Putting Good Ideas into Practice...

Research

Education

Service

...in Schools and Community Settings
**Who We Are...**

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
- Age-Related Change
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Planning and Policy
- Disability Information and Referral
Our Centers...

• The Early Childhood Center advances early education practices that welcome, include, and bring about successful school readiness practices for all children.

• 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 promotes partnerships between Indiana schools, various state agencies, and other support organizations to bring positive change to people with disabilities and their families as they work and participate in their communities.

• The Center on Aging and Community works in partnership with adults who are aging with disabilities to promote their well-being, community participation, self-determination and leadership.

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

• The Center for Planning and Policy Studies promotes systems change that helps communities and organizations include, support, and empower people with disabilities.

• The Center for Disability Information and Referral strives to be the primary disability library for residents of the state of Indiana by providing access to appropriate, quality materials and services.
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