



Tips & Tools: Active Learning Training July 20-21, 2017 Baraboo, WI



Ms. Patricia Obrzut, M.S., O.T.R/L. a recognized expert and premier educator in Active Learning theory from the Penrickton Center for Blind Children will be providing you with tips and tools to incorporate this fresh and pioneering approach into your curriculum. Learn how to increase functional independence and developmental skills while reducing stereotypical, self-injurious or aggressive behaviors. **Training is designed for service providers and parents working with children from developmental level birth to age 3 years.** Active Learning equipment and materials will be present throughout the training.



Training Schedule

Thursday - July 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Active Learning vs. Passive Learning

- History & philosophy of Active Learning.
- Establishing rich environments to encourage active learning vs. passive learning.
- The role of play as a developmental tool in learning.
- Understanding the dynamic learning circle and the role disability plays in disrupting the process.
- Identifying strategies to encourage developmental learning.

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch (provided) - WDBTAP Presentation

- Heidi Hollenberger, Deafblind Specialist & Consultant for WESP-DHH & WDBTAP

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Active Learning Equipment & Tools

- Active learning as an instrument for decreasing self-injurious, self-stimulatory or aggressive behaviors.
- Use and demonstration of equipment that facilitates an Active Learning environment: Little Room, Resonance Board and HOPSA dress.
- Facilitating skills in spatial relations, object concept, increased muscle strength, weight bearing, unsupported sitting, standing and walking.

Friday - July 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Active Learning Equipment & the 5 Phases of Educational Treatment

- Use and demonstration of equipment that facilitates an Active Learning environment: Esfef Board, Support Bench, Multi-Functional Table.
- Facilitating cognitive skills, fine and gross motor skills, improving muscle strength and dexterity, improving weight bearing, unsupported sitting and standing.
- Understanding and identifying the emotional and intellectual levels of the special needs child. Identifying the role of the adult in promoting skill development.

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1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. From Assessment to Curriculum

- Assessing a child's developmental level with the use of the Functional Scheme.
- Establishing a rich appropriate Active Learning curriculum. Physical layouts for the classroom or playroom.
- Strategies for implementing Active Learning in the home, school and therapy environment.
- Community resources.

Schedule Subject to Change

Tips & Tools Registration Information:

- Registration: To register please complete the Google form at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/OCSOutrcyinZZ80p2>
Registration is \$35, please make checks payable to WDBTAP, including the name of the attendee and mail to:
WDBTAP - Tips & Tools
124 2nd St. #35
Baraboo, WI 53913
- Registration Deadline: June 19, 2017**
- Scholarship: Scholarships are available for registration and hotel costs for individuals working with students who are on the Wisconsin deafblind census. To apply for the scholarship complete the Google form at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/vloQYcRGeRtWLG432>
- Credit Registration: WDBTAP has partnered with UW-Eau Claire to offer credit. This course is being offered at a tuition rate of \$89 for one undergraduate credit or \$109 for one graduate credit. Participants must attend both days of the training to be eligible for credits and complete the required assignment after the event. Registration materials will be available at the Tips & Tools training.
- Training Location: Baraboo Civic Center
124 2nd St. Room #12
Baraboo, WI 53913
- Accommodations: Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservation. A block of rooms has been held under WDBTAP at the WI state lodging rate or \$82 until **June 19, 2017**. For reservations contact:
The Best Western Baraboo Inn (608) 356-1100
725 W. Pine St.
Baraboo, WI 53913
- Transportation: Baraboo is located 45 minutes North of the Dane County regional airport in Madison, WI. There is no public transportation between Baraboo and Madison.
- For additional information:
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- For additional information on active learning visit:
activelearningspace.org

We kindly request that children are not present during lectures for the benefit of all participants.

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