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Emotional Impairments

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54th Annual MATCEI Spring Conference Special Edition

April 18h-20th, 2012
Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn and Suites

***Re-setting the Target:
Right Tools, Right Time!***

**Look inside for Conference
Highlights, registration forms,
Call for Presenters, and more!**

Make your reservations now!

*It is the mission of MATCEI to **support and assist** its members
committed to providing
quality educational experiences **for all**
students struggling with emotional and
behavioral challenges.*

MATCEI 54th Annual Spring Conference

Re-setting the Target: Right Tools, Right Time

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Where?

Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn
and Suites



Re-setting the Target: Right Tools, Right Time!

With no time to waste we, the teachers, Para-professionals, social workers, psychologist, administrators; any of us who touch the life of a child with emotional and/or behavioral disorders must re-focus, re-energize, and re-set our target to those tools and strategies that directly build the foundations for success. Join us in April to re-tool your tool box and re-charge your skills!

PRESENTING...

MATCEI is proud to bring you yet another FABulous conference in April 2012. *Scheduled break-out sessions include:* Bullying-Identification and Prevention, Family Friendly IEP's, PBIS for the Family, The Explosive Child, Aspergers, Behavior Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Verbal De-escalation Techniques, and more! Also, Bryan Dean will be doing 2 different workshops. More details to come in future newsletters!

***Topics are subject to change**

****\$B-CEU's; and \$\$W CE's; pending**

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: *Last* _____ *First* _____ *M.I.* _____

Address: *Street* _____ *Apt. No.* _____

City: _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Please check here if this is a new address. *Phone: (w)* _____ *(H)* _____

Fax: _____ *E-Mail Address* _____

Job Title: **EI self-contained Teacher** **School Social Worker** **School Psychologist**
 Resource Room Tchrr/TC **Para-professional** **Administrator**
 Other

The MATCEI membership policy allows joining MATCEI at any time during the year with renewal after 12 months. Non-members of MATCEI may join at this time and take advantage of member fees. Current MATCEI members should renew at this time if their expiration date is prior to July 1, 2011.

MEMBERS:	Early Bird Registration (before April 1, 2012), full conference W-F	\$160 _____
	Wednesday night only	\$ 50 _____
	1 day conference Wed night/Thursday	\$125 _____
	1 day conference ___Thursday or ___Friday	\$100 _____
	Late registration (after April 1, 2012), full conference W-F	\$185 _____
	Late registration Wednesday night only	\$ 75 _____
	Late registration 1 day conference Wed night/Thursday	\$150 _____
	Late registration 1 day conference ___Thursday or ___Friday	\$125 _____
	Membership dues/renewal	\$ 30 _____
	Total	\$ _____

NON-MEMBERS:	Early Bird Registration (before April 1, 2012), full conference W-F	\$200 _____
	Wednesday night only	\$ 90 _____
	1 day conference Wed night/Thursday	\$165 _____
	1 day conference ___Thursday or ___Friday	\$140 _____
	Total	\$ _____

FULL-TIME STUDENTS	Conference Registration for full conference W-F	\$80 _____
	Wednesday night only	\$25 _____
	1 day conference Wed night/Thursday	\$60 _____
	1 day conference ___Thursday or ___Friday	\$50 _____
	Membership dues	\$10 _____
	Total	\$ _____

(Please enclose check or money order payable to MATCEI)

Return this completed form with payment to Wendy Warren - 21116 Flanders, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

More Conference Information

Please be sure to copy your registration form for your own verification before mailing.

If your school district or organization is sending in our registration forms and fees, please advise them of the EARLY BIRD registration date and fee discount.

MATCEI will provide refunds for registration prior to the beginning of the conference.

To reserve your room at Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel and Conference Center call **1-989-772-4000** and say you are with **MATCEI** for the special **\$80** room rate.

SB-CEU and SWCE Application Pending

Mt Pleasant
Comfort Inn and Suites



Conference Registration includes light dinner Wednesday evening, Continental Breakfast Thursday and Friday mornings, Lunch and award presentation on Thursday, and Lunch on Friday. Dinner on your own Thursday night.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

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A MATCEI Shout Out for Doers!

Ever Considered Presenting?

If you have ever considered presenting at a conference we'd like you to consider *presenting at the MATCEI Spring Conference in Mt. Pleasant*. Our theme is **Re-setting the Target** and we are hoping you will help us hit the bull's-eye in April!

Teachers, administrators, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, and Para-professionals are expected to utilize research based best practices when responding to student needs. We can **Re-set the Target** by preparing all staff who work with students with emotional and behavioral challenges with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and resources necessary to ensure positive outcomes for students. This conference will be an opportunity to do just that.

We are looking for presentations that are 1, 2, or 3 hours in length. Presentation topics may include behavioral, academic, or social interventions, programs and/or strategies that are used in classroom or therapy sessions.

Presenting at a state level conference is an *exciting opportunity* to share and expand *your skills*. Help us share best practices by sharing your best practice model with your peers. Presenters will receive a reduction for conference attendance or room rate.

*Complete the Call for Presenter's application and email (kwest@inghamisd.org) or mail it to Karen West 2630 West Howell Rd. Mason MI 48854. Applications will be accepted until **January 15th, 2012**.

ANSWERING THE MATCEI CALL FOR PRESENTERS

THIS IS WHAT WE NEED:

- **WORKSHOP TITLE**
- **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION** -A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE COVERED
- **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**-LIST THE TEACHING GOALS (ONE OR TWO OBJECTIVES PER FULL HOUR OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME)
- **BIBLIOGRAPHY**-LIST THREE RESOURCES YOU ARE USING FOR YOUR PRESENTATION (AT LEAST ONE MUST BE WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS)
- **TIME NEEDED FOR PRESENTATION** (ONE, TWO, OR THREE HOURS)
- **PRESENTER'S NAME(S) & CREDENTIALS**-BRIEF BIO OF PRESENTER(S)

PRESENTERS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO LCD PROJECTOR AND SCREEN BUT MUST FURNISH THEIR OWN COMPUTER. IF YOU HAVE OTHER AV REQUESTS PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL TRY TO MEET THEM IF POSSIBLE.