

Making or Breaking Inclusion:

A one-day introductory workshop
just for Connecticut paraeducators
supporting students with IEPs
in general education classes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010
(snow date February 6, 2010)

OR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010
(snow date February 13, 2010)

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 Initiative

A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

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*Preregistered attendees (limited to 40 per session)
will receive complementary snacks, a training manual,
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 and up who have disabilities of some type and are in school-based programs?
- Currently supporting those children/youth 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 ONE-DAY workshop is for you!!!

**Fee for paraeducators only is \$29.00.
Professional's registration fee is \$99.00.**

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.

Please feel free to bring your lunch. Several inexpensive take-out or eat-in restaurants are located nearby for your convenience.

REGISTRATION FORM AND REGISTRATION OPTIONS

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!** Make check, money order, or purchase order payable to UCHC

Registering for (check only one): Saturday, January 23, 2010 **OR** Saturday, January 30, 2010

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

School/organization: _____

Current position: paraeducator certified staff other (please specify): _____
(\$29.00) (\$99.00) (\$99.00)

If applicable, purchase order number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Home/cell phone: _____

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

Special Accommodations (minimum 4 weeks notice required): _____

Registrations with check or purchase order must be received one week prior to workshop. Make checks and purchase orders payable to UCHC.

Registration option #1 (by regular mail): Send this completed registration form along with payment or purchase order by regular mail to:

**Paraeducator Training Initiative
A.J. Papanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
263 Farmington Ave., MC6222, Farmington, CT 06030-6222**

Registration option #2 (by email): Either scan the completed form or provide all information above in the text (body) of the email and email to: **Cynthia C. Smith, cysmith@uchc.edu**
Subject line: Paraeducator Registration

Registration option #3 (by Fax): Fax completed registration form **WITHOUT COVER LETTER** to 1-860-679-1571.

Important note: PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BEFORE THE DAY OF TRAINING OR YOU MAY BE TURNED AWAY!!!!