

Making or breaking inclusion:

A FREE one-day introductory workshop
Just for Connecticut Paraeducators
Supporting Students with IEPs
in General Education Schools and School
Communities



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

*** Snow date: Saturday, February 28, 2009 ***

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Presented by:

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Sponsored by

Paraeducator Training Center

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*Preregistered attendees will receive a complementary
118-page manual, snacks and lunch, and a Certificate of
Attendance!!!*

**A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION
ABOUT BEING THE VERY BEST
SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAEDUCATOR YOU CAN BE!!!**

Are YOU:

- Currently working as a paraeducator (i.e., you have a job title of teaching assistant, paraprofessional, teacher aide, or something similar) in a public school setting?
- Currently working with one or more children ages 3 to 21 who have disabilities of some type?
- Currently supporting those children in an inclusive situation for all or part of your work day?
- Wishing you had more information about:
 - The legalities of your job, including a fundamental understanding of why inclusive education is important and how it differs from traditional special education?
 - How to define and generally guide your support as a paraeducator?
 - How to facilitate meaningful social connections between children in your charge and their nondisabled peers?
 - How to understand individualized education programs or IEPs?
 - Your role in IEP implementation, including home-school communication?
 - Positive behavior supports for addressing children's behaviors that challenge you, their teachers, and other students?
 - How to collaborate with other staff and feel more valued in what you do?
- Seeking to improve your job skills and grow "professionally?"

Then this FREE workshop is for you!!!

Workshop location:

A.J. Papanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
270 Farmington Ave., Suite 173, Farmington, CT 06030

Directions:

From I-84 (East or West)

Take Exit 39 (if coming from I-84 West, Exit 39 is after 39A). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Route 4 East (Farmington Avenue). At the third traffic light, turn left to enter the Exchange. Proceed to the first stop sign and turn left into the parking area. Building Four (which has no sign) is the first entrance on your right as you drive into the parking lot. Enter the Exchange through the door for Building Four. The Conference Room is Suite 173 just inside the entrance on the first floor.

Registration must be received by mail, email, or fax

NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 11, 2009

SORRY, NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.

REGISTRATION FORM

Use just ONE registration form per person. Forms may be duplicated and distributed. Sorry, no telephone registrations. **If completing the form by hand, please print legibly!**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email address (MUST BE PROVIDED FOR CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION):

School/Organization: _____

Special Accommodations required: _____

Send your completed registration form to:

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