

2010 August Training Provided By
Four Rivers Special Education District*

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**(CPI offered in June and Esped offered in September)*

Autism: Interventions and Strategies for Success

Tuesday, August 3, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Susan Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP Educational Autism Consultant

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This presentation will cover characteristics/learning styles and intervention strategies for students with Asperger's Syndrome; effective programming for young children with autism; strategies for supporting students with autism; increasing expressive communication skills for verbal children with autism; and developing communication skills for non-verbal children with autism.

Target Audience: Regular and special education teachers, SLP's, other special education personnel and administrators.

Registration at 8:00 am

Workshop begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:00 pm

Limited to 60 participants

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Specific Learning Disabilities Eligibility Guidelines

Tuesday, August 3, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Larry Fairbanks, SSP, NCSP Administrative School Psychologist and EC Clinic Supervisor

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This presentation will focus on the new guidelines for identifying specific learning disabilities including eligibility requirements, exclusionary criteria, significant adverse affect on education, educational need, and use of a discrepancy model.

Target Audience: Regular and special education teachers, SLP's, other special education personnel and administrators.

Registration at 8:00 am

Workshop begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:00 pm

Limited to 30 participants

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New Teachers' In-service

August 4 & 5, 2010 (2 full days)

Presented by: Four Rivers Supervisory Staff

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This presentation will include aspects and procedures of the Four Rivers Special Education District including special education law, pre-referral, referral and case study processes, forms, an overview of Esped* (software for IEP's), procedures, personnel and special education terms. Participants are urged to attend both days.

Target Audience: New special education teachers and coordinators, other certified special education personnel and new administrators

Each day registration at 8:00 am

Workshop begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:30 pm

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*New special education personnel will need to attend the separate session devoted to introduction and practice with the IEP software which will be offered in September.

Transition-Rich IEP's/Sue Walter

August 4, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Sue Walter, Consultant, ISBE

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This workshop will examine issues related to the IDEA 2004 requirement for age-appropriate transition assessments and the impact on developing transition-rich IEPs and improving outcomes for students. Participants will learn about the definition and "landscape" of transition assessment; how to access a range of assessment tools, both formal and informal; how to properly document transition assessments in the IEP and how to use assessment results to assist students in discovering their strengths and interests and guide the development of post-school goals. The focus will be on the nuts and bolts of transition-rich IEPs, measurable post-school goals, transition services, completion of program and more. Some guided practice in developing measurable post-school goals and other transition plan components will be included. Participants will explore tools that can support their roles and will also explore effective transition practices and Indicator 13 resources.

Target Audience: Late middle school and secondary special education teachers and other special education personnel

Registration starts at 8:00

Workshop begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30

Limited to 30 participants

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Diversity in the Curriculum

August 6, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Four Rivers Supervisory Staff

Location: Four Rivers

Description: In this workshop participants will learn to diversify the curriculum to help facilitate learning for special education students in the regular classroom.

Target Audience: Regular and special education teachers, SLP's and School Social Workers

Registration starts at 8:00 am

Workshop begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:00 pm

Limited to 50 participants

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Fundamentals TEACCH Training

August 9 & 10 (all day, both days)

Presented by: Judy Pope, PhD Clinical Director of TEACCH Center in Greensboro, NC

Location: Four Rivers

Description: In this two-day workshop participants will be introduced to TEACCH which involves the treatment and education of autistic and related communication-handicapped children.

Target Audience: Regular and special education teachers, SLP's and administrators

Registration starts at 8:00

Workshop begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30

Limited to 50 participants

(You must commit to attending both days)

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Motivating the Uninterested/Disruptive Student

August 10, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Colleen Zawadzki, B.A., M.S., C.A.S. official trainer of the Discipline with Dignity methods and strategies

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This workshop will show educators how to inspire motivation for learning and behaving among difficult-to-reach students. Participants will learn antecedents and effective methods that help students make better choices and numerous practical strategies to use in the classroom.

Registration starts at 8:00

Workshop begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30

Limited to 50 participants

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New Administrators' Orientation

August 11, 2010 (am only)

Presented by: Four Rivers Supervisors

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This presentation will be an overview of Four Rivers, including services provided, procedures (including the referral process and the IEP process), special education law, personnel, and special education terms.

Target Audience: Administrators, superintendents, principals, and special education coordinators who are new to Four Rivers

Registration at 8:00 am

Workshop begins at 8:30 am and ends at 12:00 pm

Number in session not limited

Implementing and Fine Tuning RtI

August 11, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Lauren Giovingo, Ph.D. and Holly Adkins-Paczak, Ed.S. LSU Human Development Center

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This workshop will review designing multi-tier systems and processes, selecting and evaluating screening and progress monitoring measures, selecting and evaluating instruction and interventions, design and delivery of professional development, developing and using implementation fidelity measures and overall program evaluation of multi-tiered systems.

Target Audience: Special and regular education teachers, other special education personnel, and administrators

Registration starts at 8:00

Workshop begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30

Limited to 70 participants

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Writing IEP's: Best Practices and Recommendations

August 13, 2010 (all day)

Presented by: Four Rivers Supervisory Staff

Location: Four Rivers

Description: This workshop will address all areas of the IEP and will include a step by step review of the entire IEP, what needs to be addressed and included and why. It will not include working on Esped on computers.

Target Audience: Special education teachers and other special education personnel

Registration starts at 8:00

Workshop begins at 8:30 and ends at 3:30

Limited to 70 participants