

**Registration fee/each workshop:**

**\$45.00/session or**

**Early Bird Special! \$150 if all 4 sessions are registered and paid for by September 30, 2009**

*Early Bird fee is non-refundable, but attendance at each session is transferable!*  
(includes materials & dinner at CESA 5 or lunch at Elizabeth Inn)

**Registration Deadlines:** Registrations for each session must be received one week before the session date.

**Registration questions?**

Contact: Jo Ann Senzig at  
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2009-2010

**C O O S**  
**Networking Meetings**

The Top 4 Questions Teachers of Students  
with Cognitive Disabilities and Autism  
Want Answered

*Quarterly networking meetings designed for those  
who teach students with developmental disabilities*

## Meeting #1: What is a Standard-Based Curriculum for Students with Cognitive Disabilities or Autism?

Tired of making all of your own curriculum materials? Searching for suggestions for improving student performance on the WAA-SwD? Wondering what new materials are available for students with cognitive disabilities or autism? The new WAA-SwD *Activity List* will be introduced during this session as a tool to guide your instruction for students required to take the WAA-SwD. Additionally, you will have an opportunity to view research-based, academic curriculum specifically written for students taking alternative assessments. A representative from Attainment Company will be available to answer all of your questions and present a variety of different academic, vocational, and life-skills curriculums for you to review.

Presenter: Attainment Company Representative  
SPP Indicator #3; WI Teacher Standards #4 & 8

### **Northern Location:**

Oct. 6, 2009  
Elizabeth Inn  
Plover, WI  
12:30-3:30 PM

### **Southern Location:**

Oct. 12, 2009  
CESA 5  
Portage, WI  
4:00-7:00 PM

**NOTE: for only \$10 extra, attend the WAA-SwD Training/ Review prior to the Networking meeting!**

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## Meeting #2: What's New in Assistive Technology for Students with Cognitive Disabilities or Autism?

Judi Cumley, CESA 5's assistive technology consultant, has just returned from the *Closing the Gap* conference with a wide variety of new assistive technology suggestions to benefit your students. Come and see what new devices are now available for communication and curriculum access for your students. Judi will demonstrate a variety of high and low tech devices that you can use to assist students in accessing curricular areas such as reading, writing, and math. A significant portion of this networking session will be devoted to a question and answer period, as well as an opportunity to experiment and try out all of the materials on display.

Presenter: Judi Cumley, Assistive Technology Consultant, CESA 5  
SPP Indicator #3; WI Teacher Standard #4

### **Southern Location:**

Dec. 14, 2009  
CESA 5  
Portage, WI  
4:00-7:00 PM

### **Northern Location:**

Nov. 24, 2009  
Elizabeth Inn  
Plover, WI  
12:30-3:30 PM

## Meeting #3: How do I Distinguish a Sensory Issue From a Behavior Issue?

OT and PT representatives from CESA 5 will discuss this interesting topic and provide you with strategies to help you figure out what is really going on with your students. Practical advice and suggestions will give you a framework to help determine the etiology of the behaviors a student is demonstrating, as well as proactive ways to deal with your concerns. Additionally, the pros and cons of the use of deep pressure techniques and therapeutic massage will be discussed. Come with your questions, and be prepared to have them all answered!

Presenters: Deb Benish, Assist Director of Special Ed., Autism Consultant,  
OT/PT Supervisor, CESA 5  
Marta Jindra, Assistant Supervisor, CESA 5  
SPP Indicator #4; WI Teacher Standard #3

### **Southern Location:**

Feb. 8, 2010  
CESA 5  
Portage, WI  
4:00-7:00 PM

### **Northern Location:**

Feb. 22, 2010  
Elizabeth Inn  
Plover, WI  
12:30-3:30 PM

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## Meeting #4: How Do I Build Positive Parent Relationships?

Representatives from the Wisconsin Parent Education Initiative (WSPEI) and parents of children with disabilities will be prepared to discuss what parents want teachers of students with cognitive disabilities and autism to know. They will provide you with first-hand knowledge of their experiences with both teachers and school, along with suggestions for building positive relationships with parents to foster student achievement. Bring your questions and concerns, and be prepared to leave with many helpful suggestions for better home-school relationships.

Presenter: Martha DeYoung & Brenda Yaeger, Parents & WSPEI Consultants, CESA 5  
SPP Indicator #8, Teacher Standard #10

### **Southern Location:**

April 19, 2010  
CESA 5  
Portage, WI  
4:00-7:00 PM

### **Northern Location:**

May 11, 2010  
Elizabeth Inn  
Plover, WI  
12:30-3:30 PM