

Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana

presents the

35th Annual State LD & ADHD Conference

Friday, November 6, 2009

Ritz Charles Conference Center, Carmel, IN

One out of every ten children - over 100,000 Indiana school age students are diagnosed with a Learning Disability (LD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Although students with LD and ADHD are just as intelligent as other students, they suffer academically and socially because of a difference in how they're brain is neurological wired. They may have trouble receiving, retaining and expressing the information they see, hear or feel, leading to difficulties in learning to read, write, speak, computing/understanding math concepts, sustaining attention or controlling their behavior. Even though these disabilities cannot be cured, with the right educational intervention and support services, students with LD and ADHD can succeed in school and become productive citizen in our communities.



This year, LDA of Indiana will celebrate our 35th Annual State LD & ADHD Conference. Since 1974, our annual conference has grown into Indiana's largest educational forum focusing on learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, and is attended by hundreds of public and private school teachers from the special ed and regular ed fields, administrators, parents, psychologists, counselors, tutors, advocates, educational consultants and other related service specialists from communities across Indiana.

We invite you to join us at this year's conference as we celebrate 35 years of conference excellence by providing you high-quality topical workshop sessions that share current ideas, innovative and researched based approaches to teaching and student learning - all designed to improve the education and lifelong outcomes of students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders!

Conference Highlights

- ◆ Twenty LD and ADHD Topical Breakout Workshops
- ◆ Awards Luncheon featuring Samantha Abeel from Muncie, IN. As an author of two award winning books and a public speaker, she gives a moving and powerful story from "the first person" perspective on what it is like to grow up with a learning disability. Come hear her inspiring story of awareness, facing obstacles, developing positive self-esteem and her message of hope!
- ◆ Conference Approved for 3 CRU's from INDOE and 6 CEU's from ICA. Certificate of Attendance also available.
- ◆ Bookstore hosted by Barnes and Noble – with a 20% discount!
- ◆ Door Prizes

Pre-Register by Oct. 16th – Save \$15!

Pre-Registration Rates:	Everyone
Professionals - \$130	Pre-Registering
One Parents - \$85	will receive Ms. Abeel's book
Two Parents - \$130	'My Thirteenth Winter'
College Student - \$75.	Free!

Conference materials and our awards luncheon are included with Pre-Registration. Add \$15 to the rates above for Late and On-Site Registrations. On-Site Registration will be available as space permits, but may not include the luncheon. A limited number of Reduced Rate and Full Scholarships are available for parents and teachers.

Workshops Topics

- Algebra Readiness for Young Learners
- Really Terrific Interventions for Differentiating for ADHD Learners
- The Nuts and Bolts of Psychological and Educational Testing
- Why Try? Effective Dropout Prevention
- Top Secret Skills Your Student Needs to Transition to Adulthood!
- Handwriting Can Become a Natural and Automatic Skill!
- Could It Be Your Healthy 20/20 Eyes?
- If You Have A "Condition" Section 504 May Be For You
- Kick It Up a Notch!...Make Math Simple
- Write On, Everybody
- Assistive Technology: Help Students Set it Up and Watch Them Grow!
- The Effective IEP Goal Process
- Making Sense of (Rtl) - Response-to-Intervention
- Understanding Discipline Policy Relating to the Student w/ Special Needs
- Understanding Learning Disabilities and Finding Hope
- Reading and the Brain: Cognitive Skills Play in Reading Success
- Auditory Processing Disorders in Children
- Evidence-Based Tier 1 Learning Strategies for Middle and High
- Dual Coding: Imagery in Language and Literacy Development for Secondary Students



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