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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DIRECTOR OF EARLY STEPS (SOUTHERNMOST COAST) RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF '40 UNDER 40 LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW'

Success South Florida Magazine has chosen Marie S. Severe, MPH, Director of Early Steps at Miami Children's Hospital, as one of the "40 Under 40 Leaders of Today and Tomorrow." The magazine honors individuals who are making an impact on their communities and pays tribute to their outstanding accomplishments. Ms. Severe was first nominated by her peers, and then selected by a committee of professionals. Success South Florida is a news/business publication serving South Florida's black professional community with insightful articles and information on business, careers, politics, lifestyle, culture, and social commentary. Ms. Severe has worked with the Early Steps program for over five years and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Public Health. She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Florida Consortium of Advocates

for Infants & Toddlers, UM School of Education's Pre-K/ESE Advisory Board, and the Miami-Dade Community- Based Care Alliance. Congratulations, Marie, for this distinction!

CONGRATULATIONS TO HARRY FOGLE!

Harry Fogle has been promoted to Director of the West Central Early Steps program. Harry has been with the program for 16 years, and has served the program in an exemplary fashion as Fiscal Coordinator and then as Assistant Director. Please join us in congratulating Harry on this latest promotion.

NECTAC NEWS

For the current issue of NECTAC eNotes go to <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS/TRAININGS

PART C ELIGIBILITY CONFERENCE CALL

Please plan to participate on the upcoming Part C Eligibility conference call or (possible webinar) on either Monday, June 28, 2010 at 10:00 – 11:00 EDT or Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 3:00 – 4:00 EDT. The presentation will focus on implementation of the new eligibility criteria.
CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-888-808-6959
CONFERENCE CODE: 6254120367

Dates for additional opportunities to participate on a conference call or webinar after the implementation date of July 1, 2010 will be provided at a later date.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Teaching Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children to Listen and Talk - WORKING WITH BABIES

by

Pratibha Srinivasan, Au.D., CCC-A, LSLIS-Cert.AVT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2010; 10 AM - 5 PM EST;

Level: Intermediate; Pre-requisites: BASICS workshop (see below)

Registration: \$129 (Early Bird: \$99)

*Learn the advanced principles, concepts, and techniques of Auditory-Verbal Therapy as it relates to infants and toddlers (0-3 years of age).

*Learn to assess infants/toddlers and formulate family-centered goals.

*Learn specific auditory-verbal techniques for structured and natural environment activities that establish early listening and spoken communication.

*Learn strategies and techniques for Parent Training.

*Learn by watching and analyzing videoclips of actual therapy performed by an expert with over 28 years of experience!

*Earn 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area)

AN INDISPENSABLE WORKSHOP FOR EARLY INTERVENTION PROFESSIONALS!

For more details (including workshop agenda) and to register, please visit the workshops web page (link is given in the signature below).

The "BABIES" workshop above requires that you have done the "BASICS" workshop below or have equivalent knowledge. Unless you have a solid grasp of the fundamentals of Auditory-Verbal Therapy, we strongly recommend doing the BASICS workshop before doing the BABIES workshop.

Teaching Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children to Listen and Talk - the BASICS
by

Pratibha Srinivasan, Au.D., CCC-A, LSLS-Cert.AVT

Full-day workshop; (10 AM - 5 PM EST); offered on: TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 and THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Level: Introductory; Pre-requisites: None

Registration: \$79 (Early Bird: \$59)

*Learn the basic principles, concepts, and techniques of Auditory-Verbal Therapy, the science of teaching children with hearing loss to listen and talk.

*Learn AV techniques that you can use to enhance the spoken language part of your program (even when your program is not auditory-verbal, i.e., not a listening-only, spoken language development program)

*Learn practical strategies that you can put to use from day one!

*Learn by watching and analyzing videoclips of actual therapy performed by an expert with over 28 years of experience!

*Earn 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area)

For more details (including workshop agenda), please visit the workshop web page (link given below).

OTHER ONLINE WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE:

1. Teaching Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children to Listen and Talk - Children with COCHLEAR IMPLANT
2. Teaching Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children to Listen and Talk - CATCH UP (For Children with severe delays)

These are advanced workshops that require the BASICS workshop (or equivalent knowledge) as pre-requisite.

THESE ONLINE WORKSHOPS SELL OUT FAST! ACT NOW!

For more information on the workshops and to register, visit our website given below.

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