

Early On® Center for Higher Education Presents 2013 Early On Faculty Colloquium

Enhancing the Early Intervention Practicum: Supporting Faculty Across Disciplines

Monday, June 3, 2013

9:30AM - 4:00PM

Michigan State University

Department of Human Development and Family Studies



Featuring: Susan P. Maude, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Iowa State University*

Susan is the past president of the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC/CEC) and has assisted national and state efforts in the evaluation of innovative professional development approaches, including Crosswalks and initiatives of NAEYC. Susan is the author of numerous articles and book chapters on personnel preparation for inclusive early childhood education and early intervention.



Special Guest: Mary Jane Brotherson, *Ph.D, Professor, Iowa State University*

Mary Jane has contributed to the science and practice of professional development in early childhood special education and early intervention. Mary Jane has worked to enhance the capacities of universities and state systems to evaluate how practitioners interact with and support young children with disabilities and their families. Mary Jane has publications in the *Journal of Early Intervention*, *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education*, and *Children's Health Care*.

Participants will:

- Understand new evidence-based practices that are changing the landscape for personnel development.
- Explore strategies to bring in and seek out practicum experiences that support diverse family-centered practices in early intervention.
- Learn how to design and respond to real life “dilemmas” that students and faculty face in their practica.
- Obtain resources that support faculty to infuse reflection, culture, language, and ability diversity in their teaching.
- Share various ways to infuse the family voice into course content and assignments.

A wonderful opportunity for faculty in early childhood, infant mental health, special education, speech/language pathology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, nursing, and other early intervention disciplines.

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