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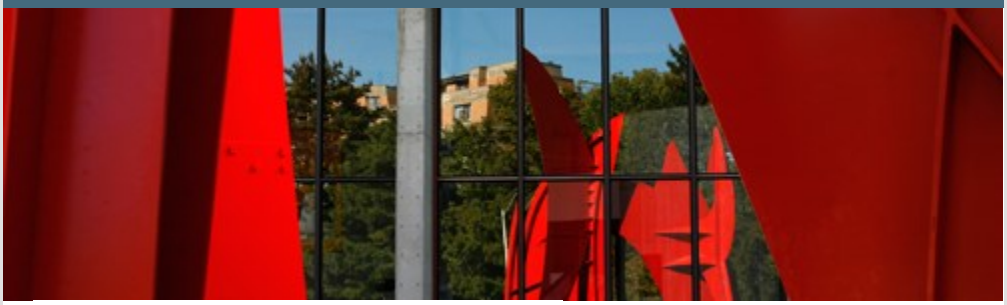

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Save the Date! Design for a Small (Aging) Planet Symposium

A two-day public symposium on new thinking about the design of environments for a lifetime, "From Closet to Community," will be held in Bloomington on Thursday, April 30 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. and Friday, May 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 2015.“From closet to community” will be held in Bloomington on Thursday, April 30 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. and Friday, May 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 2015.

The symposium, sponsored by the Indiana Institute’s Center on Aging and Community, is designed for professionals of all kinds and interested members of the public, and will present cutting edge thinking about ways design in the built and natural environment can enhance health, social life, and individual and community wellbeing in later life – design from “Closet to Community.” Speakers will include prominent local, state, and national architects and designers focusing on such topics as the evolution of senior housing, new housing options, community design, intergenerational environments, and design for dementia.

For more information, visit the Communities for a Lifetime website. To register, contact Phil Stafford at (812) 855-2163 or e-mail staffor@indiana.edu.

TEACCH® 5-Day Classroom Training: Set-Up

Educators, mark your calendars and plan to attend the Indiana Resource Center for Autism’s five-day course providing a theoretical foundation as well as hands-on opportunities to assess and teach school-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in a model classroom setting. The premise of this foundation is an understanding of the learning styles of individuals with ASD and how to use teaching strategies that capitalize on learning strengths (click to access a video overview).

Training dates are June 15 - 19, 2015 at the James Whitcomb Riley Building, 5401 S. Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN. Registration fee for this workshop is $1990.00. Certificates of Attendance for 37 instructional hours will be available at no charge and can be used for:

Professional Growth Points.
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Continuing Education credits for occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants licensing requirements.
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Category I Continuing Education credits for social workers, clinical social workers, marriage and family

therapists, mental health counselors, addictions counselors and clinical addictions counselors for licensing requirements.

This workshop will also be offered for 3 hours of Graduate Credit (registration and course information will be available on the first day). Registration questions should be directed to Lisa Bidwell (lbidwell@indiana.edu) at (812) 855-6508. ContactCatherine Davies (daviesc@indiana.edu) at (812) 855-6508 for questions pertaining to workshop content.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD

Improving Family Practices in Early Care and Education

The Institute's Early Childhood Center is partnering with Early Learning Indiana to improve family engagement practices in early care and education programs throughout Indiana. Over the next four months, ECC staff will survey providers, family members, and national experts to discuss current practices for engaging families in their child's learning and development. The outcome of this work will be a 3-5 year plan for improving family engagement practices. This project is one of five initiatives Early Learning Indiana is undertaking as part of a $20 million grant awarded by Lilly Endowment Inc. For additional information, contact Katie Herron(kgherron@indiana.edu) at (812) 855-6508.

Article on Autism Diagnosis Resources

When an individual is suspected of having an autism spectrum disorder, obtaining an accurate diagnosis can be a time consuming, costly, and confusing process. However, the process can be made easier when qualified personnel are located who can thoroughly assess the individual to determine if they meet the diagnostic criteria for an autism spectrum disorder. Staff at the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism developed an article entitled "How and Where to Obtain a Diagnosis/Assessment in Indiana" designed to assist those in Indiana looking for diagnosis information and services. Click to access this helpful resource article.

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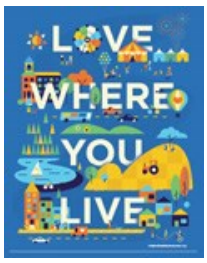

Be Part of Disability Awareness Month

Get your community involved in “Disability Awareness Month” in March 2015! Order FREE materials today through the Indiana Governor’s Council for People with Disabilities. Quantities are limited, so please order by Feb. 28, 2015. Additional quantities may be requested, although they cannot be guaranteed. “Disability Awareness Month” packets are available in accessible formats by contacting Kim Dennison via e-mail at GPCPD@gpcpd.org.

NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS

Library Corner

Gupta, S. S., Henninger, W. R., & Vinh, M. E. (2014). First steps to preschool inclusion: How to jumpstart your programwide plan. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing, Co.

Lovett, B. J., & Lewandowski, L. J. (2015). Testing accommodations for students with disabilities: Research-based practice. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Myles, B. S., Mahler, K. J., Robbins, L. A., & Chiles, P. (2014). Sensory issues and high-functioning autism spectrum and related disorders: Practical solutions for making sense of the world. Shawnee Mission, KS: AAPC Publishing.

Schuele, C. M., & Murphy, N. D. (2014). The intensive phonological awareness (IPA) program. Baltimore,MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.

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 us an e-mail at cedir@indiana.edu, or visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.

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