

Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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New Resources

IEP Basics

The following video clips created by the Head Start Center for Inclusion provide useful tips that teachers may use when participating in Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings. The clips are a great resource for team members who are new to the IEP development process.

The Head Start Center for Inclusion provides a variety of training tools that help early care programs include children with disabilities in education settings.

- [ABC's of IEP](#)
- [Setting Up for an IEP Meeting](#)
- [Roundtable Introductions at the Meeting](#)
- [Beginning the Meeting](#)
- [Generating Goals](#)
- [Signing](#)
- [Informal Wrap Up](#)

Preschool Inclusion Video Series

The Preschool Inclusion Video Series supports high-quality inclusion of preschoolers ages 3 to 5 in early care settings. Early care professional development providers and staff may use the video training sessions to better serve preschoolers with disabilities and to respond to the concerns of families.

Created by SpecialQuest Birth-Five, this series includes four videos and accompanying training materials that are available in English and Spanish. Complete the [online order form](#) today to receive your free DVD/CD set.

Hot Topics

Register for the Tenth National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute

The 2010 National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute will be held in Chapel Hill, NC, from May 17-19. The Inclusion Institute is a great opportunity for people who serve young children to discuss, learn, share, and problem-solve. Don't miss this chance to learn what's happening in the field, broaden your knowledge of the latest inclusive practices, and further your professional growth.

This year's keynote speakers are Barbara Bowman and Ann Turnbull. [Registration and information](#) are available online.

Emergency Assessment and Care

The importance of safety and prevention grows in an inclusive setting where children with disabilities may require extra attention. This tip sheet provides disabilities coordinators and other administrators and staff with a process by which to handle any emergency situation that might arise when managing all children, including those with disabilities, in a classroom.

Head Start Center for Inclusion February Broadcast Call

The Head Start Center for Inclusion will host its February Broadcast Call entitled **Working with**

Children in Foster Care on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. (EST). Please note that this call will be recorded.

The presenter will be Dr. Susan Spieker, a professor of family and child nursing and the Director of the Center on Infant Mental Health and Development at the University of Washington.

Participants are encouraged to submit questions prior to the call. The call-in number is 800-379-6841 and a participation code will be posted to [the Center's website](#) on February 3.

Did You Miss Anything?

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