

Professional Development Committee May 2005

The purpose of the committee is to develop a skilled group of experts who will serve as a resource to train others in their school districts by identifying high quality professional development activities.

In 2004-2005, we will continue to access trainers to train the RAT and provide support and training in implementation of past professional development activities.

In 2005-2006, we will provide training to parents, paraprofessionals, and teachers and to provide support in the implementation of past professional development activities.

In 2006-2007, we will continue to provide trainings to stakeholder groups and to provide support in the implementation of past professional development activities.

We will know we are reaching our goals if we feel comfortable providing information when we receive calls with questions on how to deal with situations involving students with autism.

Chairperson: LeAnn Coffman, Hart County

Activities: **Person Responsible** **Due Date** **Completed**

2004-2005

Provide ABA (Intro) training	Debra Myers	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide Structured teaching (Intro level in region upon request)	Debra Myers	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide PECS training to region	GRREC	Fall 2004	September 2004
Provide PD on Medical Interventions	Regina Guthrie	January, 2005	
Provide a Make /Take day and invite a teacher along (focus on Program of Studies)	Alisha Richardson & Deb Myers	January, 2005	
Generate a list of classrooms who use various methods (e.g. structured teaching, DTT, PECS)	Rat Members, CESC, & DSE	May, 2005	May 2005

2005-2006

Provide ABA (Intro) training	Debra Myers	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide Structured teaching (Intro level in region upon request)	Debra Myers	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide ABLLS training to region	Debra Myers	Fall 2005	
Provide PD on medical interventions	Debra Myers	Fall 2005	
Provide a Make/Take	RAT Members	Spring 2006	

Sharing Day (focus on Program of Studies)			
Provide training on Aspergers and teacher strategies	Linda Hunt to contact TRIAD	Spring 2006	
Provide ABA- Verbal Behavior training with Vince Carbone	Debra Myers	Spring 2006	
Obtain approval from TEACCH to provide higher level of training locally	Debra Myers	Spring 2006	

2006-2007

Provide ABA (Intro) training	Debra Myers	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide Structured teaching (Intro) level in region upon request	Debra Myers	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide a Make/Take Sharing Day (focus on Program of Studies)	RAT Members	Spring 2006	
Provide training on Aspergers and teacher strategies	Linda Hunt to contact TRIAD	Spring 2006	
Provide ABA- Verbal Behavior training with Vince Carbone	Debra Myers	Fall 2006	
Provide Structured teaching by TEACCH personnel	CESC	Fall 2006	
Provide Train the Trainers PD	RAT Members	Spring 2006	