Putting Good Ideas into Practice...

Research

Education

Service

...in Schools and Community Settings
In 2010, the Indiana Institute celebrated 40 years of putting good ideas into everyday practice in schools and community settings to improve choices and quality of life for people with disabilities and their families.

Our Mission...

The Institute works with communities to welcome, value, and support the meaningful participation of people of all ages and abilities through research, education, and service.

Research means investigation and inquiry into ideas and practices that will benefit people of all ages and abilities.

Education means teaching concepts, best practices, and new knowledge to students, professionals, and community members.

Service means putting research and new knowledge into practice in education and community settings.

Our Work...

The Institute has seven Centers that address lifespan issues:

- Early Intervention
- School Improvement and Inclusion
- Transition, Employment, and Careers
- Aging
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Planning and Policy
- Disability Information and Referral
Our Centers...

• The Early Childhood Center conducts research and training to promote successful school readiness for children (birth to age five) and their families.

• The Center on Education and Lifelong Learning works with schools and communities to welcome, include, educate, and support all learners.

• The Center on Community Living and Careers partners with schools and support organizations to improve secondary transition and employment outcomes for individuals to live, work, and participate in their communities.

• The Center on Aging and Community promotes self-determination and social integration of aging adults with disabilities through participatory research, planning, and advocacy.

• The Center for Planning and Policy Studies gathers information about disability-related policy issues and assists groups with planning. The Center works to inform policy and facilitates decision-making that supports inclusive communities.

• The Indiana Resource Center for Autism conducts training, consultations, engages in research, and disseminates information to build local community capacity to support children and adults on the autism spectrum.

• The Center for Disability Information and Referral specializes in library services for those seeking disability-related information.
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