

Outreach Newsletter

For Teachers, Interpreters, Parents & Early Interventionists

INDIANA OUTREACH and TRAINING GRANT PROJECT



Beginning October 1st, 2006 and continuing to September 30th, 2007, the Indiana Outreach and Training Grant Project will offer a number of services to interpreters throughout the state of Indiana as well as to Deaf & Hard of Hearing individual. Free training related to Legal Rights under the ADA, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and Social Security Benefits will soon be available to Deaf & Hard of Hearing people. Input and specific topic requests from Deaf individuals are needed! Additionally, mentors and scholarships are available to interpreters that would like to take the NIC written or interview/performance test for RID certification. Also, for interpreters that are already RID certified, scholarships for legal training and certification are also available. Last but not least, for seasoned interpreters, paid mentoring opportunities are available to those who qualify. Mentors will work with interpreters to assist them in improving their skills to pass the national certification exam. For more information and to check out the other goals of the project check out the blog: outreachandtraining.blogspot.com. If you are Deaf or Hard of hearing and would like to provide input or request specific topics for training, OR if you are an interpreter and are interested in taking the NIC written or performance/interview test, taking the test for legal certification, or mentoring other interpreters, please contact George Clark at OUTREACHandTRAINING@gmail.com.

Free* Family Picnic



Hear Indiana, a chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the deaf and hard of hearing, invites you to a picnic lunch that will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 10:00am-2:00pm at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis. The lunch will be provided by Pi Iota Psi but you will need to pay any admission fee to enter the park.. Musical entertainment by Chris Barton, Bill Barton, and Bill Bailey. Kid-friendly, interactive acoustic music with lots of participation! Please RSVP to info@hearindiana.org or contact Lisa John at 317-340-1478 for more information.

Interpreters...

Are you interested in an educational interpreter position in Indianapolis or would you like to be part of a list of interpreters that works on a substitute basis? If so, please contact Mich Bignell at mich2082@sbcglobal.net.

Would you like to join a listserv that focuses on advocacy for the families of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children as well as the professionals who work with them??



HEAR INDIANA is committed to helping children who are deaf or hard of hearing achieve their fullest potential as independent members of society. The organization believes that informed parents and professionals are the key to achieving this objective. If you would like to discuss the future of oral deaf education in Indiana, log on to: groups.yahoo.com/group/hearindiana.

Outreach Mission: To identify needs and find the resources to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families throughout the state of Indiana.

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Upcoming Events

❖ **October 7, 2006: Assimilation: ASL in Motion**

This workshop will be held at the Indiana School for the Deaf & will be presented by Stacey McCoy. The workshop will take place from 9am-4pm & will have a 1 hour lunch break. .6 CEUs will be offered Please contact DCS at (317) 479-3240 or dcsterps@eastersealscrossroads.org for more information or to register.

❖ **October 7, 2006: HearIndiana Talk Walk & Run**

HearIndiana, the Indiana chapter of the national A.G. Bell Association, is sponsoring this event that will taking place at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis. The cost is \$20 if registered in advance & \$25 at the door. Registration begins at 7:30am & the Run/Walk begins at 8:30am. There is also a family picnic that will take place from 10am-2pm. For more information or to register check out www.hearindiana.org & click on "Programs."

❖ **October 7, 2006: Play Group in Northern Indiana**

This playgroup/play date is facilitated by Karen Horvath and was created to provide an opportunity for children or adults who sign to get together and sign with one another. The group will meet from 10:00 am - 12:00 am at Kids Kingdom (near the Potawtomi Zoo) in South Bend. Anyone that signs or wants to sign with their children is welcome to attend.

❖ **October 9, 2006: HearIndiana Annual Conference: Into the Mainstream: Charting a Course for Success**

HearIndiana is also sponsoring this conference which will be held at the Clarian North Medical Center in Carmel, IN. The registration fee is \$80 for professionals & \$40 for parents. A number of workshops will be presented including but not limited to: IDEA What the changes Mean for Indiana Special Education, Preventing Learned Helplessness: Self-Advocacy for All Ages, Classroom Accomodations for the Mainstream; etc... For additional information, contact Jana Raymer for Hear Indiana at Jraymer@sjid.org

❖ **October 16, 2006: Theraplay Seminar**

The Virtual Special Education Cooperative are proud to sponsor a day long seminar presented by The Theraplay® Institute. The seminar will take place at the Ritz Charles Conference Center on 12156 North Meridian Street Carmel, Indiana 46032 from 9am to 3 pm. The cost for all staff of member schools of the Virtual Special Education Cooperative is \$15 to cover lunch & refreshments. The cost for all non-member participants is \$65 per person for the seminar. Refreshments & lunch are included. Free parking available. For more information, contact **Christina Faulkner** at 765-717-3916; cbfaulkner@bsu.edu.

❖ **October 21, 2006: Forget me Not Film**

Forget Me Not is a feature-length production made by MSW Productions that features an all Deaf cast & explores the conflicts facing a family who wins the lottery & escapes to a cabin in the woods only to be unexpectedly introduced to a mysterious stranger. Who is this stranger, & what does he want? Join the family as they go on a suspense-filled journey into their past. This exciting film will be featured at the Indiana School for the Deaf from 1-3:15pm (\$10-includes refreshments) & 7-10pm (\$12-includes a gourmet refreshment). For more information or for tickets, contact Wanda Kirby at wankir@tmail.com

❖ **November 4, 2006: "Speaking like a Hearing Person: Register & Idioms in Voice Interpretation"**

This workshop will be held at the Indiana School for the Deaf & will be presented by Rebecca Madigan & Amanda Mueller. It will take place from 9am-4pm & will have a 1 hour lunch break. .55 CEUs will be offered. This workshop will encourage participants to incorporate English idioms into their voice interpretations, and will help attendees to adjust the register of their voicing based on the characteristics of the Deaf individual who is signing. Cost & Registration Pre-registered before 10/31 - \$35, At-the-door (beginning at 8:30 am) - \$45, Students (at least part time)- \$20 To pre- register or for more information, contact Amy Evans at 317-479-3240