

Who Should Attend?

- Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Special Education Directors
- Classroom Teachers
- Interpreters
- Parents
- Sp./Lang. Therapists
- Audiologists
- Guidance Counselors
- Students
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors
- Transition Counselors
- Job Coaches
- Job Developers
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Anyone working with a Deaf or Hard of Hearing Student
- Legislatures



Conference Location:

The Radisson Hotel at the Center of New Hampshire
700 Elm St. Manchester NH

** A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available for conference participants. Please contact NDHHS for more information. **

Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Services
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH 03301



TRANSITION: Planning to Succeed!

Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services 8th Annual Working Together Conference

Friday, October 3, 2008

8:00am—4:30pm

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The Center of New Hampshire
700 Elm St. Manchester, NH



**Certificate for 6 Hrs. of
Professional Development**

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Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30- 8:45 Welcoming Remarks

8:45 - 9:30 Opening Address: **Working Together to Facilitate Transition** - Dianne Brooks (Director, PEPNet)



9:30 - 10:00 **Recent NH Legislation Impacting on Transition**-Paul Leather, Director Div. of Adult Learning and Rehab.

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-12:15 **iTransition- It's All About Me!** - Jane Nunes/ Loriann Macko/Lori Hutchison (PEPNet Northeast)

12:15-1:15 Lunch

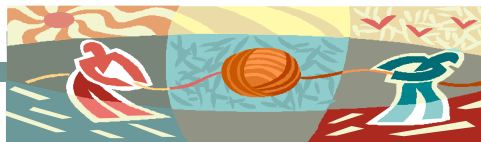
1:15-2:15 **The Real World: Living is Learning**- Dr. Susan Jacoby (Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center—Gallaudet)

2:15-3:00 **Teacher's Resource Kit: Supporting Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**- Desiree Duda-Blumenthal (PEPNet Northeast)

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15-4:15 **DecisionMaker**- Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center-Gallaudet

4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks



Conference Highlights

- **iTransition -It's All About Me!**- iTransition is a series of four transition modules created by PEPNet to assist middle and high school students with their successful transition from high school to college or work. This overview presentation will demonstrate how professionals can use this curriculum to help students create an online transition portfolio, understand postsecondary options, assist with career planning and begin to develop self advocacy skills needed to be successful in a postsecondary setting.
- **The Real World... Living is Learning** - Dr. Susan Jacoby, the Director of New Initiatives Management at the Clerc Center, discusses best practices for preparing deaf and hard of hearing students for successful transition into "the real world" after high school.
- **Teacher Resource Kit—Supporting Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**—A new and comprehensive collection of materials addressing a variety of topics including support services for students, tips for mainstream teachers, transition issues, technology use, federal and state mandates, professional development and much more.
- **DecisionMaker**—this exciting new program provides deaf and hard of hearing students with opportunities to develop the critical transition skills of planning and decision making. Based on research that suggests self-determination is a critical factor in successful transition, this tool actively engages students to learn about themselves, set goals, make plans and problem solve.

Conference Support Provided By:



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Northeast Deaf and
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Registration Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone/VP: _____
 School/Organization: _____
 Job Title: _____

**A limited number of scholarships are available for NH parents. **

Parent of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Student? _____
 Student's School: _____
 Town/City: _____ State: _____

Registration Fee: \$90 (includes lunch)
 Half Day Registration Fee: \$40 (lunch not included)
 Registration Deadline: September 24, 2008

TO REGISTER

Complete this form and mail with check payable to:

NDHHS

57 Regional Drive
 Concord, NH 03301

Attn: Working Together Conference Registration

Visa/Mastercard # _____ exp. date _____

Signature: _____

*Refund Policy: Refunds will be given minus a \$25
 administration fee if cancellation is received
 prior to September 24, 2008.*

*For registration forms and conference information go to
 www.ndhhs.org or contact Kim Pelkey at kpelkey@ndhhs.org
 (603) 224-1850 ext. 209 V, (603) 224-0209 VP*

Communication Access

ASL interpreters, CART and assistive listening devices will be available. Please let us know if you have other access needs.

