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UPCOMING



Critical Barriers Survey

[Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services](#) (IPAS) is seeking input from Hoosiers with disabilities, family members, and professionals on barriers encountered in accessing programs and services in Indiana. Survey participants will also have the opportunity to provide ideas to address the barriers.

The [IPAS Critical Barriers Survey](#) will only take a few minutes to complete. To request the poll in an alternative format, or for additional information about the Critical Barriers survey, contact Matt Norris at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at 1-800-825-4733 or e-mail cpps@indiana.edu.

The Critical Barriers Survey is being conducted by the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University-



Bloomington.

Integrating Mobile Technology in the Home and Classroom

The [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#), [Autism Society of Indiana](#), [Easter Seals Crossroads](#), [Riley Child Development Center](#), and [The Arc of Indiana](#) will host a Parent Informational Meeting on integrating mobile technology on December 3, 2013, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Easter Seals Crossroads, 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

[Wynsum Arts®](#) Founder and CEO Gailynn Gluth, will share strategies and applications to support children both in the home and in the classroom. Wynsum Arts® is a social-entrepreneurship organization founded in 2009 to help parents of children with special needs and learning challenges find the most relevant, effective, and affordable mobile technology and online solutions available to help their children become independent learners. Gailynn researches and develops tools for education and social sciences for children and adults, from kindergarten through age 24.

Participants will learn strategies for using a mobile device to improve organization and to increase effective home-school communication, academics, learning, and communication. Participants will also learn more about the I.Am app, created to reduce the amount of time spent searching through thousands of apps for ones recommended. The apps chosen are based on student-specific data and recommendations from a team of app researchers.

Space is limited to 100 participants. No registration needed and there is no registration fee. For more information, contact Kristie Lofland, at klofland@indiana.edu or Kristi A. Jordan at krijorda@indiana.edu.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD



5 Secrets Revealed

Join Carla Butorac, Behavior Communications, and the Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism's [Kristie Lofland](#), for a [YouTube](#) chat focusing on "5 Secrets Revealed on How to Identify Problems and Solutions for Children with Autism."

Visual Supports

The [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) has enhanced its collection of [visual supports](#) and related resources that can be used to support students on the Autism spectrum by adding a search function for quicker access to topics.

Some of these visuals have also been used as part of a school's Response to Intervention (RTI) or as part of School-wide Positive Behavior Supports (PBIS). Many of the visuals can also be used with families to assist their son/daughter at home.

Special thanks to Hamilton-Boone-Madison Special Services Cooperative, Creekside Middle School- Carmel, Indiana's Autism Leadership Network and staff at Indiana Resource



COMINGS AND GOINGS



INAPSE Conference

Mark your calendars and plan to attend IN-APSE's 23rd Annual Conference to be held December 11-12, 2013 at the Marriott Indianapolis East. [IN-APSE's State Conference](#) brings together over 300 key stakeholders from business, government, education, and disability organizations to promote employment for people with disabilities.

Look for numerous Indiana Institute staff on the agenda including [Teresa Grossi](#), Director of the Institute's Center on Community Living and Careers along with [Faith Thomas](#) and [Brianna Lott](#), Project Coordinators, as well as [Jackie Tijerina](#), Research Associate, CCLC. Also presenting will be [Catherine Davies](#), Research Associate, Indiana Resource Center for Autism.

Registration fee is \$130.00 for IN-APSE members and \$160.00 for non-members.

LIBRARY CORNER



CeDIR Holiday Hours

The library will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



New Library Collection Items

Autism Partnership (Organization), Leaf, R. B., McEachin, J., & Taubman, M. (2013). *Bullying and ASD: The perfect storm*. New York: DRL Books Inc.

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DeMars, T., & DeMars, D. (2011). *ASD and me: Learning about high functioning autism spectrum disorder*. United States: Charity Press Books.

Goldberg, L. (2013). *Yoga therapy for children with autism and special needs*. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

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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