

Erie Partners for Growth
931 Payne Avenue
Erie, PA 16503

Partners for Growth

New Participant Workshop 2009

“When **Professionals** and **College Students** hear directly from **families**, they become **more effective** at what they do or will do.”

Do you have a story to share?

If your child has received special education services or services like TSS, Mobile Therapy, Early Intervention, outpatient therapy, child protective services, drug & alcohol counseling, or similar services...

Then you are invited to participate in the
**Erie Partners for Growth
2009 New Participant Workshop**

See inside for more details!



Serving Children with Developmental Delays



Partners for Growth 2009 Workshop

Erie Partners for Growth is a project to help Erie County families train educational staff and human service workers. Professionals and college students can do a better job when some of their training comes from families and parents.

This workshop is designed to support family members who have received services from human service and educational systems. The workshop is for folks who want to help develop quality services by offering insight and real family life experience.

Accepted participants will be given the chance to learn ways to help educate organizations and colleges in the Erie area. If your child has received special education services or services like TSS, Mobile Therapy, Early Intervention, outpatient therapy, child protective services, drug & alcohol counseling, or similar services, then this workshop is for you! **No previous speaking experience is necessary, just the willingness to share your story.**

By attending this workshop, you will be able to:

- Meet other families with situations similar to yours
- Practice and share your family's story
- Learn strategies to make your presentation effective
- Give and receive constructive feedback from other parents
- Discuss strategies for connecting with audiences
- Help develop quality services in Erie County
- Learn how to educate organizations and colleges in Erie

Saturday, October 24, 2009

(Workshop begins at 9:00 am & ends at 4:00 pm)

The Riverside Inn
1 Fountain Street
Cambridge Springs, PA
www.theriversideinn.com

Fall 2009: New Participant Application

The following information will be used to select participants:

(Please complete the entire form. An additional sheet can be attached if necessary.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Describe your child or family member, including age, agency involvement (present & past) and/or special needs:

Describe how you will use the skills learned at this workshop:

How did you learn about this workshop?

Application deadline: October 14, 2009

Participation is limited! Send in your application ASAP. Selected participants will be notified of their acceptance and will be provided additional information about the training location and how to prepare for the workshop.

Detach and send your application via fax, email, USPS mail or phone to:

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Childcare, meals and transportation will be available for the workshop. You must mark the boxes below to be registered for either or both services at this time.

Childcare: _____ Transportation: _____

Number of children: _____ Ages: _____