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UPCOMING



Autism Parent Group Meetings

The Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) will host two parent group meetings this week. On Tuesday, November 11, 2014 a meeting on "Sensory Differences" will be held in



IN will be the location for a meeting focusing on “Intimate Relationships and Sexual Health for Persons with ASD.” If you are a professional and know of family members in your area that may benefit from such a meeting, please forward this information. [Click](#) for more information on these and future meetings.

ADA-Indiana Audio Conference

November’s audio conference features attorneys Barry Taylor and Rachel Weisberg from the Illinois Protection and Advocacy Agency (Equip for Equality) providing an update on “ADA Case Law.”

ADA Case Law Update
Tuesday, November 18th
2:00-3:30 p.m. EASTERN

7 Indiana Locations
Free and Open to the Public

This session will focus on what the courts and federal agencies have done to shape the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) through their decisions and settlements, as well as review key issues that are currently before the courts.

Discussion will also include some of the trends in case law at the lower courts which may have an impact on decisions at all levels, including issues that may find their way to the Supreme Court.

Indiana site locations include Bloomington, Indianapolis (two locations), Monticello, Terre Haute, Versailles, and West Lafayette. [Click](#) for more specific information about these site locations. If you can’t make it to one of the hosted locations, [register](#) for the free web streaming session.

For more information, contact [Matt Norris](#) at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail adainfo@indiana.edu. The Indiana ADA Audio Conference program is sponsored by ADA-Indiana, Great Lakes ADA Center, and the Indiana Governor’s Council for People with Disabilities.

Applying Evidence-Based Practices in Social Skills Workshop

Join the staff of the Institute’s [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, as they present a [one-day workshop](#) focusing on six evidence-based practices (e.g., peer mediation instruction, video modeling, social skills groups, social narratives, visual supports, and scripting) to implement when teaching social skills. Student scenarios will be shown using IEP goals, collecting baseline data, assessing skill deficits, and then knowing which social skill evidence-based



Participants will learn:

How to assess the student's individual needs related to social skills;
About the 6 evidence-based practices (EBP) related to social skills instruction; and
How to identify which social skills EBP to implement based on assessment and the student's needs.

Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. The workshop will be held at the Lawrence Education Community Center in Indianapolis. Registration questions should be directed to Indiana University Conferences at (800) 933-9330 or riuconfs@indiana.edu. For all other questions, contact Lisa Bidwell (lbidwell@indiana.edu) at (812) 855-6508.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



National AUCD Conference

The [Association of University Centers on Disabilities \(AUCD\)](#) will host its Annual Conference; November 9-12, 2014 in Washington D.C. AUCD represents a national network of 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). Each UCEDD is affiliated with a major research university and serves as a resource for all people in the areas of education, research, and service relative to the needs of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

The Institute has been a member of AUCD since 1970 and will be represented at this year's conference by [David Mank](#), Indiana Institute Director, [Cathy Pratt](#), Director, Indiana Resource Center for Autism, and [Jane Harlan-Simmons](#), Research Associate, Center on Aging and Community.

Pratt will facilitate the [Autism Special Interest Group \(SIG\)](#). SIGs are made up of individuals in the AUCD network who have a common topical interest. SIGs, which are open to anyone in the AUCD network, serve as a mechanism for sharing information, engaging in dialogue, and generating new ideas through conference calls and webinars throughout the year.

Harlan-Simmons will participate in a panel discussion entitled "Unleashing Creative Potential: The Role of UCEDDs in Statewide Forums on Arts Employment and Other Arts Initiatives." She will discuss the role of the Indiana Institute in planning and implementing a series of grants from the National Arts and Disability Center over the past 12 years.



CCLC Staff Presents at Ohio Transition Conference

The Institute's [Center on Community Living and Careers](#) Director [Teresa Grossi](#) and [Indiana Secondary Transition Resource Center](#) project coordinators [Mary Held](#), [Joni Schmalzried](#), and [Faith Thomas](#) recently presented at "Transition Rocks," an annual transition conference sponsored by the Division of Career Development and Transition in Cleveland, Ohio.

They shared their work on the development of regional Cadres of Transition Leaders in Indiana. By making connections with local transition professionals, helping students access transition resources, and increasing employment and postsecondary pathways, the Indiana Cadres are working to improve outcomes for their students with disabilities as they prepare to leave high school. [Click](#) to see more information on the work of the Indiana Cadres of Transition Leaders.

IN INDIANA

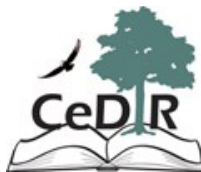


#Work4LifeIN

Indiana [Vocational Rehabilitation Services \(VR\)](#) recently debuted a new disability employment awareness campaign for social media. The campaign, known as #Work4LifeIN, features video and photos of VR clients posting the #Work4LifeIN sign on their Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

For pictures of Project SEARCH Indiana interns and others participating and sharing their stories, follow the campaign @IndianaVR on Twitter, or go to the new #Work4LifeIN web page and download the [hashtag sign](#).

NEW LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS



Library corner

Gaslin, T. C., American Camp Association., & Monterey Bay Video Production Co. (2012). *Autism at camp: Assessment and intervention strategies*. Monterey, CA: Healthy Learning.

Katz, T., & Malow, B. A. (2014). *Solving sleep problems in children with autism spectrum disorders: A guide for frazzled families*. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House.

Kaufman, N. R. (2013). *Kaufman speech to language protocol treatment kits*. [Gaylord, MI]: Northern Speech Services.

Kurtz, L. A. (2014). *Simple low-cost games and activities for sensorimotor learning: A sourcebook of ideas for young children including those with autism, ADHD, sensory processing*

Kingsley Publishers.

Paplinska, L., Horler, L., Doogue, G., Australian Broadcasting Corporation., & ABC-TV (Australia). (2010). Alone in a crowded room. [Australia?]: ABC.

Roberts, E. (2010). Crash course in library services to people with disabilities. Westport: Libraries Unlimited.

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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