

Time & Place

Date: October 15, 2010
Time: Registration 8:30 a.m.
 Program starts at 9:00 a.m.
 Lunch 12:00-12:30
 Program concludes at 3:30

Location:

Bayfront Convention Center
 East Ballroom
 1 Sassafras Pier
 Erie, PA 16507

Registration & Fees

Your registration includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and the book You're Welcome: 30 Innovative Ideas for the Inclusive Classroom by Patrick Schwarz and Paula Kluth.

Registration Fees	Early Bird Registration September 15, 2010 deadline	Regular Registration After September 15, 2010
Participant	\$40	\$50
2 participants from same family	\$60 per pair	\$75 per pair

**Family members (parents, caregivers) may request scholarship. Please call Mission Empower by October 1, 2010.*

**One book per family.*

Program/Scholarship Sponsors

- **Mission Empower** is a non-profit organization in Erie, PA that seeks integration of all youth with disabilities through education and advocacy. M.E. envisions a community where all youth with disabilities use their gifts and talents to follow their dreams.
- **The PEAL Center** is an organization of parents of children with special health care needs and disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals.
- **Northwestern PA Autism Society of America** exists to improve the quality of life across the lifespan of persons on the Autism Spectrum and their families.
- **Down Syndrome Support Group of Erie County**
- **Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council**
- **The ARC of Erie County**
- **UCP CLASS**



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Universal Design and Beyond: Learning Accessible for All

~A workshop for educators, parents and youth professionals

Erie, Pennsylvania
 October 15, 2010



Co-Sponsored by Mission Empower and the Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center



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What is Universal Design for Learning?

The National Center on Universal Design for Learning defines universal design for learning (UDL) as “a flexible approach to curriculum design that offers all learners full and equal opportunities to learn. Based on research on the diverse ways people learn, UDL offers practical steps for giving everyone the chance to succeed.” Barriers to curriculum are reduced and high standards are maintained.

Universal Design for Learning, Differentiated Instruction, and Accommodation

How do we create school and classroom environments in which all students can thrive? This workshop will give educators and parents an understanding of approaches and strategies, including differentiated instruction and accommodations, that can help ensure that learners of all abilities and talents succeed.

About the Presenter

Dr. Patrick Schwarz is a dynamic professor, author, motivational speaker and leader in Education (Inclusive, Special and General Education; Educational Leadership) and Human Services. He is a professor at National-Louis University, Chicago. Patrick’s company is Creative Culture Consulting LLC. He is the author of From Disability to Possibility, and,

with Paula Kluth, co-author of You’re Welcome, Just Give Him the Whale, and the upcoming Pedro’s Whale.



Program Description and Professional Development Objectives

In this session, planning processes and examples will be provided and applied to participants’ classroom, teaching, and learning situations. By the end of the day, participants will:

- Understand the terms *universal design for learning*, *differentiated instruction*, and *accommodations* or *adaptations*, and provide rationales for their importance as tools to open doors for learning.
- Learn practical real-life examples of universal design for learning, differentiation and curricular adaptations.
- Identify important questions to ask while participating in the planning process of effectively supporting all students in their learning.
- Understand how sensory processing techniques can create learning access in classrooms to support a variety of diverse learners.
- Apply a universal design lesson planning process to their own unique real-life learning contexts.

Registration Questions?

Please respond by September 10, 2010 for Early Bird Registration. For alternate format, Act 48 Credits, information about Continuing Education credits (pending) or for sign language interpreter, contact Jill Hrinda-Patten at 825-0788 or email at advocate@missionempower.org

*This program is offered for 6 hours of social work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a Council on Social Work Education accredited school and, therefore, a PA pre-approved provider of social continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LMFT biennial license renewal. For information on social work continuing education call (412) 624-3711. (Please enclose a check for an additional \$10 if you wish to receive social work credits.)

Patrick Schwarz’ workshops often fill up early - don’t miss out! Register today!

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

To register online using PayPal, visit <http://www.missionempower.org>

Or detach and return to:

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