

ISRC Digital Update

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ISRCReview Winter Newsletter: Effective Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans

<http://www.isrc.us/ISRCReview.html>

1. Upcoming events:

- ~DRS - Employment Workshop
 - ~CDHHCC - Deaf artist showing and sharing
 - ~FREE...Conference for Parents
 - ~CHOICES for Parents will sponsor its third annual Universal Newborn Hearing
 - ~Interpreter Training Workshops
2. The ASL Project at DePaul
 3. NAD and DCMP Celebrates Nationwide Read Captions Across America
 4. Building School-Family Partnerships
 5. WSD - Anti-suicide program launched
 6. **Spice up** your cooking with help from **Deaf Chef Jeff Perri**
 7. Our Library: 101 bully prevention activities

1. Upcoming Events: see all 5 !!!

~DRS Employment workshop for D/HH March 7, 2008, 9:30 - 3:00: Harper College Building J, 143-auditorium

Morning - 2 panels: deaf employees and employers & current college students and recent graduates talk about transition process

Afternoon - interview practice with 30 employers

~CDHHCC Friday March 14, 2008. 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

CDHHC will present the first event of a year-long series focusing on inspiration, success, achievement and leadership of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People. Iris Nelia Aranda will share her experiences growing up in Panama, Central America and will bring her artwork to show to the audience. Click on the invitation <http://cdhhcc.eventbrite.com> RSVP by March 7, 2008. Schaumburg Township 1 Illinois Boulevard Schaumburg, Illinois 60169 Voicing will be available for hearing families and friends and captioning by Caption First will be provided for Hard of Hearing attendees. This is a FREE presentation. Come and join us! Chicago Deaf and Hard of Hearing Cultural Center
www.embracedeafculture.org

~FREE conference for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, located in Illinois!

South of Seventy: April 5, 2008 Rend Lake College, Mt. Vernon, IL

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<http://morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hear>

~CHOICES for Parents will sponsor its third annual Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Day on April 27th in Chicago. CHOICES for Parents provides immediate access to information, support and resources to parents whose children have recently been identified with a hearing loss. The successful event honored those who have made exceptional contributions to the field of screening, identifying, and providing follow-up to infants who have recently been diagnosed with a hearing loss.

<http://www.choicesforparents.org/UNHS%20Newsletter%20April%202007.pdf>

~H.E.A.R. and Illinois State Board of Education Present: Free Workshops for Educational Interpreters!

DAY 1: Transliterating; Idioms and Multiple Meanings DAY 2: Fingerspelling and Numbers; Voicing/Receptive Skills

** Training space is limited. Pre-registration is required** Register Now! Phone 877-339-2686 (Toll Free)

On line registration will be available soon at <http://morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hear>

Location - Day 1 - Day 2

Normal , Illinois : Illinois State University - February 2, 2008 - TBD
Carterville , Illinois : Logan Community College - January 26, 2008 - March 15, 2008
Jacksonville , Illinois : Illinois School for the Deaf - January 12, 2008 - March 29, 2008
Chicago , Illinois : Whitney Young High School - TBD - TBD
Chicago , Illinois : Kinzie School - December 8, 2007 - TBD
Mt Prospect, Illinois : LICA - January 26, 2008 - February 23, 2008
Lombard , Illinois : SASSED - February 9, 2008 - March 15, 2008
Sycamore, Illinois : NIA - March 15, 2008 - April 26, 2008
Moline , Illinois : Roosevelt Elementary School - February 23, 2008 - April 5, 2008
Vernon Hills , Illinois : John Powers Center - January 19, 2008 *I&S* - February 9, 2008

2. The ASL Project at DePaul is "Paula," a computer-generated synthetic interpreter. Taking her name from the university where she was created, Paula uses speech recognition software and sophisticated computer animation to translate spoken English into American Sign Language (ASL), the language of the deaf in North America. The system works when a hearing person speaks through a headset, which is connected to the computer. The computer processes the command, and the animated figure of Paula translates it into ASL through hand gestures and facial expressions on the computer screen.

<http://asl.cs.depaul.edu/>

3. NAD and DCMP Celebrates Nationwide Read Captions Across America

The NAD and the DCMP are launching the third nationwide Read Captions Across America campaign on March 3, 2008. For the third consecutive year, DCMP is partnering with the National Education Association (NEA) to celebrate Read Across America, observed in conjunction with the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Now in its 11th year, NEA's Read Across America program is designed to "focus the country's attention on how important it is to motivate children to read in addition to helping them master basic skills." <http://www.dcmp.org/outreach/newsletter/january2008.html>

4. Effective communication is essential for building school-family partnerships. It constitutes the foundation for all other forms of family involvement in education. Positive

parent-school communications benefit parents. The manner in which schools communicate and interact with parents affects the extent and quality of parents' home involvement with their children's learning. <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/19308/>

5. Anti-suicide program launched for students with hearing impairments: The Wisconsin School for the Deaf is helping its students recognize signs that others may be considering suicide after learning that people with hearing impairments may be less able to receive assistance from loved ones or treatment for mental health from those who do not know sign language. The Wisconsin curriculum will also be offered to other schools for the hearing impaired. <http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/jFmwdbcPhUiVprCibSfDIzha?format=standard>

6. CSD-TV's mission is to provide a cultural alternative to the television and film experience, to provide high quality entertainment and educational television programming, to produce educational and training videos, to produce television commercials, to provide high quality captioning services, and to broadcast programming on Internet TV and all other vehicles. Included in the mission will be special consideration for the cultural diversity of deaf and hard of hearing people. We are committed to bringing diverse programming to viewers who are deaf, hard of hearing, and late-deafened, as well as their family members, friends, colleagues and professionals. **Spice up** your cooking with help from **Deaf Chef Jeff Perri**, as he creates exciting cuisine in this new biweekly series from **CSD-TV**. Learn the secrets to great cooking as you enjoy watching a world-class chef prepare fantastic food. <http://www.csd.tv/spiceup.html>

7. From our Library: **101 bully prevention activities** /written by Robinette Resources, edited by Jennifer Brady.
Hawthorne, NY : Bureau for At-Risk Youth, c2007. 100 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. + 1 CD-ROM
Writing exercises, games, role plays, art projects, surveys and other engaging activities will inspire and empower students to take action against bullying. Students learn about the roles of bullies, targets & bystanders, and examine verbal, physical & emotional bullying, hazing, gossip, and cyberbullying. Includes a CD containg PDFs of the activities.
<http://216.70.190.41/surpass/websafari.exe/detail?Database=database&SID=18C05D5DB402CB78&MARCNum=850&Level=1&Record=10&Call=LB3013.3.R6%202007&Cat=DEFLT&List=R&Bag=0>