

SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATE

EAST CENTRAL INDIANA SPECIAL SERVICES.....APRIL 27, 2021

GETTING CLOSE!

Just a reminder.....We are a few short weeks away from the May 14th transition of the IIEP program from Learning Connection to the LINK. We will be continuing to reach out to you weekly to hold, finalize, and distribute copies of all ACRs on or before that date. We're also working with secondary level teachers in preparation for the transition IEP audit this summer. Don't forget to complete your progress monitoring early, too!

If you have misplaced the East Central closing of school packet, no problem! Just click on the button below to access another copy. Please make note of the check out time for your building. Also, please plan ahead and have everything completed in advance of your check out time. If you are ordering digitized texts for your students, please make sure to list the ISBN of the student's version of the text and not the teacher's guide!

Thanks for all you do!
Liza, Mort, and Lisa

CLOSING OF SCHOOL PACKET

CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

Please watch this brief and informative video about the continuum of services that each school district must offer for students with special needs, from least to most restrictive environment. Emphasis is placed on Article 7 language as it relates to the determination of a student's special education placement along this continuum.

Essential Elements - Continuum of Services



PATINS TRAINING: OPEN YOUR CHROMEBOOK TO ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL

This live webinar will provide tips for educators on accessibility features of the Chromebook. This 60 minute session is designed to help educators locate, activate, and understand the use of accessibility features of the Chromebook. There will be some extra extension features for fun, too! Put on your accessibility goggles and get ready to crack open your Chromebooks!

Date: May 11, 2021 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Register for this training at:

https://patinsproject.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsce2gpz4jHtdcjGJ_8uqUfiUbBxr5XHov

FREE VIRTUAL AUTISM TRAINING MODULES

Individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) have unique strengths and challenges. Understanding the underlying characteristics of ASD and effective practices that support their needs is essential.

Designed for those who support, instruct, work with, or live with someone with autism, the Autism Internet Modules (AIM) guide users through case studies, instructional videos, pre- and post-assessments, discussion questions, activities, and more.

<https://autisminternetmodules.org/>

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS – PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER WITH STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

For those working with high school juniors and seniors planning to attend college, please share this flyer from Ivy Tech with students and their families. You may also wish to participate yourself to learn more about the topics being covered! You can download the flyer here:

https://connectdocs.blackboard.com/xythoswfs/webui/_xy-1525797_1-t_6AGWASNr

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Disability Support Services Summer Bridge Program: (Virtual Workshop, 2021)

Get a Jump Start on Navigating the College Experience - A Fun & Interactive Learning Experience

Ivy Tech Central Indiana Office of Disability Support Services invites high school students with disabilities to a week-long learning experience designed to help each attendee successfully move into a higher education environment.

WORKSHOP DETAILS: June 21-25, 2020 / 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Ivy Tech Community College—Via Zoom!

WHO: High school juniors or seniors with a disability who plan to attend college

WHAT: A workshop offering college prep and knowledge of what to expect in these areas:

- ♦ **Collegiate disability support services-** identify differences between high school and college, learn about student responsibilities, practice self-advocacy for adult learners and learn about Disability Support Services
- ♦ **Admissions processes-** learn about the assessment and other admissions steps, along with types of degree and certificate programs
- ♦ **Note Taking Help-** take a self-assessment and meet with career services professionals
- ♦ **Campus resources-** learn about student life, the Learning Resource Center, TRiO Student Support Services, Tutoring, Financial Aid, Advising, Scholarships, and supplemental instruction
- ♦ **Academic skills-** learn what is expected of college students in terms of independence, course requirements, work ethic, research, how to read a syllabus, and more
- ♦ **Stress Management & Personal Skills-** learn best practices in time management, organization, stress management, communication and other skills
- ♦ **Learning styles-** take an assessment to identify strengths and personality traits, which helps students identify, focus on and apply that information to a college setting

For more information or to enroll, email Sandra Widener at
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