

Technical Assistance for Inclusive Practices

Abilities Network/Project ACT T.A.I.P. Resource Room

Room Hours: M-Th 12-4 pm; Wednesdays also 4-6pm by appointment only

In an effort to meet a growing desire among child care teachers and related early childhood professionals to understand what it means to **include all children in child care**, as well as to **meet the needs of families** with children with special needs, Abilities Network Project ACT has developed an innovative service called the Technical Assistance for Inclusive Practices (T.A.I.P.) Resource Room. This service will offer child care teachers, related professionals and families the opportunity to be able to ask questions and receive specific feedback from qualified early childhood professionals concerning all matters related to inclusion, and to feel fully equipped to continue their efforts to include all children in their setting and to meet the needs of their child at home.



Resources will include:

Communication Aids*:

Daily Schedules, Visual Rules, First-Then Charts, Choice Boards

Behavior Supports*:

Behavior Charts, Token Economies, Cue Cards, Rule Ring's

Social Skills*:

Social Stories, File Folder Games, Cue Cards

**a small materials fee will be charged for these items*

Personalized Social Stories – By Appointment Only



Other Visual Support items are available based on customer need, as determined through staff consultation. Most materials will require purchaser participation to individualize the item.

Several Resources are also available at no cost, including but not limited to:

- How to create, and the importance of an Inclusive Environment
- Proactive Strategies to Classroom Behavior Management
- Handouts ADHD, Autism, Oppositional Behaviors, and Sensory Processing – Disorder

A Project ACT staff person will be on hand to offer guidance and provide information and scripted directions for use of all items.

Access to Boardmaker, a laminator, binding and a color copier will assist customers in making their own items.

Customers can also choose from a large supply of pre-made items.

NOW TAKING PHONE ORDERS!

Your order will be prepared and shipped to you for an additional fee

For more information about the T.A.I.P. Room, to schedule a visit or for mail orders please contact Christal Dean at 410-828-7700 or e-mail cdean@abilitiesnetwork.org.

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