

## Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for April 22, 2010

### *Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities*

#### **1. Epilepsy Training in Racine**

Tuesday, April 27; 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Ekrem Kutluay, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Join Dr. Kutluay as he discusses current medical treatment and surgical options for epilepsy.

Racine Marriott, 7111 Washington Avenue, Racine

Registration required: please call 800-272-3666 or visit <https://www.securecommunitymemorial.com/classes/classes.cfm>

#### **2. WI FACETS Regional Conference in Racine**

May 7, 2010, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at MLK Center, Racine.

No cost but please register to ensure enough materials. To register or for more information call 414-374-4645 or e-mail [smcfarland@wifacets.org](mailto:smcfarland@wifacets.org)

#### **3. 1-2-3 Magic Parent Education Part 2 in Onalaska**

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm

Onalaska Public Library, 741 Oak Ave So., Onalaska, WI.

The *1-2-3 Magic program* provides practical and easy-to-learn parenting techniques for children ages 2-12. This class is the second part of the 1-2-3 Magic training that was conducted on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Onalaska Library. Ted Stein will be presenting. For more information or to register Contact Magen at [mduffy@cclse.org](mailto:mduffy@cclse.org) or 782-0710 x223  
Admission is Free with a donation of a nonperishable food item to be donated to Catholic Charities food pantry.

#### **4. CESA 2 Transition Program Presents Jonathan Mooney in Janesville**

Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Registration 8:00 a.m.)

Holiday Inn Express, 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI 53546

Registration Deadline: Friday September 17, 2010

Earlybird Deadline: Tuesday June 1, 2010

Holiday Inn Express is holding a block of rooms at state rate until September 24, 2010.

Mention CESA #2 when making reservation. For more information call 608-756-3100.

\$150 per person BEFORE June 1, 2010 (includes lunch and materials)

\$175 per person AFTER June 1, 2010 (includes lunch and materials)

Registration Questions, contact Peggy at [pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us](mailto:pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us)

Content questions, contact Pam Jenson at [pamjenson@cesa2.k12.wi.us](mailto:pamjenson@cesa2.k12.wi.us)

To more information or to register, go to <http://www.cesa2.k12.wi.us/pss/MooneyOct2010.pdf>

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### 5. 2010-2011 Wisconsin Statewide Autism Training

September 28-29, 2010: Basic Level – Country Springs Hotel, Waukesha

November 9-10, 2010: Advanced Level, Addressing Early Childhood – Wilderness Hotel, Wisconsin Dells

February 22-23, 2011: Advanced Level, Addressing Social Skills – Kalahari Resort Convention, Wisconsin Dells

March 8-9, 2011: Basic Level – Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

April 5-6, 2011: Advanced Level, Addressing Challenging Behavior – Crowne Plaza, Madison

Additional information, as well as online registration, will be available soon on DPI's autism webpage: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/autism.html>.

### 6. Training and Support Services for Rural Families with Children with Autism

Find out if you and your family are eligible to participate in a 10-month Wisconsin-based project to provide remote mentoring services to families by trained autism experts using a web-based platform. This initiative is granted through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

*What will each family receive for participating?* • Training to use a teaching format to help your child learn and develop new academic, communication, play, social, and daily living skills. This training includes access to hundreds of motivating and fun teaching activities. • Up to 75 hours of advice and guidance from autism consultants at no charge • A free video camera to help you document interactions with your child. • Free online access to the secure RelateNow.com system.

*Requirements:* • Be a primary caregiver of a child between 1.5 – 5 years old • Have a child diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder • Have no current access to Applied Behavioral Analysis support services • Live in a rural community at least one hour from intensive autism services • Own a computer with high-speed Internet access.

Recruitment for this project runs from March 1, 2010 through May 30, 2010. There is limited availability. For information call toll free 866-697-2935 Ext. 2 or e-mail [info@relatenow.com](mailto:info@relatenow.com).

