

## Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for December 10, 2009

### *Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities*

#### **1. Wisconsin Statewide Autism Training in Wausau**

Openings are available for the upcoming autism trainings to be held in Wausau at the Jefferson Street Inn. Information and registration details are located on the DPI Special Education autism homepage at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/autism.html>. The dates are January 27-28, 2010, for basic training, and March 9-10, 2010, for advanced-challenging behavior training. If you have questions, contact Brian Johnson at 608-266-3648 or [brian.johnson@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:brian.johnson@dpi.wi.gov).

#### **2. Camp AweSum Opens for Registration on January 1, 2010**

Camp AweSum opens for registrations for the 2010 camp week (June 27-July 2) on January 1st, 2010. Camp AweSum is a 6 day overnight camp for children between the ages of 9-15 who have a diagnosis on the autism spectrum. The camp is held at Moon Beach near St. Germain, WI. This camp fills up in days as they can accommodate only 44 campers (both boys and girls). If it is your intention to pursue this please do not delay. Registration is not open prior to January 1st. Please address any/all correspondence to [campawesum@yahoo.com](mailto:campawesum@yahoo.com). This is also an excellent opportunity for teachers/OTs/SLPs/university students to be counselors. Potential counselors should inquire using the same email above. Camp AweSum is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. See [www.campawesum.org](http://www.campawesum.org)

#### **3. Cyber Bullying Presentation in Nekoosa and Pittsville**

Understand the signs, what to do if your child is a target, what will happen if your child is the one sending pictures/messages, and what is the parents role/responsibility.

1/12/09 Nekoosa Library - 6:30 to 8:30, 100 Park Street

1/25/10 Pittsville School 6:30 to 8:30, 5459 Elementary Avenue - *Pittsville presentation will be serving pizza.*

Overview, handouts and resources on typical bullying will be shared at both presentations. Registration requested so we have enough handouts, but not required. Call Pam (715) 423-7182

#### **4. Positive Behavior Plans Presentation in Pittsville**

February 22, 2010

Please join Diane Hatfield, as she explains how to develop positive communication and develop Behavior Plans for School

Pittsville School 6:30 to 8:30, 5459 Elementary Avenue, Pittsville, WI

Contact Pam Ironside at (715) 423-7182 or e-mail [ironkids@wctc.net](mailto:ironkids@wctc.net) for more information. For current updated information, go to <http://pierwi.blogspot.com>.

#### **5. Transition Related Doctoral Training**

The University of Oregon's Secondary Special Education & Transition research unit is

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currently recruiting individuals interested in obtaining a Ph.D. in Special Education and Clinical Sciences specializing in secondary education and transition. Funding is provided for 2 selected students through an OSEP funded doctoral leadership training grant. This is NOT an online program. For more information on the student funding opportunity, go to <http://education.uoregon.edu/path.htm?setpath=19>. Deadline for applications are January 5th, 2010.

### *Trainings on the Web*

#### **1. Adaptive Physical Education Webinar**

The second of the NASDSE Tele-conference series is “Healthy, Physically Fit and Ready for Action: Addressing the Physical Education and Activity Needs of Individuals with Disabilities” The online version of the conference is available at <http://video.pattanpgh.net/mediasite/viewer/?peid=5599f5b0-aa2b-4190-b1b9-abd95f789f74> The only restriction is that the information is not to be shared with anyone outside of our state, so please make others aware of this condition when you pass along the information.

### *Family Involvement Resources*

#### **1. New IEP Guides**

*A Guide for Writing IEPs* has been updated to reflect procedural changes in federal and state regulations. This guide is in draft format and DPI would like your comments and suggestions for improving this guide. The draft document is posted at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/iepguide.pdf>. If you have questions and/or comments, please contact Sandy Berndt at [sandra.berndt@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:sandra.berndt@dpi.wi.gov) or at 608-266-1785.

*A Guide to Connecting Academic Standards and IEPs*, a supplement to *A Guide for Writing IEPs* is in draft format and DPI would like your comments and suggestions for improving this guide. The draft document is posted at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/pdf/iepstandardsguide.pdf>. If you have questions and/or comments, please contact Sandy Berndt at [sandra.berndt@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:sandra.berndt@dpi.wi.gov) or 608-266-1785, or Eva Kubinski at [eva.kubinski@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:eva.kubinski@dpi.wi.gov) or 608-266-2899.

#### **2. New Horizons.org**

Includes articles, recommended reading list, links, critical questions, and possible actions in three major areas of early learning: 1. Transforming Education, 2. Special Needs, 3. Student Voices [www.newhorizons.org](http://www.newhorizons.org)

#### **3. Crabbie Masters**

Do you have some of the eight Crabbie monsters at your house like Crabbie too tired or

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Crabbie junk food? This website provides a fun way to deal with the most offensive Crabbies at your house. [www.crabbiemasters.com](http://www.crabbiemasters.com)

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