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UPCOMING

2014 Employment Specialist Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Institute's Center on Community Living and Careers sponsored trainings for employment consultants, job developers, and others involved in training, hiring, inclusion, and job placement for individuals with disabilities.

Training participants can choose from:

Online training (includes two months of online access and two face-to-face meetings)

Online: August 5-29 + September 9-26, face-to-face meetings, August 5 and Sept. 9, in Bloomington

Traditional face-to-face training (6 days of in-person

instruction)

Training #3 - May 6-8 + June 10-12, Bloomington

Training #4 - November 4-6 + December 2-4, Indianapolis

Instruction is provided by the Indiana Supported Employment Training Team and certified by ACRE. Employment specialists who attend and successfully complete any of the four, comprehensive trainings are eligible for certification. Click for more information or to register.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD

Indiana Resource Center for Autism Service Options

In a time of limited resources and increased expectations, the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism understands the necessity to be able to customize a range of services to meet your specific needs. The ultimate goal is to work in collaboration with schools and/or districts to create sustainable and positive change through a combination of coaching and training strategies. Schools/districts receive support in implementing evidence-based practices (EBP) or strategies which focus on student outcomes. These options integrate well with other school-based initiatives, such as Response to Intervention (RTI) and School-wide Positive Behavior Support (PBIS).

The Center offers a wide variety of service options in:

- Training
- Best Practice
- Coaching
- Consulting

Click for more information on these service options and contact persons.

Herron to Delaware

The Institute's Katie Herron, Research Associate with the Early Childhood Center, has been selected to attend the University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) "Leadership Institute" scheduled for June 8-12, 2014 at the University of Delaware.

The Institute is a week-long intensive leadership development program, focused on faculty and staff in UCEDDs who demonstrate both potential and willingness to assume senior leadership roles in the UCEDD network. These faculty and staff may be program coordinators, core function directors, associate directors, or new directors.

Activities include a the leadership institute as well as optional follow-up webinars/ teleconferences, and participation in the national listserv for Institute graduates. The goal of the initiative is to identify and support emerging leaders and provide them with the knowledge and skills needed to become transformational leaders of UCEDDs.

The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community has been a member of the UCEDD network since 1970. Network members

receive core funding through the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD). The network is comprised of 67 interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice for individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities.

NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS

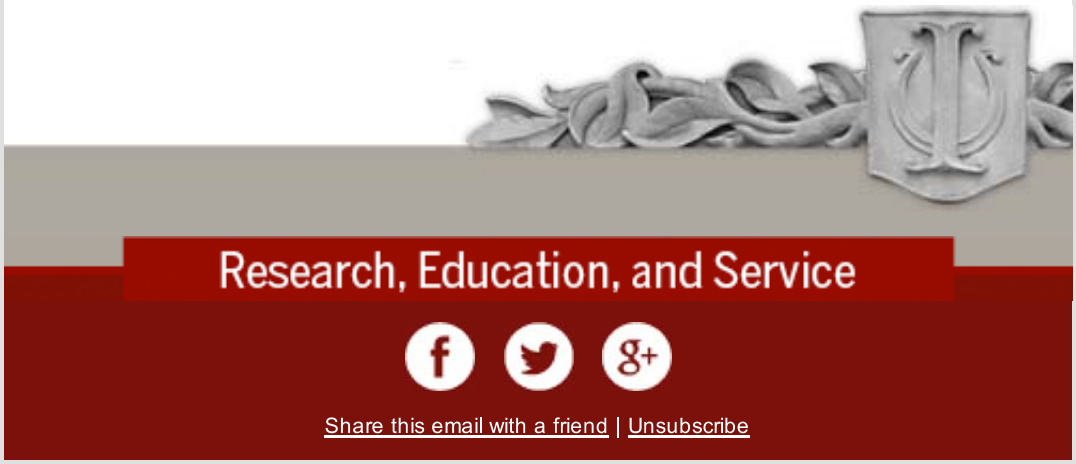
Library Corner

Baker, J., & Myers, J. M. I. (2013). No more victims: Protecting those with autism from cyber bullying, Internet predators, & scams. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons Inc.

Boser, K. I., Goodwin, M. S., & Wayland, S. C. (2014). Technology tools for students with autism: Innovations that enhance independence and learning. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Pub.

Buie, A. (2013). Behavior mapping: A visual strategy for teaching appropriate behavior to individuals with autism spectrum and related disabilities. 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, 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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