### 7. WBPDD Board Membership Opportunities

The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities will have at least five vacancies this year for new members. This includes people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities. If you or someone you know has an interest in serving on the Board, contact John Shaw at 608-266-7707 or by e-mail [john1.shaw@wisconsin.gov](mailto:john1.shaw@wisconsin.gov). Information about the Board may be found at [wi-bpdd.org](http://wi-bpdd.org).

### 8. Youth Leadership Summit in Milwaukee

The Summit is a week-long leadership development opportunity for high school students

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with disabilities from Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties. Participants will learn self-advocacy, independent living, safe and healthy relationships, disability rights and voting, transition to life after high school, money management, employment, college, and much more. Participants will hear from experts, brainstorm ideas, network with other youth with disabilities, develop community, learn about exciting opportunities, dream and plan for the future, be mentored by Summit Alumni.

When: June 21 to 25, 2010 or July 12 to 16, 2010

Where: IndependenceFirst, 540 S 1st Street, Milwaukee 53204

Included: Breakfast, lunch and snacks each day, all materials, travel reimbursement options, a \$100 stipend, reasonable accommodations, fun, learning, and friends.

More information: Contact Alie Kriofske Mainella, IndependenceFirst, 414-226-8112 by phone or by email at [akriofske@independencefirst.org](mailto:akriofske@independencefirst.org). Application information: Go to the web site at: <http://www.wifacets.org/wiyitrc/>. Application deadline is May 8, 2010.

### 9. Leadership Camps for Wisconsin Students in Madison

Any Wisconsin student can take advantage of the Wisconsin Association of School Councils (WASC) [Summer Leadership Camps](#). The curriculum for the five-day camps has been developed by certified educators, which WASC says is "time-tested" and "has made a positive impact in the lives of tens of thousands of Wisconsin's students." The camps are built around WASC's [leadership standards](#): Self Awareness, Character, Goal Setting, Organization, Communication, Diversity, Decision-Making, Group Process, Citizenship, and Conflict Resolution. Elements include a formal banquet, numerous opportunities to work on presentation skills, inspiring stories and songs from fellow students, recreation activities, a dance and a picnic.

This summer's programs take place in Madison between June 20 and August 5, 2010. Scholarships are available, about which the WASC state office (866-572-WASC) can provide information. The deadline for early bird registration is May 15.

### Phone Workshops

#### 1. WI FACETS Phone Trainings for May

May 3: Parent Leadership Series: Dealing with Conflict, Presenter: Dawn Wians, 12-1pm

May 5: Volunteer Parent Leader Training: Advocating for Someone Else's Child (reserved for Volunteer Parent Leaders), Presenter: Jenny Stonemeier, 12-1 pm

Register 1 week in advance by calling Sandra McFarland at 877-374-0511 or e-mail [smcfarland@wifacets.org](mailto:smcfarland@wifacets.org). Workshop materials & call-in information will be mailed.

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For more information visit <http://www.wifacets.org/events.htm>.

### **2. Hate Crimes and Violence against People with Disabilities Teleconference**

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m. CST

Cost: free

A panel of speakers will discuss violence and youth with disabilities.

Speakers:     • Savannah Logsdon-Breakstone, Autism Women's Network  
                  • Christine Wilk, Feminist Response in Disability Activism (FRIDA)  
                  • Nathan Say, a speaker on disability and violence

To register or for more information, visit National Youth Leadership Network at [www.nyln.org](http://www.nyln.org) or call Betsy Valnes at 1-866-480-6565 or [Betsey@nyln.org](mailto:Betsey@nyln.org)

### *Family Involvement Resources*

#### **1. Information on Extended School Year Services**

Department of Public Instruction *Information Update Bulletin 10.02* has been issued regarding “Extended School Year (ESY) Services for Children with Disabilities” and replaced bulletin 96.01. It is available at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/bul10-02.html>.

*Information Update Bulletin 10.01*, “Parent Consent Requirements When Parents Who Share Legal Custody Do Not Agree” is also available online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/bul10-01.html>.

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