

1997
Michigan
POHI/SXI
Professional Development Conference

Now Affiliated with the
Physically Impaired Association
Of Michigan (PIAM)

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 2

- 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. *Visitations* (bus departs at 9:15a.m.)
- 6:45p.m.-7:00p.m. *Welcome - Sandy Allers*
- 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. *Opening Presentation - Jim Royle, Director of
Millet Learning Center, with state updates.*
- 8:30p.m.-??? *Afterglow - in hotel lounge*

Friday, October 3

- 7:30a.m.-8:15a.m. *Registration, Continental Breakfast &
CEU check - in.*
- 8:15a.m.-8:30a.m. *Welcome - Sandy Allers & Sue Green*
- 8:30a.m.-10:00a.m. *Keynote Address - Sharon LaPointe, P.C.,
Okemos, Michigan
Topic: Legal Issues in Special Education*
- 10:00a.m.-10:15a.m. *Break*
- 10:15a.m.-11:45a.m. *Poster Sessions*
- 11:45a.m.-12:00p.m. *Hotel Check - out (by noon!)*
- 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:00p.m.-2:15p.m. *Mini Session I (Each session will repeat in Mini Session II
except for C & D). Choose from the following:*

A

"The Dr. is In!"

Presenter: Dr. Edward Dąbrowski, M.D., Children's
Hospital of Michigan.
Bring your questions of what, where and why!! Spend
time finding out everything and anything you want to
know about meds and diagnosis for POHI/SXI.

*Diana Sheeran
Computer - SXI
Demonstrate - Dave Cassill
Sherr, Lakesa - SXI
Intellikeys
Joyce Cassella - POHI*

"Assistive Technology and Adapting Software for POHI/SXI Students"
 Presenter: Ester Fintushel, M.A. & Nancy Marshall, O.T.R.
 Part I: Update on assistive technology for POHI/SXI.
 Part II: Demonstrations on software for POHI/SXI students using Dr. Suess with Intellikeys and Millie's Math House for High School Math.

"P.T. with a Kick"
 Presenter: Palma Baker
 Learn about Martial Arts Therapy for special needs students that builds self-esteem, self confidence and is an excellent source of therapy and increased community participation for leisure activities.

D "Behavioral Approaches with Low Incidence Populations"
 Presenter: Fances Mueller, Ph.D. & Tom Harwood, School Psychologist, Oakland Schools.
 Learn strategies appropriate to address specific behavioral concerns of POHI/SXI students with a goal of enabling your students to self-regulate their behavior.

2:15p.m.-2:30p.m. *Break*

2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. *Mini Session II (Continue sessions A & B.)*

C "Creative Classroom Projects"
 Presenter: Margaret Hunter, Artist - Therapist.
 Ideas! Ideas! Ideas! Come and explore the Wonderful world of art for special needs students.

D "Disability Awareness Workshop"
 Presenters: Diane Wisniewski, Forest Hills Special Education Teacher and Char Russell, Forest Hills School Social Worker.
 Activities and Curriculum Ideas for doing year round Disability Awareness in your school.

3:30p.m.-3:45p.m. *Conclusion, Evaluation & CEU check - out*

**Any questions regarding general information for the conference please call Sandy Allers at (616)285-8770.