

Hotel Information

Peoria Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau
www.peoria.org

Fairfield Inn & Suites
200 Eastlight Court
East Peoria, IL 61611
309-699-4100

A block of rooms with a special rate is available under the STARNET name. The special rate of \$70 + tax is available for reservations made by March 27, 2012.

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations and for payment.

*Illinois Family Leaders
Collaboration presents the...*



6th Annual Family Conference

Resources and Inspiration for **Adult** Family Members
and Caregivers of Children with Disabilities

Featuring Paula Kluth

*Do You See Inclusion as a Place or a Process?
And Six Other Questions to Ask Your Child's School*



Saturday, April 28, 2012

Spalding Pastoral Center
419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, Illinois

Registration 8:30-9:00am
Conference 9:00am-3:00pm

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND PRESENTERS

The 6th Annual Conference is featuring Paula Kluth's all day presentation "Do You See Inclusion as a Place or a Process? And 6 Other Questions to Ask Your Child's School." In this interactive presentation, we will explore the philosophy of inclusion and how instruction can be designed for all learners. Participants will discuss the different questions that families can ask their school so that all children benefit and the entire school community is enriched. Information in this presentation can benefit families in Early Intervention and throughout their child's educational career. Planning for education begins in the transition process while children are enrolled in Early Intervention.

Dr. Paula Kluth is a consultant, teacher, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging schooling experiences for all learners. Paula is a former special educator who has served as a classroom teacher, consulting teacher, and inclusion facilitator. Her research and professional interests include differentiating instruction, and supporting students with autism and significant disabilities in inclusive classrooms. She is the author of "You're Going to Love This Kid: Teaching Students with Autism in Inclusive Classrooms," the lead editor of "Access to Academics: Critical Approaches to Inclusive Curriculum, Instruction, and Policy," and the co-author of four texts: "A Land We Can Share: Teaching Literacy to Students with Autism," "Joyful Learning: Active and Collaborative Learning in the Inclusive Classroom," "You're Welcome: 30 Innovative Ideas for Inclusive Schools," and "Just Give Him the Whale: 20 Ways to Support & Honor the Passions & Interests of Students with Autism."

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration's 6th Annual Conference is specifically for **adult** family members and caregivers of children (birth - 22) who have developmental delays or disabilities. Service providers and educators are also welcome.

COLLABORATORS/SPONSORS

Child and Family Connections 14 - Illinois Autism PDD Training and Technical Assistance Project - Illinois School For The Deaf Outreach and Hearing and Vision Early Intervention Outreach - Family Matters Parent Training Information Center - Illinois Deaf-Blind Services Project Reach - Philip J. Rock Center - The Arc of Illinois / Family to Family / The Illinois Life Span Project - Heart of Illinois Down Syndrome Association, Inc.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This workshop has been approved for **5.0 contact hours** for:

- CPDUs (Continuing Professional Development Units) for teacher certification
- CDA (Child Development Associate) credit in area(s) #2, 3
- CE credit for SLP, SW, LCPC, PT, and OT professionals
- Gateways to Opportunity credit in area(s) D, E
- EI Credit for Early Intervention professionals in the area of Working with Families

REGISTRATION

There is a **\$10 per person (nonrefundable) registration fee for family members** and a **\$20 (non-refundable) registration fee for professionals**. Breakfast and lunch are included. **By April 13th, 2012, please mail a check payable to STARNET Regions I & III, and your registration form, to the address on the form.** Registration is limited. **WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN AT THE CONFERENCE.**

For additional information and financial assistance, please contact:
Deb Einhorn, Family Matters, 866-436-7842 x116, deinhorn@fmptc.org
Mary Smith, STARNET Regions I & III, 217-602-0124, mk-smith@wiu.edu

Registration Form

6th Annual Family Conference

April 28, 2012 ★ Peoria, Illinois

Please include registration fee: **\$10 per family member, \$20 per professional**

Mail this form with a check by April 13, 2012. Registration is limited. You will receive confirmation or a waiting list notice three weeks prior to conference.

Name(s) _____

Send confirmation to my... home business address below...

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

District/Agency (prof. only) _____

I live in _____ county. I work in (prof. only) _____ county.

Program Affiliation (prof. only):

- Child Care
- Community Preschool
- Early Intervention (EI)
- ECSE
- ECSE/Pre-K
- Even Start
- Head Start
- K-3
- Model Parental Training
- State Pre-K/Preschool for All
- State Prevention Initiative
- 1/2 Day ECSE/ 1/2 Day Pre-K

Other _____

Position (check one):

- Administrator
- Developmental Specialist (EI)
- Family Member (**age of child(ren)** ____)
- Family Educator
- Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- OT/PT
- Psychologist
- Service Coordinator (EI)
- SLP
- Social Worker
- Other _____

Special accommodation (eg: interpreter, wheelchair accessible, special diet, etc.).

Please specify **by March 20, 2012**, the nature of special accommodation needed:

I give permission for the Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration to use photos/videos that may include me to promote future trainings: _____ (initial)

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