



**2006-2007**

## **Working Together: To Support Best Practices And Make A Difference In The Lives of Children With Disabilities**

### **A Year-Long Course of Study for Special Educators and Related Service Providers**

The Vermont Higher Education Collaborative (VT HEC) and Training and Resources for Interdisciplinary Professionals Serving Children and Youth (TRIPSCY) are excited to collaborate for the second year to present a series of trainings for related service providers and beginning special educators. The purposes of the trainings are to provide special educators and related service providers a deeper understanding of selected special education content and an opportunity to develop collegueship with other providers in their region. The design includes an applied learning component so participants can implement and reflect on processes and outcomes for the children and teams with whom they work. The training series begins on October 25, 2006, at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier with a daylong conference. Follow-up trainings will occur on a monthly basis beginning in December via Vermont Interactive Television (VIT). In February participants will design and implement an instructional program, collect data and bring data to the March workshop. Participants should sign up for all six training days to facilitate better understanding and more comprehensive learning, although attendance at individual sessions is allowed. To help facilitate collaborative learning and outcomes, school districts are encouraged to send teams, which include related service providers.

Cost: Payment and pre registration for workshops required by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Look Online for Registration and materials at: <http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/tripscy>

- ♣ \$50.00 for "Beyond the Nuts & Bolts" Only (October 25<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ \$50.00 for all 5 days of follow up workshops (not attending October 25<sup>th</sup>)
- ♣ \$75.00 for Laying the Foundation (October 25<sup>th</sup>) and the 5 follow up workshop days (six days)
- ♣ School districts sending 4 people pay for 3 and the 4<sup>th</sup> is free (School districts are encouraged to send teams, which include related service providers.)

Download registration forms at: <http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/tripscy>

**Questions: Call Amy Watson 802-828-0262**

## THE OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

When	Where	What
<b>October 25, 2006</b>	Capitol Plaza, Montpelier	Beyond Nuts & Bolts - Working Together: To Support Best Practices And Make A Difference In The Lives of Children With Disabilities.
<b>December 12, 2006</b>	6 VIT Sites across the state **	Making IEP Decisions As A Team ...Keeping It Do-able & Making it Work!
<b>January 9, 2006</b>	6 VIT Sites across the state *	Writing Measurable and Meaningful Goals and Objectives-The Foundation Of An Effective Program Joy Wilcox & Colby Kervick
<b>February 6, 2007</b>	6 VIT Sites across the state *	Specialized Instruction Program Planning & Implementation "How What, When, Where, Why". Ginny Iverson
<b>March 13, 2007</b>	6 VIT Sites across the state *	IEP Implementation and Program Monitoring – Making Evidence Based Decisions Using Data Collection, and Interpretation.
<b>April 10, 2007</b>	6 VIT Sites across the state *	Comprehensive Evaluation Process- How To Ask The Right Questions And Get The Answers You Need. Jen Pattenau -

\* Brattleboro, Newport(\*\*Lyndon State), Rutland(\*\*Castleton), St Albans, and White River

### “IDEIA Beyond Nuts & Bolts, Keeping it Real”

October 25, 2006

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8:00 – 8:30	Registration and breakfast
8:30 – 9:15	Framework of Workshop Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEC and TRIPSCY collaboration</li> <li>• Plenary: Voices of Families</li> </ul>
9:30-12:00	Morning Concurrent Sessions: Participants will pick one session- Small group format “Supporting Transition” or “Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders”
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (included)
1:10-3:40	Afternoon Concurrent Sessions- Participants will attend one of two sessions “Alternative Assessment” or “Conflict Resolution”
3:45 – 4:15	Wrap Up – Evaluations, Questions and Answers/ Feedback– Where do we go from here?

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**FOLLOW – UP WORKSHOP DAYS VIA:**

**VERMONT INTERACTIVE TELEVISION LOCATIONS:**

Newport, Rutland, White River, St. Albans, Brattleboro and Waterbury

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<b>February 6</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>April 10</b>
Topics & Focus Interactive teaching on ITV with facilitators at each site	Making IEP Decisions As A Team ...Keeping It Do-able & Making it Work!	Writing Measurable and Meaningful Goals and Objectives- The Foundation Of An Effective Program Joy Wilcox & Colby Kervick	Specialized Instruction Program Planning & Implementation "WHAT, HOW, WHEN, WHERE, WHY." Ginny Iverson,	IEP Implementation and program monitoring –Making evidence based decisions using data collection, and interpretation.	Comprehensive Evaluation Process- How to ask the right questions and get the answers you need.  Jen Pattenaude
8:30-12:00	Interactive teaching on making IEP decision making, and making it all work.	Interactive teaching with practice on writing measurable and meaningful goals and objectives with facilitators at each site	Interactive teaching on IEP Implementation, specialized instruction, program development with facilitators at each site.	Applied learning activities related to data collection and interpretation done in morning session.	Interactive teaching on collaborating for the comprehensive evaluation process with facilitators at each site
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 3:00 Facilitated Small Group Work	Applied learning activities from morning	Applied learning activities from morning	Applied learning activities from morning	Interactive teaching on data collection and interpretation with facilitators at each site	Applied learning activities from morning

**All Training Materials will be available to download from TRIPSCY web site under TRIPSCY Trainings: <http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/tripscy/>**