

**Special Kids Foundation
Network and Exchange Meeting - March 11, 2011**

Resource Exchange Results

I have ...

Terry Herbstritt, PACTT Learning Center	Consultative training services specific to Autism curricula
	Staff expertise/staff is strongest asset at PACTT
Jeff Fenwick, Esperanza Community Services	Artists/physical space for retail art store
Kristen Crampton, Parents Alliance	Contacts with local businesses and diversity representatives
	Meeting space/rooms at WorkNet center in Lisle, can fit up to 50 people
	Career resource room – public computers to use for job searches, create resume
	Job curriculum for workshops available
Emilie Lewis, Best Buddies Illinois	Office equipment (i.e., projector)
Shannon Hautman, Best Buddies Illinois	Graphic design interns to share for projects
	Public speakers, individuals with disabilities that are trained in public speaking
Dan Dahlke, Giant Steps	Two training centers with overhead projectors and full audio capabilities; one center holds 200 people. The other is appropriate for 30 people
	Can provide community training and first responder training in the area of Autism. We offer CEU's and CPDU's.
Diane Kush, Ferst School, Anixter Center	Building with space available
	Equipment for younger children to assist in positioning
	Wireless access for meetings
Jennifer Georgis, St. Coletta's of IL	A McDonald's training program – kitchen on premises
	Smaller vocational training classrooms
	School-to-adult transition program
Patti Herbst, Center for Independence	A Vicon Gait Analysis Motor Capture System – How can that be used to increase research on children with motor disorders?
	Training courses on DPDD systems
	Wheelchairs, used therapy equipment in our “Lending Library”

Lana Roth, TAP	Access to people who can speak/train on autism issues
Myra Gorman, City of Evanston	Meeting rooms at our Curie Center and a variety of community centers that may be available located in Evanston
Brett Taylor, Chicago Children's Museum	Opportunities for family interaction for children with disabilities
	Partnership opportunities
Jim Haptonstahl, Seguin Services	Building Bridges transition manuals
	Grace Project for Seniors Manual (through Clearbrook)
	Opportunities for joint ventures with our Seguin Auto Center and Seguin Gardens & Gifts businesses
Kathleen Wissmiller, Seguin Services	Source that provides copiers to not-for-profits free of charge; just pay \$0.01 a copy; no other costs; you supply the paper; they provide service, toner, etc.
Kathy Ruffulo, Aspire	Accessible space (meeting room for 30 people)
	A family library (books, DVD's)
	Sibling support services (Sibshop hosted 6 times a year)
Nancy Richer, LaRabida Children's Hospital	Teaching materials regarding physical disabilities (pediatrics) – tracheotomy, ventilator – willing to train regarding these
Pam Northrop, LaRabida Children's Hospital	LaRabida provides primary comprehensive medical care for children birth to adulthood. We can do trainings on health/medical/rehab for children with developmental disabilities and medically complex.
Linda Sandman, UIC Developmental Disabilities Family Clinics	Clinical services (diagnostic, therapy – individual and group) for 0-3 early intervention through adults for people with developmental disabilities including Autism
	Training – anger management for adults with DD; dating skills (relationship skills) for adults with DD
	Support group for Latino families with children with Autism
	Autism services, including parent training, social skills groups, school consultations
Stacey Bellomo, Clearbook	Resources for training/curricula, manual for adults with developmental disabilities

Monika Kimrey, Envision	Ceramics studio space/open on evenings and weekends
	Group of artists who have various disabilities who are interested in meeting/networking with other artists who have disabilities
	Can teach weaving, painting, pottery, quilting (15 years' experience) to adults and children with disabilities
Christine Bellosa, Have Dreams	After school enrichment programs
	Evanston location meeting room for up to 20 people
	Reading and social leisure trainings
	Trainings for parents and professionals working with ASD
	Parent groups/sibling groups
Eve Gutmann, Community Support Services	Consultative services for home/school
	A growing/developing art program with some artwork already produced by adults with DD
	A new Family Support Center in Cicero with offices, equipment and ideas for serving the Latino population of individuals with DD and their families
	Growing employment and transition programs in near west suburbs including Canine Care Assistant training

I need ...

Terry Herbstritt, PACTT Learning Center	Inservice meeting facility (50-75 capacity)
	State of art sensory facilities
Mary Louise Schram Our Place of New Trier Township	Small case studies
	Training materials and resources
Stacia Swan, Our Place of New Trier	An administrative assistant. Currently my staff and I have programs running 6 hours a day which only leaves us with 2 hours a day to plan, prep and follow up with families. This leaves us little time to organize and engage in any administrative work
Jane Gallery, Our Place of New Trier Township	Share administrative, accounting services/staff and costs
	Training curricula

Jeff Fenwick, Esperanza Community Services	Resources/best practices around curriculum development
	Graphic/web designers to assist with material creation and web site overhaul
Theresa Baker, Esperanza Community Services	Information regarding transition services
Kristin Crampton, Parents Alliance	Resources on where to locate volunteers, how to get in touch with local colleges for interns that want experience
	Information on how to get my board members more involved
Shannon Hautman, Best Buddies Illinois	Meeting space in western suburbs
	Speakers to educate my staff in the field of IDD
	Laptop computers
	Color printers
Emilie Lewis, Best Buddies Illinois	Volunteer training materials
Diane Kush, Ferst School, Anixter Center	Vocational placements for 18-22 for severely impacted students
Jennifer Georgis, St. Coletta's of IL	Staff training regarding behavioral issues, mental illness, senior transition
	Cost-effective volunteer program
Patti Herbst, Center for Independence	To be better able to share information on our programs – especially our summer camps
Lana Roth, TAP	Any resources for persons with autism
Brett Taylor, Chicago Children's Museum	Training opportunities
	Professional consults
Leslie Reynolds, LaRabida Children's Hospital	Resources for respite care/recreational opportunities for special needs children.
	Behavior modification programs for children with Downs Syndrome and Autism
Nancy Richer, LaRabida Children's Hospital	Help with transportation for ventilator dependent children and their families
Pam Northrop, LaRabida Children's Hospital	Resources for young adults – a directory would be wonderful
Mary Matz, Shore Community Services	Volunteers to help run agency re-sale shop
	Community employers to use for job training sites
Kathy Ruffulo, Aspire	Family counseling services
Jim Haptonstahl, Seguin Services	Sexuality training materials for developmental disabilities
Linda Sandman, UIC Developmental Disabilities Family Clinics	Community agency collaboration for referrals to our services
Leslee Goldman, Music Institute of Chicago	Periodic job coaching

Monika Kimrey, Envision	Hand weaving looms, clay extruder
	Slab roller
	Gallery space/exhibition space for art shows
	Fabric donations
	Yarn donations
	Paint/brush donations
	Volunteers to work in our art programs
	Web designer
	Donations of picture frames and/or framing services
Christine Bellosa, Have Dreams	Technology items – iPods, iPads and smart boards
Eve Gutmann, Community Support Services	Partners/collaborators for all listed above.
	Resources/information sharing opportunities in regard to program planning
	Artists/volunteers