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ADA-Indiana Webinar

On January 23rd, the [Great Lakes ADA Center](#) and [Pacific ADA Center](#) are hosting a FREE webinar session on designing and delivering accessible webinars in their Accessible Technology series. "How to Design and Deliver an Accessible Webinar"

Free Webinar
Thursday, January 23rd
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. EASTERN

The Webinar is free, but [REGISTRATION](#) is required to participate.

Access to individuals with disabilities, including those who are deaf or hard of hearing and people who are blind or have low vision must be provided. This applies whether you are participating in a webinar or presenting one.

The Great Lakes and Pacific ADA Centers have worked together in providing a monthly webinar series and has developed some technical assistance to assist others in ensuring accessibility.

This session will examine the use of interactive features, captioning, audio connections, and other features as it relates to those who are planning to provide webinars as well as those who are developing webinar platforms. Robin Jones, Director of Great Lakes ADA Center, will be the guest presenter.



Announcing 2014 Indiana Benefits Information Network Trainings

Coordinated by the Indiana Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#) and [Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services](#), the Benefits Information Network (BIN) improves the ability of people with disabilities to use and access federal and state work incentives. By creating an informed, efficient network of Indiana benefits information counselors, BIN helps individuals make more informed decisions about their employment opportunities. BIN trainings give liaisons - employment specialists, consultants, social workers, and other staff - a comprehensive curriculum and ensure that they have a thorough understanding of both benefits and federal and state work incentive programs. Basic and advanced training components include training exercises, competency tests and field assignments. Dates are:

Basic BIN (only those certified less than two years may attend)
Note: Attendance at both rounds of training is required for certification.

Bloomington, IN

Round 1 – April 16-17, 2014
Round 2 – May 14-15, 2014

Wabash, IN

Round 1 – August 13-14, 2014
Round 2 – September 17-18, 2014

Advanced BIN (must take if certified two or more years)

Online Advanced BIN training will be offered twice in 2014.

April 25-May 2, 2014
June 21-July 1, 2014

Registration, training cost, and more information will be coming soon!

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Autism Resources

Looking for resource materials related to autism spectrum



disorders? Look no further than the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism's](#) website. Committed to building the capacity of local communities, organizations, agencies, and families to support children and adults across the autism spectrum in typical work, school, home, and community settings, IRCA staff has compiled materials on a wide variety of topics available for download.

Topics range from information pertaining to adults to issues focusing on social/leisure skills and related activities. Articles by Temple Grandin are included as well as access to a collection of visual supports and other resources designed to provide examples of various strategies that can be used to support students on the autism spectrum as well as others with and without disabilities. [Click](#) to access the materials.

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Indy Early Childhood Workshop

[Michael Conn-Powers](#), Director of the Indiana Institute's [Early Childhood Center](#), presented at the Centered-sponsored ["Instructional Strategies to Promote School Readiness"](#) workshop Friday, January 17th in Indianapolis. This is a make-up session for December's postponement due to snow. The Early Childhood Center team at the Indiana Institute, is scheduling February and April training dates for the workshops "Rethinking How We Use Classroom Time, Instructional Strategies to Promote School Readiness," and "What Is It about Effective Curriculum that Increases Learning?" Watch for the notice in an upcoming edition of the FYI Newsletter.



WFIU Radio

[Alice Frazier Cross](#), Research Associate, [Early Childhood Center](#), took part in the [WFIU](#) FYI Noon Edition radio program on Friday, January 17th. The topic was the pre-K voucher bill going through the legislature. Frazier Cross' comments related to the study completed by the Early Childhood Center titled "Assessing Indiana's Early Education Classrooms." Additional participants included the State Representative Shelli VanDenburgh (D- Crown Point) who is a member of the House Education Committee and Shannon Heider of the Cummins Busy Bee Program, a pre-k program in Columbus, Indiana funded by Cummins.

LIBRARY CORNER



New Library Collection Items

Attwood, T., & Garnett, M. (2013). From like to love for young people with asperger's syndrome Autism Spectrum Disorder): Learning how to express and enjoy affection with family and friends. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Autistic Self Advocacy Network. (2013). Empowering leadership: A systems change guide for autistic college students and those with other disabilities. Washington, DC:

ASAN, Autistic Self Advocacy Network.

Griffin, S., Harris, R., & Hodgdon, L. A. (2013). Teach me with pictures: 40 fun picture scripts to develop play and communication skills in children on the autism spectrum. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Sheridan, S. J., & Bahme, D. E. (2013). Teaching students with classic autism functional social skills in natural settings: A program based on individualized comprehensive assessment and evidence-based practices. Shawnee Mission, KS: AAPC Publishing.

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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