

Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for June 17, 2010

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

1. Systematic Instruction Training for Job Coaches in Brookfield

August 23, 2010, 10 to 5, and August 24, 2010, 8:30 to 4:30

This two day training course provides job coaches with the perspectives necessary to understand the teaching of essential job tasks in integrated community workplaces.

Registration Deadline: August 6, 2010 Space is limited, please register early.

Please Note: Priority will be given to those directly involved in job coaching.

Free training. Free hotel accommodation for the night of August 23rd is provided for those who are traveling more than one-hour, one way, to attend.

Questions: Email Lisa Mills at lisa.mills@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

2. Puberty Workshops for Pre-Adolescents with Cognitive Disabilities in Milwaukee

Sponsored by: ARC Milwaukee, Autism Society of SE WI and Down Syndrome Association of WI.

Program Location: Children's Hospital Corporate Center, Education Classroom Room 220, 999 N. 92nd Street, Milwaukee, WI.

Workshop for Boys: Saturday, September 4th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. This two-hour workshop is designed for parents and their sons ages 11-14. \$30.00

Workshop for Girls: Saturday, September 4th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 11th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. This two-part program is designed for mothers and/or other significant female adults and their daughters ages 10-14. \$45.00 (2 parts) The cost of this workshop includes light refreshments and all handout materials. Class size is limited to 12 parent/child couples per class. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. For questions or to register, please contact Terri Couwenhoven at 262-284-5043 or e-mail tcouwen@execpc.com.

3. Parent to Parent Training

P2P of Wisconsin (Spanish) Latino Alliance Applying Solutions for Spanish speaking families.

Dates: Friday, June 11, 2010 and Saturday, July 10, 2010

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Place: Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones 1615 S. 22nd Street Suite #109 Milwaukee WI, 53204

Please call (414)-643-0022 for more information.

Family Involvement Resources

1. Summer Camps 2010

United Cerebral Palsy of Southeastern Wisconsin has compiled a list of camp opportunities for the summer of 2010. Inclusion on this list is not an endorsement by

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United Cerebral Palsy. It is up to the recipient to determine what is appropriate for his/her needs. To view the camp list, go to http://www.cesa1.k12.wi.us/programs/transition_eneews.cfm

2. Common Core Standards Adopted by Wisconsin

State Superintendent Tony Evers formally adopted the newly released Common Core State Standards for English language arts and mathematics for Wisconsin. The standards for English language arts and mathematics, which became public on June 2, define the knowledge and skills students should have during their elementary and secondary school education so they are prepared to compete and succeed in the global economy. More information is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2010_75.pdf. Additional information about the Common Core State Standards Initiative is available at <http://www.corestandards.org>.

3. Helping Parents Help Their Kids Succeed at School

Homework help, communicating with teachers and extracurricular activities are just a few examples addressed by this website. <http://www.schoolfamily.com/>

4. Tots N Tech

Tots-N-Tech began as a research institute to carry out various studies to identify the prevalence and use of Assistive Technology (AT) with infants and toddlers. Over a 5 year period, T-N-T conducted numerous national studies with states, providers, and families to identify the how AT was used, the types of devices used, and the timing of use. <http://tnt.asu.edu/>

5. Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

The Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices. <http://www.pbis.org/> For information on PBIS professional development and technical assistance in Wisconsin, please visit <http://www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org/>.

6. Teaching Tolerance

Teaching Tolerance is dedicated to reducing prejudice, improving intergroup relations and supporting equitable school experiences for all children. Free educational materials, including case studies, resources and references, are available. <http://www.tolerance.org/>

7. School Directories can be Pre-ordered

The 2010-11 Wisconsin School Directory is now available for pre-order. The book provides address information, phone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses, and websites for all public and private schools in Wisconsin. The books also feature information about Teacher Training Institutions, the Wisconsin Technical College System, and state

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and national education-related associations. The 2010-11 directories sell for \$22 to Wisconsin residents, and will ship in fall. Some 2009-10 directories are still available for immediate shipping as well. A related resource is the *Wisconsin Public School Districts Map* (updated in Summer, 2008), which can be ordered on the same forms as the *Wisconsin School Directory*. Please see <http://dpi.wi.gov/pubsales/pdf/directory1011in.pdf>

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