

# Head Start Disabilities Services Newsletter

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### New Resources

#### **Accommodating All Children in the Early Childhood Classroom**

This resource from the [Circle of Inclusion Project](#) provides helpful information about making the necessary accommodations to create an inclusive environment for children with special needs. This ongoing process of accommodating a child with special needs is continual and involves each child's collaborative team and teaching staff.

#### **Interactive Tool for Parents: Milestones Checklist**

This tool from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers clear and easy indicators for parents and staff to consider in assessing a child's growth and in determining if a child is experiencing challenges. It offers a practical and interactive means for looking at milestones for children, ages birth to five.

### Hot Topics

#### **Head Start Center for Inclusion Broadcast Call**

The Head Start Center for Inclusion will be hosting its April Broadcast Call on Wednesday, April 7, 2010. This month's topic is *Working with Children with Hearing Impairments*.

##### **Call Information:**

Working with Children with Hearing Impairments (length: 1hr)

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 9:00 (PDT), 12:00 (EDT)

Presenter: William Eiserman, Ph.D., Early Childhood Hearing Outreach (ECHO) Initiative - Focus Head Start, National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management, Utah State University

Dial-in Number: 800-379-6841

Participant Code: 148376

For previous calls and resources, please visit [Head Start Center for Inclusion](#).

#### **The 10th National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute - Register Now!**

The Inclusion Institute will begin on Monday, May 17, 2010 and end on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. The Institute will be held at The William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute is the premiere event for people who care about young children to come together to learn, share and problem-solve. Don't miss this chance to keep up with 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 two national legends in education and inclusion: Barbara Bowman and Ann Turnbull.

### Did You Miss Anything?

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