

## Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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### New Resources

#### Head Start Center for Inclusion

<http://depts.washington.edu/hscenter/>

Looking for information on how to successfully include young children with disabilities into the classroom? The Head Start Center for Inclusion at the University of Washington, Seattle, has teacher and supervisor tools, self-study tutorials, family resources, and other materials to help Head Start staff work with children with special needs and their families.

#### Recognition and Response

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ecdh/Disabilities/Related%20Health%20and%20Development%20Issues/Identifying%20Children%20with%20Disabilities/RecognitionandR.htm>

The Recognition and Response (R&R) model helps identify learning difficulties in children and address them in a way that children can experience early school success. The *Recognition and Response Implementation Guide* shows teachers, administrators, and specialists how to use the model with 3- to 5-year-old children and their families.

### Hot Topics

#### Head Start Inclusion Broadcast Calls

The Head Start Center for Inclusion at the University of Washington began hosting monthly Broadcast Calls in July. The calls, scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month, introduce a new topic each time. National experts present the topics, providing the most current information about specific disabilities and other special needs.

July's one-hour presentation on Autism Spectrum Disorder can be viewed or downloaded as a PowerPoint presentation:

» [Download Autism Spectrum Disorder presentation \(PowerPoint\)](#)

» [Listen to audio and visual presentation with Ilene Schwartz](#)

The August broadcast will be on Down Syndrome:

Presentation length: 1 hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 9:00 am (PDT), 10:00 am (MDT), 11:00 am (CDT), 12:00 pm (EDT)

Call-in number: 888-288-7369

Participant code: 7613575#

### We Want to Hear from You

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