

National Peer Helpers Annual Conference 2012



*Presented by the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation and the
National Association of Peer Program Professionals*

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Wednesday, 2/15

- 2:00 pm Conference Registration
- 3:00 pm General Session - Salon D
Conference Welcome – Frances Holk-Jones, President, Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation
Conference Overview/State of Peer Helping – Judith Tindall, Ph.D., CPPE
President, National Association of Peer Program Professionals
- 4:00 pm - Sessions
6:00 pm **101 Track (Beginner)** – *Peer Helping 101: Building a Peer Program from the Ground Up*
201-A Track (Experienced) – *Training Effective Trainers: Teaching Basic Peer Skills*
201-B Track (Experienced) – *Teaching Complex Skills: Intervention, Tutoring, & Service Learning*
- 7:00 pm Dinner – Ballroom
Peer Programs by the Numbers – What We Learned from the Yale Study
Hollande Levinson, Education Project Director, Anti-Defamation League Southeast Region

Thursday, 2/16

- 6:30 am - Breakfast
7:45 am
- 8:00 am General Session – Salon D
An IRT Model for Evaluating Peer Helper Programs: Inform, Reform, and Transform
Cynthia Reed, Ed.D., Director, Truman Pierce Institute
Gerald and Emily Leischuck Endowed Professor of Educational Leadership
College of Education, Auburn University
- 8:45 am Break
- 9:00 am 101 Track (Beginner)
201-A Track (Experienced)
201-B Track (Experienced)

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- 12:30 pm Lunch – Ballroom
Utilizing Evaluation Data to Make Your Program Count
Cynthia Erickson, Ed.D.
- 1:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**
Each breakout session is open to all tracks and grade levels. The legend below indicates the grade level that will be studied in the breakout session.
H = high school, M = middle school, E = elementary, N = non-school based, A = all
- H, M – Identifying Your School’s Project Needs: Safe Driving Focus
M, E – Projects & Pointers for Elementary & Middle School Programs
A – Grant Writing to Fund Your Program
M, H – Peer Diversity Training to Prevent Bias and Bullying
- 3:00 pm A – Marketing & Fundraising for Your Program
M, E – Cross-Age Mentoring - Elementary and Middle School Levels
A – Icebreakers & Energizers - Innovative Program Ideas
M, H – Service Learning: Community Service Projects and Beyond (also covered in 201-B track)
- 4:45 pm E – Little People, Big Helpers: Implementing an Elementary Program
H – Nuts & Bolts - Starting & Maintaining a Peer Program
M, H – Tutoring: Academic Support for Struggling Students (also covered in 201-B track)
M, H – Identifying Your School’s Project Needs: Bullying Prevention Focus
A – Grant Writing to Fund Your Program (repeat)
- 6:15 pm Dinner on your own
- Friday, 2/17**
- 6:30 am - Breakfast
7:45 am
- 8:00 am **Breakout Sessions**
- M, H – Mediation: Peer Conflict Resolution Teams
M, H – Teaching Intervention Skills (also covered in 201-B track)
M, H – Establishing a Mentoring Program
H – Peer-Led Health Initiatives
A – Marketing & Fundraising for Your Program
- 9:45 am H – But I Still Have Questions! High School
M – But I Still Have Questions! Middle School
E – But I Still Have Questions! Elementary School
N – But I Still Have Questions! 101 (required for 101 participants)
- 11:15 am General Session – Salon D
I Am Not a Number
Special Guest Speaker
Door prizes, awards
- 12:15 pm Conference close