidwell@indiana.edu)) at (812) 855-6508.

## ACROSS THE COURTYARD



### Survey Opportunity

Are you interested in assisting the Institute's [Center on Aging and Community](#) to design the country's first "Lifetime Community District" smack in the middle of Bloomington, Indiana? The Center has developed a fun online survey self-test designed to better understand the future needs of potential and current residents. We'll ask you to choose what type of community, home, and amenities are most important to you, whether you plan to relocate in retirement or not. Respondents must be age 18 and over. [Click](#) to access the survey.

This survey is part of the Center's [Lifetime Communities Initiative](#), a project funded by the national Grantmakers in Aging organization. For more information, contact Phil Stafford at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail [staffor@indiana.edu](mailto:staffor@indiana.edu).

### Resource Article - Accessing Training Funds from the Indiana Governor's Council

The staff of the [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) has put together a resource article with information on how to access the [Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#) Consumer Investment Fund (CIF). CIF provides funding for persons with disabilities and families to participate in educational events that include conferences, workshops, public forums, hearings, and task force meetings, etc. [Click](#) to access this article.



## IN BLOOMINGTON



## Monroe-Owen County Transition Fair

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and plan to attend the Monroe-Owen County Transition Fair: "There's An App for That," to be held at [Ivy Tech Community College](#) in Bloomington. Sponsored by the Monroe-Owen Community Transition Council, the Fair will run from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Vendors representing community services, schools, higher education, etc. will be there to provide resources.

Wade Wingle from [Easter Seals Crossroads](#) will be the featured speaker. [Wingle](#) began working as an assistive technology instructor at Easter Seals Crossroads in 1993. Since that time, he has developed his leadership and technical skills and now oversees the Easter Seals Crossroads "Tech Team," clinical state-wide assistive technology services for the agency and the Indiana Assistive Technology Act (INDATA) grant for the entire state of Indiana. For questions, contact Brandi Hamilton at [bhamilton@lifedesignsinc.org](mailto:bhamilton@lifedesignsinc.org).

## IN INDIANA

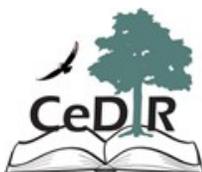


### 2015 Indiana Disability Poll

This year's Indiana Disability Poll is asking Hoosiers about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). As the 25th Anniversary of the ADA approaches, we are interested in finding out from people with disabilities, family members, disability advocates, and interested others about their opinions on ADA implementation in Indiana and what's needed moving forward. The [Disability Poll](#) is anonymous, and should take you about 10-15 minutes to complete.

For questions or more information, or alternative formats, contact Matt Norris at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at [cwlab@indiana.edu](mailto:cwlab@indiana.edu) or (812) 855-6508. The Indiana Disability Poll is a collaborative effort between the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at Indiana University – Bloomington and the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#).

## NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS



### Library Corner

Haycock, D. A. (2014). *The everything health guide to adult bipolar disorder: A reassuring guide for patients and families*. Avon, MA: Adams Media.

With *The Everything Health Guide to Adult Bipolar Disorder*, 3rd

learn the best ways to support your friend or family member.

Hendrix, R., Palmer, K. Z., Tarshis, N., Winner, M. G., Galdston, P., & Chapin, T. (2013). *The incredible flexible you: A social thinking curriculum for the preschool and early elementary years*. San Jose, CA: Social Thinking Publishing.

The Incredible Flexible You is a dynamic, developmental, social thinking and social emotional learning curriculum for children ages 4-7. It combines colorful storybooks, detailed lesson guides, parent involvement, and a music CD to teach children with and without social challenges to improve their social-emotional problem solving skills, allowing them to become better social thinkers.

Hyerle, D., Costa, A. L., & Marzano, R. J. (2009). *Visual tools for transforming information into knowledge*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.

This book discusses the value of visual mapping: brainstorming, graphic organizers, and concept mapping and offers suggestions for student use. It also validates these visual maps with research, software references, and other authors and books.

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](mailto:cedir@indiana.edu), or visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.



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