

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County March, 2009 Newsletter

Agency Information:

~ Parent Trainings through phone conferencing (12:00PM - 1:00PM or 7:00PM - 8:00PM) March 3rd and March 24th. To participate in the phone conference call #: 1-888-727-6732, Passcode 530162#. The March 3rd topic is You Can't Move Forward Until You Move Backwards and the March 24th topic is It's A Brave New World: An Introduction to Secondary Transition. These trainings are designed for parents who have a student approaching transition age (14 - 21). Transition planning is mandated for all students with an IEP beginning at age 14.

~ Ability Pittsburgh is an opportunity for school age youth (age 12-21) to participate in four distinct interactive activity modules (Transitions, Advisors, Leadership and Employment; Assistive Technologies; Museum Education and Physical Fitness and Nutrition). This one day program will be held at the John Heinz History Center on April 16, 2009. Contact your school district's Transition Coordinator at your high school for further information.

IEP Information:

~ The IEP of each student with a disability must include: supplementary aids and services and a description of the type or types of support relating to personnel; this relates to the amount of services (itinerant, supplemental or full time).

Resource Information:

~ Beat The Winter Blues Camp, for children with special needs ages 3 - 10, is a series of entertaining Saturday classes (March 14th - April 4) at Community College of Beaver County. Registration deadline is March 10th. Contact Community College of Beaver County at 724-775-8561 for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Special Education Plan or Special Education Services that you would like to have answered through this newsletter, please contact Diane DuFour-Gaudio, Training and Consultation Staff, Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit at 724-774-7800, ext 3031 or at ddg@bviu.org. You may also contact Mrs. Cheryl Mueller, Chairperson of the Local Task Force, at 724-643-

6429. Questions and concerns do not require that your name or your school district's name be given in order to get a reply.

*If you are interested in receiving this news letter by email contact Judy Pamer at jpamer@achieva.info or 724-775-1602, ext 16.

Distributed by the PARENT INFORMATION COMMITTEE of the Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver We cordially invite you to attend our monthly meetings. The March 18th meeting will be held at Hopewell School District beginning at 10:00AM. The Local Task Force is supported through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit. EOE

Western Beaver County School District