

REGION 5 T/TAC @ JMU
PRESENTS

FEEDING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

A Four-Part Series

Days 1, 3, and 4 Will Be Held at the Wingate Inn, Lynchburg, VA
Day 2 Will Be Held at the Amherst Co. Library, Madison Heights, VA

8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Workshop
(Lunch and Break Provided Each Day)

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Dianne Koontz Lowman, Ed.D.

September 19, 2008

"Every special education teacher needs this training. I would attend this conference again—tomorrow. That's how much I have learned and enjoyed this conference."

Day One - A Basic Overview of Feeding and Oral Motor Skills. In this full day workshop, participants will be provided with an overview of the components of a feeding plan, including working with the family, positioning, dealing with issues of respiration, sensory processing, and oral motor skills. Participants will identify a specific child and develop a written plan for intervention of oral motor feeding difficulties.

October 17, 2008

"My therapy will never be the same. Because of this workshop, I feel like I am a better, more knowledgeable therapist."

Day Two - There's More to Eating Than Taste: Gaining A Better Understanding of Behaviors Associated with Sensory-based Feeding Disorders. This session will examine the sensory systems and how different children react to varying sensory input. The range of differences encountered in the school-age population will be discussed. Common behaviors, such as limited food preferences, refusal of solid foods, and extreme oral sensitivity, will be examined in order to gain a better understanding of the impact that sensory-based feeding disorders have on a child's eating skills. Examples of dealing with feeding difficulties in children with autism will be woven into this presentation.

February 13, 2009
(Snow Date is Feb. 20)

"Excellent material, well organized and presented, and so important for teachers and therapists."

Day Three – Planning for Students with Complex Health Care Needs and Students Who Receive Tube Feedings in Schools. This session will present the legal issues surrounding planning for students who require complex health care services while in school (such as monitoring oxygen, suctioning a trach, or conducting a tube feeding). Development of a written Health Service Plan will be emphasized. Different types of non-oral feedings, various reasons for non-oral feedings, combining oral feeding with tube feeding, and weaning off of tube feedings will be discussed.

March 20, 2009

(Snow Date is March 27)

"Wonderful because the focus is on the neuro-motor development of the whole child."

Day Four – Putting the "FUNC" Back in Functional: Understanding the Role that Gross Motor Skills Play in Oral Motor Skill

Development. This session will examine ways to address a child's motor skills during meal time in order to facilitate improved eating and speech skills. A great deal of time will be spent looking at gross motor development and its impact on oral motor development during the first year of life. This workshop will require a lot of active involvement from participants, so come dressed to move and be ready to have some fun.

**Dr. Dianne Koontz Lowman* is the early childhood coordinator at the Region 5 T/TAC at James Madison University. *Suzanne McKeever* is a speech-language pathologist and oral motor/feeding consultant who specializes in pediatrics. She works in private practice in Midlothian. They are the authors of *The Educator's Guide to Feeding Children with Disabilities*, published by Paul H. Brookes.

NOTE: Participants are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for moving around and participating in interactive labs on the floor. Participants may enroll in any or all of the sessions. However, all four sessions must be attended in order to receive CEUs. This is a repeat of the series offered in 2007-08.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE: We are pleased to offer 2.8 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) for 28 instructional contact hours. These CEUs will be offered through Outreach Programs at JMU for a fee of \$10.00, payable with your registration. Please note that these CEUs will be offered after completion of **all four workshops**. If you do not wish to have CEUs, individuals may register for any or all of the workshops and a certificate of completion will be given at the end of each day. The CEUs will only be awarded if you attend **all four workshops** and pay the CEU fee.

NOTE FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS: This series may be used to meet the ASHA certification maintenance requirements if you determine that (1) content is relevant to your area of practice and (2) you are in your 3-year maintenance interval. You do not need prior approval from ASHA to use this series. This series can provide 2.8 non-ASHA approved Continuing Education credits.

REGISTRATION:

- Registration Deadline – Thirty Days Prior to Each Workshop.
- Registration Fee - \$25 per session
- Registration Fee Covers Cost of Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Afternoon Break
- Make Checks Payable to JMU. NO purchase orders or credit cards accepted.
- Space is limited. No walk-ins or on-site registration available.
- Registrations must be paid in full prior to the workshop.
- No Refunds. Substitutions Accepted.
- Registration confirmation and directions will be sent two weeks prior to each workshop.

Feeding Children With Disabilities
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ROLE: _____ Parent _____ Professional _____ Job Title

SCHOOL DIVISION/AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Street – P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ FAX _____

EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

(Disability, Food Allergies, Etc.) _____

I AM ENROLLING IN:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, September 19, 2008 | 8:30 a.m. | Wingate Inn, Lynchburg | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, October, 17, 2008 | 8:30 a.m. | Amherst Co. Library, Madison Hgts. | \$25.00 |
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TOTAL \$ _____

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No Purchase Orders Accepted.

Make Checks Payable to: JMU

Please Submit Your Registration, with Payment, to:

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