

# Inclusion Institute Conference

## Schedule of Events



**8:30 - 9:00** Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

**9:00 - 9:15** Conference Begins

**9:15 - 10:30** **Inclusion as I See It | Jeremy & Chantal Sicile-Kira**

This session will feature a first-hand look into the inclusion process through the eyes of a young man with autism. Having participated in both inclusive and segregated education and recreation programs worldwide, Jeremy offers personal insight on what he has found to be beneficial. He will offer practical tips to program staff, administrators and volunteers on how to include differently-abled teens.

**Presenters:**

Jeremy Sicile-Kira is a member of the Young Leader for Autistic Global Initiative and a Youth Representative to the United Nations for the Autism Research Institute. He is co-author of a "Full Life with Autism" and was featured on MIV's True Life in "I Have Autism." Additionally, Jeremy recently formed his own business, Jeremy's Vision [www.JeremysVision.com](http://www.JeremysVision.com)

Chantal-Sicile-Kira is a national speaker, author of award-winning books and founder of [AutismCollege.com](http://AutismCollege.com) which provides practical information on autism. She has served on the California Senate Select Committee on Autism & Related Disorders [www.AutismCollege.com](http://www.AutismCollege.com)

**10:30 - 10:45** Break

**10:45 - 12:00** **Respectful Accommodations | Torrie Dunlap**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) addresses the necessity of making accommodations for children with disabilities so that they can participate in community programs. This hands-on workshop defines accommodation, provides insight into what constitutes a "respectful accommodation" and practical techniques to use immediately in your program.

**Presenters:**

Torrie Dunlap is the CEO of Kids Included Together (KIT), a national organization serving over 300 child and youth development programs worldwide by helping them include children with disabilities in their programs. She is a recognized leader in the inclusion movement and has delivered keynote presentations all over the United States and in Europe. Ms. Dunlap is a contributing author to the college textbook *Inclusive Recreation*, published in 2010, has many published articles in magazines and journals and was recognized as a Thought Leader in Diversity Journal Magazine in April 2010. She is a Certified Professional in Learning and Performance.

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12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (provided)

12:45 - 1:15 Announcements, AKI Video, Awards

1:15 - 2:30 **Supporting Positive Behavior | Becky Tschirgi**

This session focuses on providing a hands-on approach to understanding common behavioral challenges, reflecting on our own assumptions related to children viewed as having behavior problems, learning new ways to view behavior and learning new tools and techniques that support positive behavior in all children.

**Presenters:**

Becky Tschirgi consults with All Kids Inc. as the Director of the organization. She has a keen understanding of disability-related service systems and has worked in a variety of organizations and academic institutions. Tschirgi developed and provided transition staff and community rehabilitation program staff workshops and ongoing best practice training related to assisting youth and adults with disabilities into inclusive employment. She holds a Masters degree in Rehabilitation Administration and a Bachelors degree in social work.

2:30 - 3:00 Evaluations, Wrap-up

Please join All Kids, Inc. in partnership with Kids Included Together (KIT) for an empowering day detailing tools and techniques related to including children and youth with disabilities in typical activities with their non-disabled peers.

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