

March 2007



Outreach Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

THE TECHNOLOGY FAIR

March 9th, 2007

St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf

We will have representatives from various audiological equipment corporations, as well as auxiliary equipment personnel.

It will be a wonderful day filled with new technology and loads of information.

STAY TUNED.
MORE DETAILS WILL BE
COMING



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

DAY MULLINGS

ST. JOSEPH INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

9192 Waldamar Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268
317-471-8560 X110 (office)
317-471-8627 (fax)

Peter Cook
at

Indianapolis Museum of Art
The Flying Words Project:
ASL Poetry

March 23, 2007 6:30 pm Free

Experience the rhythm and elegance of poetry performed in American Sign Language (ASL). Led by ASL poet Peter Cook and his hearing poet collaborator Kenny Lerner, the Flying Words Project combines spoken poetry with ideas that can only be expressed through the motion of the body. This program is open to deaf and hearing audiences of all ages.

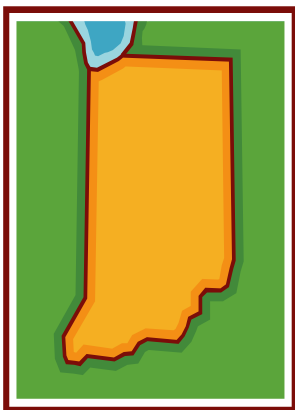
Presented by IMA
and the Indiana School for the Deaf.
Deer Zink Pavilion



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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Congratulations to Indiana Hands and Voices!

The Feb 9th and 10th event "Supporting Families the Hands and Voices Way!" was well attended by providers and parents. The positive feedback from providers, about 75 % of the audience, indicated that the subject matter in each of the five presentations was valuable in improving services to our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children. The 95 participants learned from speakers about:

- Supporting Families Without Bias
- What Do I Say When
- Shaping of Systems Through Parent Involvement
- Deaf & hard of Hearing Etiquette and Cultural Sensitivity
- Communication Conflict Management

For more information about Indiana Hands and Voices, visit the website,
inhandsandvoices.org

ASL Expo 2007

April 7th

Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis

Over 4,700 attendees who signed up online at www.aslexpo.com are coming to the ASL EXPO 2007 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis on April 7th.

The online registration to get a FREE admission ticket by email will be closed on Friday, March 23, 2007. Sign up today at:

<http://www.aslexpo.com/html/registration.html>.

Without a FREE ticket, the cost is \$10.00 at the door.

For more information about ASL EXPO 2007, go to www.aslexpo.com.

Get a FREE ASL EXPO T-shirt! All shirts are picked up at door on a first-come, first-served basis.

Over 225 exhibitors have requested applications to reserve booth spaces at the ASL EXPO 2007. Spaces for exhibitors are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in having a booth at ASL EXPO 2007, visit

<http://www.aslexpo.com/html/exhibitors.html>.

Reserve your exhibit space ASAP!

Don't miss it!

If you need directions to the convention center,
the website is www.iccrd.com

Indianapolis Convention Center

Exhibit Hall G

100 South Capitol Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46225

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Early Intervention

BABY/TODDLER PLAYGROUP Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and their Families

Newborn to 36 Months Old from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Purposes: Meet, interact, and enjoy being with other families
Share resources on raising a Deaf/Hard of Hearing baby/toddler

Facilitators: Lori Dille, Early Intervention Coordinator
Joy Lehnerz, Preschool Teacher
(Note: There will be ASL/English interpreters)

Fall/Winter Dates: **Friday, March 2**
Friday, March 16
Friday, April 20
Friday, May 4
Friday, May 18

Location: **Preschool Gym #131 in the Preschool Building**
(This is the first building on your right as you enter campus.)
Indiana School for the Deaf
1200 E. 42nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205
Parking is available in front of and next to the Preschool.

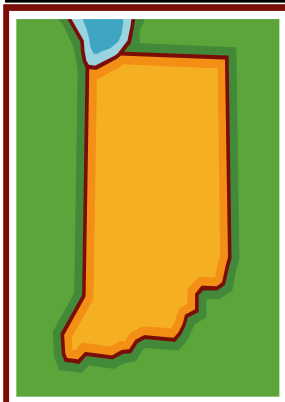
For more information, please email to LDille@isd.k12.in.us or call Lori Dille at 317-924-8415 (TTY/V).

Please RSVP one week prior to each play group date.

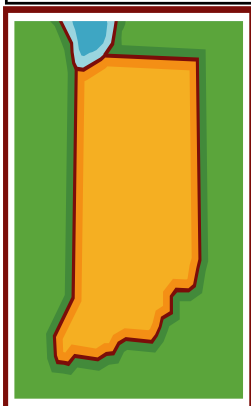
It's not just about us...

One goal of this Outreach Newsletter is to bring together information from all of you to offer to other service providers, professionals, teachers, interpreters and parents, then provide through an email format.

