

ND Deaf-Blind Services Project

Conference location:

ANNE CARLSEN CENTER
701 3RD STREET NW
JAMESTOWN, ND 58401

Conference dates/times:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007
TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
REGISTRATION @ 8:00 AM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Conference sponsored by:

ND DEAF-BLIND SERVICES PROJECT

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON DEAF-BLINDNESS
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ND Deaf-Blind Services Project and National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness are pleased to announce



BUT MY
CHILD IS SO
INVOLVED,
WHERE DO WE
BEGIN!?!
By Mark Campano

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Confirmation and directions will be e-mailed upon receipt of registration. Be sure to include your e-mail address when registering.



Deadline for Registration is Thursday, September 6, 2007.

For more information please contact Sherri Nelson, Project Coordinator. Please see contact information on the back of the brochure.



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Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead
State Superintendent



Presentation Information

Communication is at the heart and soul of our lives. Mark's presentation will look at the critical importance of communication and the potential impact of learning for individuals with moderate/significant cognitive impairments and dual sensory impairments (vision and hearing). The first half of the presentation will focus on functional non-traditional methods of assessing students with severe/profound disabilities (i.e. likes/dislikes and sensory input channels). During this portion of the presentation participants will be introduced to the Communication Matrix (assessment tool) and how it relates to the development of communication. The presenter will not be providing instruction on how to use the Communication Matrix but rather using it to explain the structure and purpose of communication development.

During the second half of the day, the importance of Wait Time, More Responses (van Dijk), Hand Under Hand technique, and the creation/use of Tangible Symbols/communication boxes will be shared. These techniques encourage student exploration through interaction with their environment and those within it.



MARK CAMPANO



Mark is currently the Director of the Virginia Deaf-Blind Project in Richmond, VA. In his home town of Boston, MA, Mark spent six years working with teenagers who were emotionally challenged and deaf in a 24/7 therapeutic milieu. The past decade Mark has made his way across the country working on three different state Deaf-Blind Projects (Arizona, Washington, Virginia), as an educational consultant and currently as the Project Director. Mark published the training DVD, "Mini Module Series on Deaf-Blindness" for Washington Sensory Disabilities Services & WA State Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness. He holds a Master's Degree in Special Education with certification in Severe Profound Disabilities & Deaf-Blindness. Mark's undergraduate degree is in Sociology and Psychology. In his spare time, Mark does gardening via aquaponics and hydroponics.



The target audience for this presentation is anyone connected to this special population of students, including families, providers, and professionals. The presentation will be a lecture format and includes audience participation, simulations and video examples of content to highlight the information.

Registration

Name _____

Title _____

School System/Agency _____

Phone (home) _____

(work) _____

E-Mail _____

Special Accommodations Will Be Provided Upon Request (with 8 business days notice).

Please Specify Requests Below:

Interpreter ___ ASL ___ Deaf-Blind

Braille

Large Print

Dietary (Specify) _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Professional Fee — \$30.00

Student Fee — \$20.00

Family Fee — \$10.00 (Reimbursable)

Please make **checks payable to ND School for the Deaf** and mail to the **Devils Lake address** on the back.



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