

POSTER SESSION

The Arc of Kentucky is presenting its 55th Annual Conference

“Let’s Just Do It – Get on Board for PEOPLE”

Best Practices for People with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

April 23-24, 2010

Park Inn Louisville East, (formerly Louisville Marriott East)

1903 Embassy Square Blvd, Louisville

We are looking for people or programs doing innovative and creative best practices!

We know that success is an ongoing process. We know that the path to success is not a straight line – instead it has its lows, it inches forward and occasionally, just occasionally, a shot upward! That’s what makes success so grand! *We would like to hear and share your “best practices” success story.*

How do we define success? Success is any problem solved, any achievement that was thought to be out of sight, any successful “I told you so!” or “it can’t be done” story. Success can range from getting dressed independently to getting a job and everything in between. We intend to have a room filled with Kentuckians sharing their stories with one another. *This best practice poster session will provide a forum for you to network with conference participants who are interested in learning more.*

This conference session is scheduled for 4:30 – 5:30 pm. on Friday, April 23, 2010.

WE NEED YOU to provide your best practice success story for yourself, your son or daughter, friend or individuals you serve who have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Use posters, videos/DVDs (you need to bring your own equipment), samples, anything that will help tell the story and give others some ideas on getting started or avoiding the pits of their own success story. Your son or daughter or the people who have achieved success are *invited* to come and share their part of the story.

WE NEED LOCAL GROUPS and agencies who are using their best practice to successfully involve people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in life change, community participation, employment and independent living.

WE CAN PROVIDE a table, two chairs and an electrical outlet.

WE CAN’T PROVIDE transportation, hotel accommodations or any other expenses. We can direct you to some possible sources for those costs.

Please fill out the attached form **by March 30, 2010** and mail or email it to the Arc of Kentucky, Attention: Conference Committee, 706 Main Street - Suite A, Frankfort KY 40601. E-mail Address: ARCOFKY@aol.com

Questions? Phone: 1(502)875-5225 or 1(800)281-1272

APPLICATION
BEST PRACTICES - POSTER SESSION
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Presenter(s) Name(s) _____

Address : _____

Phone number/s where you are most likely to be reached – include area code(s)
work _____ home _____ or cell _____.

Email: _____

Title of presentation: _____

Description of your presentation: Please limit your story to one-two pages.

The proposal title, description, and content should use “people first” language and reflects the values of inclusive communities and quality lives.

The presentation should reflect the participation of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in inclusive contexts (e.g. community living and access; inclusive general education classes) or efforts to transfer the engagement of individuals with disabilities to inclusive contexts (e.g. movement from congregate living situations to privately owned homes).