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An Examination of
Theory and Practice



INSTITUTE INCLUDES

All conference activities, lunch Thursday and Friday, refreshments, and a comprehensive program handbook containing presentation summaries.

LOCATION

Westwood Conference Center - 1.800.468.8470
1800 Westwood Center Blvd., Wausau, WI

The Westwood Conference Center is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

I-39/Hwy 51, West at Bridge Street Exit 193,
Turn right at Stoplight onto Westwood Drive,
Turn right on Westwood Center Boulevard,
Turn left into parking lot.

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SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact Cheryl Adams or Dianna Schlicher at Marathon County Special Education:

Phone: 715.261.1980

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development Certificate available for all participants.

Viterbo University Graduate Class: 1 credit option

On-site registration and payment

Dave Funk, Registrar of Record for Viterbo University, will meet with participants at the end of the day Thursday and Friday to review course requirements for the graduate class. (Syllabus available at www.mcspecialeducation.com/trainings) **Two checks required. \$90 made payable to Viterbo University; \$45 made payable to Marathon County Special Education. Registration and payment on-site.**

Check out professional development opportunities at www.mcspecialeducation.com

LODGING

A number of rooms are being held at the Best Western Midway Hotel, Jefferson Street Inn and the Plaza of Wausau Hotel and Suites. Tax-exempt certificate required at all locations to receive discounted state rate. Registrants are solely responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the state rate. (*Marathon County Special Education – 17th Annual EBD Institute block*).

Best Western Midway Hotel (2901 Martin Ave.) 1.800.482.3770

Jefferson Street Inn (300 N. 3rd St.) 1.866.855.6500

Plaza of Wausau (201 N. 17th Ave.) 1.800.754.9728

Other lodging at www.wausaucvb.com

PRE-INSTITUTE SEMINAR

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Registration/Welcome

6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Keynote

Seclusion and Restraint in School Settings: Implications and Practice

Lynn A. Boreson, M.S., WDPI Consultant for EBD and OHI

The use of seclusion and restraint in the school environment continues to be a controversial topic. Attend this session to be better informed on this important issue. Real time applications and implications regarding the use of seclusion and restraint will be shared by Lynn Boreson, Wisconsin's leading expert on educating students with behavioral and emotional disabilities.

Lynn Boreson, M.S., is the consultant for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for programs in emotional and behavioral disabilities (EBD) and OHI (Other Health Impaired). She works extensively on issues regarding seclusion and restraint and has coordinated the development of the DPI directives on seclusion and restraint. In addition to her state department duties, Ms. Boreson currently serves on the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health as a representative for public schools.

\$35.00 if registered for the entire Institute

\$55.00 for Pre-Institute registration only

Join us at this year's Annual Institute to obtain evidence-based information and practical strategies for teaching and supporting students with emotional and behavioral disabilities. Conference sessions are designed for regular and special education teachers, psychologists, administrators and school-based teams.

If you attend only one conference this year, make this the one!

INSTITUTE AGENDA THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Institute Keynote Address

Creating a Continuum of Behavior Supports: Prevention and Positive Intervention

Randy Sprick, Ph.D., President - Safe and Civil Schools

Implementing effective behavior management practices is a must for real school improvement. National expert and engaging presenter, Dr. Randy Sprick, will share proven problem-solving practices and an evidenced-based framework for creating supportive school environments. Learn how to match student's social/emotional and behavioral needs to well-designed layers of support for improved student outcomes.



Randy Sprick, Ph.D. is the director of Teaching Strategies, Inc. and president of Safe and Civil Schools, Eugene, Oregon. Dr. Sprick is the founder of the CHAMPS model of classroom management and has produced numerous books, articles, and multimedia programs to assist school personnel in dealing with issues of discipline and classroom management. He is past president

of the Association for Direct Instruction (ADI) and most recently received the Council for Exceptional Children's J.E. Wallace Wallin Special Education Lifetime Achievement Award.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Networking

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Keynote Continued

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3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

VITERBO UNIVERSITY - GRADUATE CLASS

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INSTITUTE AGENDA FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Institute Keynote Address

Difficult People: Is It You or Is It Them?

Eric P. Hartwig, Ph.D.

Our work can generate a range of conflict when dealing with challenging behavior. In this session, you will learn strategies to respond differently and more effectively when communicating with resistant and difficult people. Dr. Hartwig will emphasize positive and principled negotiation techniques to help you work toward creating a mutually-beneficial school climate.



Eric P. Hartwig, Ph.D., is licensed as a director of pupil services and school psychologist, serving as the administrator for Marathon County Special Education. He has done extensive research on discipline, school violence, psychoeducational assessment and related special education issues. He is the consulting editor for LRP's Today's School Psychologist newsletter; co-author

of *Disciplining Students with Disabilities: A Balanced Approach to Meeting Legal Requirements and Implementing Positive Educational Practice*; and a frequent presenter for numerous regional, state and national conferences.

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Institute Keynote Address

Working With What Works: Brief Solution-Focused Interventions for School Behavior Problems

John J. Murphy, Ph.D., NCSP

Solution-focused interventions provide unique and practical methods for dealing with challenging behavior problems in the school. This session will help school-based practitioners establish cooperative relationships, interrupt problem patterns and formulate reachable goals. Find out how this strength-based process can be used for maintaining positive changes for your students.

INSTITUTE AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 CONTINUED



John J. Murphy, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized leader and trainer of strength-based, solution-focused brief therapy with children, adolescents, families and school personnel. He is Professor of Psychology at the University of Central Arkansas, as well as co-director of the UCA Center for Therapeutic Change. Dr. Murphy is the author of two books, *Brief Intervention For School Problems* (2007) and *Solution-Focused Counseling in Schools* (2008).

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Keynote Continued

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Networking



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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Registration Information: It is important to register early. Space is limited. To ease registration and ensure your place, obtain a purchase order number from your business office and e-mail the registration information. E-mail confirmation will be sent and your agency will be billed at a later date. Refunds for cancellations, less \$50 administrative fee, will be made if written request is received via fax or mail prior to February 26th. No refunds will be made after February 26th. No-show registrations will not be refunded; substitutions may be made at any time. *The weather is always unpredictable; please plan ahead and drive carefully.*

Name: _____ Title: _____ Agency: _____

Agency Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

E-mail address _____ Agency Phone: _____

Pre-Institute, March 10, 2010

- \$35 if registered for entire Institute \$ _____
- \$55 for Pre-Institute registration only \$ _____

Institute, March 11 and 12, 2010

- Both Days @ \$250 \$ _____

One Day Option (Includes all Institute materials)

- Thursday, March 11, 2010 @ \$175 \$ _____
- Friday, March 12, 2010 @ \$175 \$ _____

Materials Only @ \$55 (includes shipping and handling) \$ _____

Check # _____ P.O. # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Check made payable to Marathon County Special Education.

Viterbo University Graduate Credit Course Option – separate fee.
See Professional Development for more information.

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

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Please have your purchase order number ready.
- **Fax:** 715.261.1981 Fax purchase order and registration form.
- **E-mail:** E-mail purchase order number and completed registration information to: conferences@mcspciaeducation.com
- **Online - New This Year!** Register and pay online with PayPal. Go to: www.mcspciaeducation.com **PayPal**™
Click on 'Professional Development'.
- **Mail:** Send registration form, purchase order number or check payable to Marathon County Special Education, Attn: Dianna Schlicher, 1200 Lakeview Drive, Suite 350, Wausau, WI 54403. Canceled check will be receipt.

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