Do you wish to share information about your upcoming events or efforts to support Deaf Education in the State of Indiana? Please submit information for inclusion in future issue of this Outreach Newsletter. Submit information for approval one month prior to the beginning of each month. For example, if you wish to have information in the April 2007 newsletter, please email information by February 28th to Joanie Jones at jjones@isd.k12.in.us. Or call 317-920-6311. Thank You.



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Educational Considerations for Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing



March 30, 2007

Princeton, KY – Tourism Center
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Sponsored by West Kentucky Special Educational Cooperative and
Kentucky School for the Deaf

Who Should Attend? Administrators, regular education teachers, special education teachers, teachers who are certified in D/HH, para-educators, parents, and interpreters.

Presenters:

Jeffrey Fischer, Educational Audiologist
 Jerri LaFavers and Karen Wellman, SLP's (Speech-Language)
 Lorinda Bartlett, School Psychologist
 Artie Grassman, Educational Consultant &
 Chair of KY Board of Interpreters
 Panel of Deaf Adults to include; Laura Herman, V.R. Counselor
 Wilton McMillan, KDE and Students.
 Interpreters: Edie Ryan, Etta Burton

Register online at www.wkec.org and click on Trainings,
 OR contact Artie Grassman at artie.grassman@ksd.kyschools.us or
artierod@bellsouth.net or call 859-583-0800.

This professional development opportunity will be beneficial to anyone working with a student who has a hearing loss.
 Parents would also benefit from this training.

Resources will be on Display.

Door-Prizes will be given related to education of deaf and hard of hearing students!

Upcoming Events Around the State

Mishawaka - First Saturday of Each Month

Parent Directed Signing Play Date

11 AM to Noon, the first Saturday of each month.

Location changes, please look at www.sign2me.com

For more information contact Karen Horvath, 574-232-9255, toll free 866-674-6423

Indianapolis - March 19 to Friday, March 23, 2007

HANDS ALIVE 2007 Young Deaf Arts Festival

Talent Show & Art and Literary Exhibitions from elementary, middle school and high school

Students perform and exhibit at The Indiana School for the Deaf

Show of Champions, Thursday, March 22, 7 PM

For more information contact Joanie Jones at 1-800-722-6166 or

317-920-6311 TTY/Voice or email jjones@isd.k12.in.us

Indianapolis

Indiana Early Childhood Conference

Indiana Convention Center

April 12—14, 2007

Contact the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children at 317-356-6884 or Fax 317-259-9489

Save the Date!

Indiana Deaf Educators and Educational Interpreters Conference

July 23 and 24, 2007

Ben Davis High School

Indianapolis

More information coming!

Noblesville Youth Baseball (NYB)



For the third straight year, Noblesville Youth Baseball will have a 3 to 4 year old Deaf/CODA coed T-Ball team.

For first time ever, we will have a Kindergarten, 5 to 6 year old, Deaf/CODA coed baseball team. Also, with NYB's approval, we will have a 4th grade Deaf baseball team for the first time.

For additional information, please go to WWW.NOBLESVILLEBASEBALL.ORG

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Support group/PLAYGROUP Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and their Families Babies/ Toddlers/Preschool Children

Indiana Outreach Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children
Indiana State Department of Health
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program

Purposes **Meet/socialize with other families**
Share/discuss resources on raising a Deaf/Hard of Hearing
baby/toddler
Meet Deaf/Hard of Hearing Adult(s)

When **The first Saturday of the month**
10 AM to 11:30 AM

Location **Scott County Memorial Hospital**
1451 N. Gardner Street (US 31)
Scottsburg, Indiana 47170

Upcoming topics:

March 3 Come and meet **Erik Nordlof**. Erik is a student at Indiana University in Bloomington. He has a cochlear implant. Erik has been involved in numerous activities involving deaf children, such a baseball and basketball camps. He has shared his experience with parents on numerous occasions.

April 7 We will not meet in Scottsburg in April. You are welcome to attend the ASL Expo at the Indianapolis Convention Center. We will have a place to meet if you want to ate as part of our group. You can get a free pass if you register by March 23 at <http://www.aslexpo.com/html/registration.html>.

May 5 Lisa Herbert will be our guest. Lisa has been profoundly deaf since age four as a result of spinal meningitis and has had a cochlear implant since she was five years old. She attended school in oral, mainstream, self contained, and sign language environments, which has allowed for a wide range of experiences. Lisa has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID/RIT) and a Master of Arts degree from Gallaudet University, the liberal arts university for Deaf and Hard-of Hearing. She currently lives in Indianapolis and is a School Psychologist at the Indiana School for the Deaf

For more information contact:

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Hospital contact:

Shannon McKain 812-752-8572 or Shannon.mckain@smhl.org

