

Summer Adventures for Kids Expo 2008



FREE INclusion Network Training

Vendors

**Would you like to increase your program's ability to support people with disabilities?
Are you interested in learning more about the needs of people with disabilities?**

We are fortunate to have the INclusion Network as one of our Planning Partners for this year's event. Linking arms with this organization strengthens Summer Adventures' foundation stone, which is a spirit of inclusion. To this end, we would like to offer participating vendors the opportunity to attend ***a free training session provided by the INclusion Network***. Those who attend will increase their knowledge, confidence, and hopefully their capacity to support people with disabilities in their service, program, or camp.

INclusion Network representatives, Ken Gunkel, Director of Advancement, and Peg Gutsell, Director are developing and presenting this training which will include suggestions on how to reach positive outcomes based on experiences and successes they will share.

As an additional resource for participating vendors, an INclusion Network representative will be in the vendor break room during the event March 1, 2008 to talk with vendors and share information.

If you are interested in attending this free training opportunity, please indicate on the Vendor Reservation Form.

For more information about community inclusion, and the work of the INclusion Network:

www.inclusion.org

Summer Adventures for All Kids Planning Partners

Butler County Board of MRDD, Butler County Children's Services, Clermont County Board of MRDD, Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, Hamilton County Board of MRDD, INclusion Network, SWO SERRC-State Support Team Region 13

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Helping Vendors and Families Support People With Disabilities



THE RESOURCE LIST

What is the Resource List?

The Resource List is a data-base of people who have training and experience working with kids and adults with disabilities. Resource List personnel have a range of support experience (communication disorders, sensory issues, mobility challenges, medical requirements, Autism, school district employees, etc.) The List can be sorted by four-county region, need, or other factors, and includes detailed contact information. It is the result of a collaboration by SWO SERRC/State Support Team Region 13, and the Regional Autism Council.

Purpose of the Resource List

- To help programs increase their ability to support kids and adults with disabilities
- To provide families with a pool of potential support candidates for their family member

How Do I Get This Resource List?

- Contact SERRC at 563-0045 ext.22 (Susan Weber)
- Ask for the Resource List for vendors and families
- Request the entire list, or request info by names, region, skill-set, gender, etc.
- Select candidates of your choice

Cost

There is no cost to obtain the Resource List. ***Financial arrangements (hiring contracts) between the vendor or family, and Resource List personnel, are determined by the parties involved.***

Agreement to Provide Feedback

Vendors and families accessing the Resource List may receive a brief survey to determine the effectiveness of the List, and services received.

Disclaimer:

None of the agencies or organizations involved in the Summer Adventures for Kids Expo implies any guarantee of the status of people on the Resource List. Organizations and families are directed to use traditional hiring practices (ex. personal interviews, reference and background checks, and other certifications) in the selection process.

If you have questions or need more information, call Sue Bitsko at the Special Education Regional Resource Office (SERRC) at 563-0045 ext. 30