



Illinois Autism/PDD Training and Technical Assistance Project

Announcing Illinois Experiential Practicum for Autism Training Summer 2008

Illinois Experiential Practicum is being offered in Illinois by the Illinois Autism/PDD Training and Technical Assistance Project during summer 2008. A limited number of teams who have foundation level training will have an opportunity to apply what they have learned in a guided practice, problem-solving environment. Participants will work together as a team with five students of different ages and different support needs using a variety of teaching strategies and methods. At the conclusion of the training week, teams participate in a self-assessment and action planning process.

Hosted by Eastern Illinois Area
of Special Education

Where: Charleston
When: June 23-27, 2008

Hosted by
Elmhurst District #208

Where: Elmhurst
When: August 4-8, 2008

Hosted by Northwest Suburban
Special Education Organization

Where: Arlington Heights
When: July 14-18, 2008

**Locations
to
choose
from**

Hosted by
Woodland District #50

Where: Gages Lake
When: August 11-15, 2008

Hosted by
Lemont-Bromberek District # 113A

Where: Lemont
When: July 21-25, 2008

registration

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$800 PER PARTICIPANT
(does NOT include college credit if offered)**

**SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND TEAMS OF
3-5 TO MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF THE TRAINING EXPERIENCE.**

**Contact Myki Romano at 630-889-7398 or myki482002@yahoo.com for a
registration packet.**

Experiential Coaches are available to assist teams in post-training implementation, guidance and assessment of programming quality in their district throughout the year. In addition, the Project sponsors networking meetings at different locations to offer opportunities for technical assistance and problem-solving among participants as they implement their learning. Schools and districts are also encouraged to identify local coaches to provide instructional support and increase generalization of skills from the training experience to implementation in the classroom. People who complete this training will have the opportunity to become part of this network.