



CESA #2 Transition Presents...

Addressing Challenging Student Behavior and Supporting Job Keeping Skills of At-Risk Youth

October 5, 2012

9:00-4:00 (8:30-registration)

**Held at: CESA #2
1221 Innovation Drive, Room 111
Whitewater, WI 53190**

The realities of today's economic situation make it increasingly difficult for young adults to find and keep meaningful employment. For at-risk students (those with educational and emotional disabilities) the prospect of securing gainful employment within an area of their career interest is even more challenging. This presentation will explore effective and practical approaches to managing the problem behavior of at-risk youth and will highlight ways to teach and support those behaviors most valued by employers in the work place.

Presenter: Dr. Richard Van Acker is a professor of Special Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has been involved with teacher education for those teachers interested in working with students who display challenging behavior, mental health and emotional disorders. He was one of the first educators to explore instructional interventions for children with Rett syndrome a pervasive developmental disorder. His research explores the development and prevention of antisocial behavior in children and youth. He also studies teacher and student interaction as it impacts instruction and classroom management. His research has been presented in over 100 articles in professional journals and in various books, book chapters and professional monographs. Rick consults with schools and school districts across the nation in efforts to assist in the provision of quality educational programming for students with challenging behavior. He is a former president of the International Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders and continues to serve this and other professional organizations. Rick is one of the co-editors of a recent book entitled: "*Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Emotional and Behavioral Disorders.*"

**Cost: \$150-non-TAN Members
\$100-TAN Members
No charge-TAN Representatives**

➤ **Registration Deadline: September 28, 2012**

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