



Perkins Training Center
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

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Foundations of ORIENTATION and Mobility

March 5 – 6, 2010

China Trade Center
2 Boylston Street
Boston, MA

Presenter: Diane Brauner, COMS

Diane Brauner, Orientation and Mobility Specialist, will conduct this two day workshop on the topic of Orientation as a critical foundation for successful mobility skills. Ms. Brauner is a private contractor providing O&M services in North Carolina and is working in collaboration with the University of North Carolina computer science and biomedical engineering departments to develop software and devices specifically for students with visual impairment. At the workshop, Diane will address the teaching of the 'foundation' orientation skills including strategies, evaluation and motivating games along with computer based activities and resources.

Workshop hours:

Friday, March 5, 2010
Registration 8:30-9:00
Workshop sessions: 9:00-4:00
Saturday, March 6, 2010
Workshop sessions: 8:30-2:30
Lunch will be provided.

Workshop fee:

Registration \$100
(Registration must be received by February 12, 2010)
Late Registration \$150

Registration Closes Friday, February 19, 2010

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

- Awareness of the value of the integration of orientation skills in effective mobility instruction
- Knowledge in instructional strategies to systematically teach orientation skills to individuals with visual impairment
- Knowledge of the Carolina Assistive Technology Computer Games and their utilization in teaching Orientation and Mobility
- Awareness of resources available for teaching Orientation as a foundation for effective travel

11 ACVREP CEUs or **11 PDPs** will be awarded at the completion of this workshop.

Hotel accommodations can be made at the Courtyard Boston Downtown/Tremont Marriot at (617) 426-1400 or online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosdm-courtyard-boston-downtown-tremont/>

This workshop is supported by the Perkins Training Center through the Klarman Foundation and the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

Standard rate per person for this workshop is \$180.00.

For additional information on upcoming events, please visit the Perkins Training Center Schedule online at www.Perkins.org
Email: PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org Phone: 617-972-7712 Fax: 617-972-7209

REGISTRATION

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Return by Friday, February 12, 2010 - \$100.00

Late Registration Deadline Friday, February 19, 2010 - \$150.00

Name:

Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Primary Phone: (h)(w)(c)

Secondary: (h)(w)(c)

Email:

Position:

School:

District/Organization:

Please indicate accommodations required:

Braille:

Large Print:

Interpreter:

Special Diet:

Age of student(s) & Vision Status:

How did you hear about this workshop?

Please check one:

11 Professional Development Points:

11ACVREP CEU's:

Please send registration form and workshop fee to:

**PERKINS TRAINING CENTER
175 NORTH BEACON STREET
WATERTOWN, MA 02472**

Seating is limited and priority is given to Massachusetts teachers.
Payment must be received and confirmed in order to secure your participation.

****Please Note: Confirmed participant refunds will not be given without a 48 hour notice of cancellation****

For more information please call 617-972-7712 or PerkinsTrainingCenter@Perkins.org

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