

# FYI Newsletter March 7, 2016



Indiana Institute on Disability and Community



7 March 2016

[Back Issues of the FYI Newsletter](#)



## QUICK SCAN

- [Save the Date! Executive Function Workshop](#)
- [CeDIR Citing Newsletter](#)
- [Remake Learning in Pittsburgh!](#)
- [Parent Workshop on Identifying Services](#)
- [Parent Workshop on Coping with Stress](#)
- [Bloomington Celebrates](#)
- [Library Corner](#)

## UPCOMING



### Save the Date! Executive Function Workshop

Deficits in executive functioning mean students struggle with planning, being organized, following multi-step directions, time management, combining information from several sources to problem solve, and their working memory, among other things.

This one-day workshop hosted by the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#), in collaboration with [MSD of Lawrence Township](#), will focus on the multiple aspects of executive function that impact home, school, community, and employment. Featured speaker Brenda Smith Myles, consultant with the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) and the Ziggurat Group, will describe evidence-based interventions and supports that can be implemented to help individuals on the spectrum develop and use the diverse skills known as executive function.

The workshop will be held on April 11, 2016 at the Lawrence Education Community Center, Indianapolis, IN. Registration fee is \$90.00 per person. A special rate of \$50 is available for Autism Leaders only. This special rate is available only to those individuals delegated as an Autism Leader by their Indiana school district: your name must appear on either the [Autism Leader list](#) or the [Special Education Cooperatives list](#).

[All registrations are processed online by Indiana University \(IU\) Conferences](#). All registration payment questions should be directed to IU Conferences at 800-933-9330 or [riuconfs@indiana.edu](mailto:riuconfs@indiana.edu). If you have questions about the workshop content, contact Melissa Dubie ([mdubie@indiana.edu](mailto:mdubie@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

### CeDIR Citings

#### CeDIR Citing Newsletter

The spring issue of the Institute's Center for Disability Information and Referral's (CeDIR) newsletter is now available online. In this issue of [CeDIR Citings](#), the focus is on personal stories of people with disabilities geared for adults and children. Also, if you are on the Bloomington campus of Indiana University in March, there is also a display in the Wells Library highlighting the stories of people with disabilities as well.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



#### Remake Learning in Pittsburgh!

Learning outside of traditional education settings with gamers, roboticists, and artists? Two weeks ago, director of the Institute's [Early Childhood Center Michael Conn-Powers](#), attended the Ready to Learn Kick-Off Meeting for Engagement, hosted by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS Kids and learned about the [Remake Learning Network](#) in Pittsburgh.

Last fall, Conn-Powers was asked to serve on the national

advisory board of the [Ready to Learn project](#) funded by the U.S. Department of Education, and awarded to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS, provides 19 million dollars in year one of a five-year grant to fund innovative science and literacy media initiatives to support the learning needs of children in low-income communities.

The work of the advisory board will be used to inform and guide grant initiatives to harness the combined reach and influence of public media content and community collaboration to advance children's learning through personalized media experiences.

## IN BLOOMINGTON



### Parent Workshop on Identifying Services

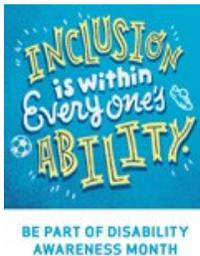
About Special Kids (ASK) will host two workshops for parents on Friday, March 18, 2016 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Bloomington. The first training session (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon) will focus on finding information and services, family supports, coverage to pay for those services, and futures planning for a newly diagnosed child with a disability. There is no registration fee for family members. The registration fee for professionals is \$25.00. [Click](#) to register.



### Parent Workshop on Coping with Stress

Parents of children with special needs live with added emotional, medical, social, and financial challenges. These extenuating circumstances can often lead to feelings of loneliness, depression, marital and family problems, as well as health issues. ASK will host a second training for parents from 1:00-3:00 p.m. focusing on identifying types of stressors, identify coping mechanisms and providing ways to incorporate them into everyday life, and the importance of good communication. Registration fee is \$10.00 for family members and \$25.00 for professionals. [Click](#) to register.

[About Special Kids](#) is a 'Parent to Parent' organization that works throughout the state of Indiana to answer questions and provide support, information, and resources. ASK is comprised of parents and family members of children with special needs and assists other families and professionals to understand the various systems that are encountered related to special needs.



### Bloomington Celebrates

The months of March and April offer Bloomington a time to showcase ways in which our community is a welcoming one to people with disabilities. During March, Bloomington and communities across Indiana celebrate *Disability Awareness Month*. In April, the City of Bloomington's Council for Community Accessibility celebrates *Accessibility Awareness Month*.

A wealth of activities will be occurring in Bloomington and on the IU campus over these next two months. Individuals with disabilities, family members, service providers, faculty, and other community members are encouraged to participate. For information on all the activities planned, visit the Bloomington [Council on Community Accessibility's website](#).

## LIBRARY CORNER



### Library Corner

- Bischooping, K., & Gazso, A. (2016). *Analyzing talk in the social sciences: Narrative, conversation & discourse strategies*. Los Angeles: Sage.

“The book will help you choose strategies for qualitative analysis that best suit your research. It walks you through key decisions, provides actionable game plans and highlights the advantages and challenges of the main approaches. It is packed full of real examples designed to showcase the different tools you might use to meet your own objectives.”-publisher

- Cooper, H. M. (2017). *Research synthesis and meta-analysis: A step-by-step approach*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

“...written in plain language with four running examples drawn from psychology, education, and health science. With ample coverage of literature searching and the technical aspects of meta-analysis, this one-of-a-kind book applies the basic principles of sound data gathering to the task of producing a comprehensive assessment of existing research.” -publisher

- Saldan~a, J. (2016). *The coding manual for qualitative researchers*. Los Angeles, CA; London: SAGE.

“...demystifies the qualitative coding process with a comprehensive assessment of different coding types, examples and exercises. The ideal reference for students, teachers, and practitioners of qualitative inquiry, it is essential reading across the social sciences and neatly guides you through the multiple approaches available for coding qualitative data.” -publisher

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



## Research, Education, and Service



[Share this email with a friend](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)