



Perkins School for the Blind

Perkins Training Center

Instructional Strategies and Modifications for Students with Visual Impairment in Elementary Life Sciences

Saturday, February 7, 2009

In this workshop participants will explore the content and hands on activities taught in life science classes in grades pre-K through grade 8. A discussion of the national and state standards in the life science will also look at how elementary educators use science to develop literacy skills for all students. The benefits and limitations of various modifications and adaptations will give the members of the workshop a chance to share ideas and resources.

The workshop will include a variety of hands on activities using a variety of materials which will be provided.

Presenters: **Kate Fraser**, TVI and Science Teacher, Secondary Program, Perkins School for the Blind
Michelle Engelbrecht, TVI & Science & Math Teacher, Secondary Program, Perkins School for the Blind

When: Saturday, February 7, 2009

Where: Hallowell House, Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street, Watertown MA, 02472

Cost: \$35

Learner Outcomes - After completing this workshop, participants will have increased knowledge in:

- Current national standards & Massachusetts state frameworks in elementary science education
- Strategies for teaching science concepts to students with visual impairments in elementary science
- Modifications and accommodations for effective science instruction.
- Resources to support effective practice in science education

Space is limited. Please submit registration and \$35 made payable to Perkins School for the Blind; Perkins Training Center, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472 by January 30, 2009.

This workshop is supported by the Perkins Training Center through the Klarman Foundation.

Standard rate per person per workshop is \$90.00.

For additional information on upcoming events, please see the Perkins Training Center Schedule online at www.Perkins.org

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9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Return January 30, 2009

REGISTRATION

Name

Address

Primary Phone

Secondary

Email

Work Address

Position

School

District

Please indicate accommodations required:

Braille

Large Print

Interpreter

Special Diet

Age of student(s) & Vision Status:

Please check one:

5 Professional Development Points

5 hours of Completion

Send Registration Form & \$35 Fee to:

**PERKINS TRAINING CENTER
175 NORTH BEACON STREET
Watertown, MA 02472
Attention: Missy White**

Seating is limited and priority will be given to Massachusetts teachers.

For more information please call 617-972-7712 or fax 617-972-7209.

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