

About the Speaker:



KATHIE SNOW

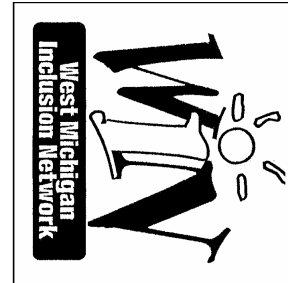
Kathie Snow is a parent of two young adults- one happens to have a disability and is a successful college student.

Kathie's presentations, articles, books and products ignite positive and long-lasting changes in the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

Since 1991, Kathie has presented hundreds of keynotes and workshops, for parents of children with disabilities, adults with disabilities, service providers, educators, and others. Kathie is the author of *Disability is Natural: Revolutionary Common Sense for Raising Successful Children with Disabilities*, and the widely disseminated People First Language article. She publishes a free monthly E-newsletter, and her website (www.disabilityisnatural.com), features innovative articles and a variety of products that promote new ways of thinking about disability.

Kathie is enthusiastic, positive, and passionate about ensuring children and adults with disabilities live real lives, fully included in their homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.

"Life-Changing!"
"Thought-Provoking!"
"Revolutionary!"



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Disability is Natural

And Other Revolutionary
Common Sense



Presenting:
Kathie Snow

Wednesday • September 26, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Eberhard Center, 2nd Floor
301 W. Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI

Seminar Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome
9:10 – 12:00	Kathie Snow
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 3:30	Kathie Snow

Statewide Seminars

West Michigan Inclusion Network, along with other local Every One Together Networks are hosting Kathie Snow presentations across the state of Michigan. To find more information regarding other locations visit the Every One Together website www.everyonetogogether.org.

Every One Together



Everyone Together is a project of United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan and is funded by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.

Morning Session:

Disability is Natural and Other Revolutionary Common Sense

Yes, like gender, ethnicity, and other traits, disability is one of any natural characteristics of being human! What can happen when we deconstruct disability, use People First Language, and focus on people's strengths and abilities? Awesome change is possible when we think differently and talk differently!

Afternoon Session:

Cooperative Advocacy and Dynamic IEP Meetings

Too often, traditional advocacy can lead to anger, arguments, and lawsuits. We don't need more adversaries-we need more allies! New strategies that include relationship building, proactive partnerships, improved communication, and negotiation can ensure win-win outcomes for all.

Save the Date!

WIN's 8th Annual Conference

Will be held on December 7th, 2007.

Author, Dr. Marilyn Friend will present on Co-teaching. Watch for more information to come at www.wmin.org.

Registration:

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