



Perkins Training Center Monroe BOCES

Enhancing the School Experience for the Child who is Blind or Visually Impaired, Including Those with Multiple Disabilities:

The Role of the ParaEducator

Monday, April 12, 2010

8:30 AM-3:00 PM

This workshop presented by leaders in vision education, will examine the roles and responsibilities of the paraeducator working with students with visual impairment, including those with multiple disabilities. Sessions will provide an overview of visual impairment, and discuss ways to support students in academic and non academic activities. Although this workshop is designed for paraeducators, others are welcome to attend.

The Role of the ParaEducator workshop is supported through a Perkins Training Center grant from the Starr Foundation and is offered at **NO COST** to schools and programs in New York State.

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Presenters: **Rona Shaw**, Ed. D., Coordinator, Program for Teachers of Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Dominican College, NY

Joanne Russotti, M.S., Children's Consultant, NYS Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

Judy Strauss-Schwartz, M, Ed., C.O.M.S., Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments/Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist

Hosted By: Monroe #1 BOCES
41 O'Connor Road, Building 9/Upper
Fairport, New York 14450

At the completion of this workshop, participants will have increased knowledge in:

- The educational team's role in supporting students with visual impairment
- Impact of visual impairment on learning and access to the general curriculum
- Ways to support students with visual impairment in social skills, orientation and mobility, activities of daily living, and adaptations for printed and tactile materials

Completed Registration form is due no later than April 1, 2010.

Submit Registration to:

Perkins Training Center, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472,
perkinstrainingcenter@perkins.org, or Fax: (617) 972-7209

Questions, please contact: Rona Shaw, rona.shaw@dc.edu or (845) 848-4081

****Seating is limited to 40 participants****

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REGISTRATION

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Street:

City:

State:

Zip: _____

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

Secondary: (h)(w)(c) _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Please indicate any accommodations required:

Braille: _____

Large Print: _____

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Interpreter: _____

Special Diet: _____

Send Completed Registration by **Thursday, April 1, 2010** to:

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Please note we do not accept registrations over the phone.