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As 2009 winds down, all of us at NPDCI and CONNECT would like to thank you for your interest and support throughout the past year. We look forward to reconnecting with all of you in 2010.

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Announcements

New Evidence-Based Practice Faculty Resources Available in January

The CONNECT Project is currently recruiting 2- and 4-year faculty teaching undergraduate courses beginning in January, 2010, to pilot a new web-based module. Module resources include videos clips, audio clips, activities, research synthesis, family perspectives and instructor guides. All are designed for easy embedding into existing curricula and are available online 24/7 free of charge to faculty and students.

Early Bird Drawing: Register by Thursday, December 17th for a drawing for a gift basket including TLC for you and a copy of a best-selling personnel prep resource. Pilot registration is open until December 31st. Access for unregistered faculty will not be available until after May, 2010.

To read more about the pilot and to register, visit the [CONNECT Modules website](#) .

Discussions

Speaking of Inclusion Blog

Visit NPDCI's blog "Speaking of Inclusion..." Each week we invite your comments on inclusion insights, stories and resources.

Christine's Chronicles: Serendipity

By Christine Lindauer

Follow along with one parent on her journey to make inclusion a reality for her son. In "Serendipity," Christine discusses how searching for a communication device for her son led to a desire to share their experience with others.

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CONNECT Video Clip Whets Student Appetite for More

By Pam Winton

Pam Winton shares information about videos and an upcoming pilot study of the CONNECT module on embedded interventions.

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Resources

Recent Presentations by NPDCI and CONNECT Personnel:

2009 NAEYC Annual Conference & Expo, November, 2009

- *Using DEC/NAEYC's Definition and Position Statement to Support Inclusion*

OSEP Project Directors Meeting, December 2009

- *Bringing Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) to Professional Development*

- *Getting our Acts Together*

"Word of Mouse"

Your word is better than ours. Forward this issue to a colleague and let them know about the work our community is doing.

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