



Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project

Announcing Illinois Experiential Practicum for Autism Training Summer 2011

Illinois Experiential Practicum is being offered in Illinois by the Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project during summer 2011. A limited number of teams who have completed the on-line course 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 coaching process during the school year.

Hosted by Tazewell-Mason Counties
Special Education Association *IFULL*
Where: Pekin
When: June 6-10, 2011

Hosted by NSSEO
Where: Arlington Heights
When: July 18-22, 2011

Hosted by McLean County School District
Unit 5 *IFULL*
Where: Normal
When: July 11-15, 2011

**locations
to
choose
from**

Hosted by Elmhurst District 205
Where: Elmhurst
When: July 25-29, 2011

Hosted by Madison County Region I
Cooperative *IFULL*
Where: Granite City
When: Aug 1-5, 2011

Hosted by Special Education Association
of Peoria County *IFULL*
Where: Peoria
When: July 18-22, 2011

Registration

REGISTRATION FEE: \$2400 3 person team, each additional person \$750 ea. (does NOT include college credit if desired)

SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS ARE TO SEND TEAMS OF 3-5 PERSONS
Recommended Team Members include administrator, teachers (general and special), related service professionals and experienced assistants
Teams must include a parent (no registration fee for parent participant).

Contact Myki Romano at 630-968-3898 or myki482002@yahoo.com for a registration packet.

The Practicum week is the beginning. Experiential Coaches assist teams in post-practicum implementation, guidance and assessment of programming quality in their district throughout the year. Parent education and involvement is also supported. In addition, the Project sponsors regional summits at different locations to offer opportunities for technical assistance and problem-solving among participants as they implement their learning. Schools and districts identify local coaches to provide instructional support and increase generalization of skills from the practicum experience to implementation in the classroom.