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**PRESENTS:**

# Making the World Work for ALL

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

GVSU's Eberhard Center - Grand Rapids, Michigan  
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

## **KEYNOTE:**

### **DR. DON BARTLETTE - "MACARONI AT MIDNIGHT"**

Dr. Don Bartlette is a very powerful, effective author and international speaker. Don communicates a message of hope and courage to anyone that supports, teaches, or cares for or about children. His presentation is an autobiographical profile of his social, psychological, and educational experiences as a Native American Chippewa child growing up with emotional, speech, and physical disabilities in an environment of poverty, family and school violence, racism, and alcoholism. It relates to how one person in his community helped him to overcome disadvantages. His presentation shows how one person has the opportunity to make a difference in another's life. Additionally, he shows how an individual can overcome any obstacle in his/her life.

### **DEMYSTIFYING EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSION**

Identification and Implementation of Necessary Supports for Early Childhood Inclusion  
**ESHER ONAGA**, Ph.D. - Department of Family and Child Ecology, Michigan State University

### **THE ART OF POSSIBILITY**

Modifications for students with multiple impairments included in general education classrooms

**VITAS UNDERYS**, - Teacher, Farmington Public Schools & **DENISE GUNDLE-WHITE** - Teacher/media specialist, Farmington Public Schools

### **DAYS IN THE LIFE ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS**

Two students with disabilities and their teacher present on students with moderate disabilities attending school and working on a college campus - **JOHN ROSE**, Washtenaw ISD

### **INCLUSION—NOT SEGREGATION OR INTEGRATION—IS WHERE A STUDENT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BELONGS**

Presentation of Michigan research paper on inclusion - **SHERYLE DIXON**, Ph.D.

### **LIFE GOAL PLANNING**

Discover what steps to take for students during transition years to best prepare for adulthood.

**TAMMY FINN**, Self-Determination Coordinator, MOKA

### **#1 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS #2 USING FORMAL ASSESSMENT TO SUPPORT INCLUSION**

**DR. STEVEN PASTYRNAK**, Director of Pediatric Psychology, DeVos Children's Hospital

### **LEGAL ISSUES SURROUNDING INCLUSION** **MYRA DUTTON-JOHNSON**, JD

### **INCLUSIVE RECREATION** **STEVE YOUNGBLOOD**, Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation

### **PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF THE PARAPROFESSIONAL IN THE CLASSROOM**

### **THE PERSONAL IMPACT OF SEGREGATION IN LIFE AND SCHOOL**

Comparison from a personal perspective of the civil rights movement and inclusion in our schools of students with disabilities - **GLENN ASHLEY**, Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council & **RICH HAWKS**, Minister, Community in Christ

### **SENSORY INTEGRATION STRATEGIES FOR INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS**

**PAT SINEN**, OTR, Lowell Public Schools

### **Q AND A SESSION** **DR. DON BARTLETT**

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