

INCLUSION CHANGE IS POSSIBLE



Disability is Natural

and Other Revolutionary
Common Sense

Presenting:

Kathie Snow

Saturday, February 2, 2008

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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.

"Thought-Provoking!"

"Life-Changing!"

"Revolutionary!"

The mission of CMR is to empower persons affected by mental retardation and developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, and the promotion of activities that improve quality of life.

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Seminar Agenda

9:00 - 9:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 10:45	Keynote: Kathie Snow Disability is Natural
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:15	Revolutionary Common Sense
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15	Inclusive Classrooms are Caring Classrooms
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 4:00	Activity-Based Goals and Curriculum Modifications

Testimonials

"You really shook my ground when you presented...some of it was hard to hear, but you planted a seed. I'm a changed person because of it."
Amy, mother of a 4-year-old with autism.

Thank you, Kathie! As a parent, it's so helpful to learn positive views about disability that will impact my child. I have new dreams for my child and others with disability labels.

Parent from Texas

Saturday, February 2, 2008
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Holiday Inn Independence
6001 Rockside Rd.
Independence, OH 44131

Morning Session

Disability is Natural and Other Revolutionary Common Sense

Disability, like ethnicity, religion, age, gender, and other characteristics, is a natural part of life. Some people are born with disabilities, others acquire them later in life. When we deconstruct disability, use People First Language, and focus on people's strengths and abilities, change is possible. We need to think differently and act differently to make this change happen!!

Afternoon Session

Inclusive Education

What does an inclusive school look like? How does a school make the change and how do the roles of educators change? Writing better IEPs can lead to better outcomes for students with disabilities. Activity-based goals and the appropriate curriculum modifications can ensure a student's IEP is relevant and meaningful to the student, ensuring his/her success. When educators, parents, and students work together, inclusive classrooms—caring classrooms—where all children learn and belong can become a reality!

Registration

Parent: \$50.00 per person*
Professional: \$75.00 per person*
** Includes lunch, Kathy Snow's book, & CEU's*

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