

National Counselors of the Deaf Association

Call for Presentations

2012 Conference:

Get Fired Up! Effective Counseling Techniques Working with Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children

April 12-15 2012

**New Mexico School for the Deaf
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Goal of the Conference

Bi-annually, the National Counselors of the Deaf Association meet at various locations within the United States at a school for the deaf and/or a college geared towards deaf programs. The goal of this conference is to provide training and networking opportunities for school counselors and/or mental health professionals serving deaf and hard of hearing adolescents in a school setting. What is unique about this organization is that most of the time all attendees are either from a school for the deaf or contract out with such and this allows a certain “bond” to take place within members/attendees as they share similar stories, challenges, and systems that are familiar across state lines.

Presentation Proposals

Presentation proposals should address current effective practices used in working with deaf and hard of hearing children in both mainstreaming and residential school settings. Proposals should be for 90 minute sessions. Proposals are not limited to possible topics listed below. Submitted proposals should include learning objectives and references that will assist in applying for professional continuing education units for conference attendees. *The deadline for submitting proposals is Jan 27, 2012.*

Areas and Possible Topics to be Addressed

- **Bullying and other maladaptive/threatening behaviors**
- **Play therapy**
- **Creative/engaging counseling techniques**
- **Cultural issues – treatment with families/children**

Process for Submitting Proposals

- 1) Complete the attached presentation proposal form.
- 2) Develop a brief abstract of the presentation, not to exceed 100 words. If accepted, this description will be included in the program.
- 3) Please submit a summary, not to exceed 500 words, of the proposed presentation for review by the planning committee. This summary should include at least two learning objectives.
- 4) Include a short biography (50-75 words) for each presenter.
- 5) Workshop sessions will be 90 minutes long. Put all the above information in MS Word and e-mail with the application form to:

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OR

Nancy Quinn
Nancyq@asd.k12.ar.us

Selected presenters (two per presentation) will be provided free registration and meals that are included in the conference agenda. Presenters will be responsible for their own travel, lodging (if plan not to stay in the dorm), and incidental expenses.

Please plan to bring your own laptop computer for PowerPoint presentations.

*Presentation Proposal Form
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Presentation Title:	
<u>AV Equipment Needs:</u> ___ LCD Projector/screen ___ VCR/DVD/Monitor ___ Flip Chart/Markers Other _____	
<u>Interpreting Needs of Presenters:</u> Presenter will conduct this workshop in o ASL o Spoken English o Other _____	
<u>Level of Content</u> ___ Introductory ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced	
Coordinating Presenter: Information regarding this proposal and all correspondence will take place with this individual. S/he is responsible for sharing such information with co-presenters.	
Name	Title
Institution/Agency	
Address	
E-mail address	
Office phone	Office fax

Please E-mail this form with proposal abstract, summary, and biography(ies), to
Suzanne.Dennis@jocogov.org or Nancy Quinn at Nancyq@asd.k12.ar.us

Any questions, please feel free to contact either one of us!

Looking forward to a great conference!!