First Annual Inclusion Collaborative State Conference,
San Jose, CA - October 23 & 24, 2014
Call for Presentations

The MAP to Inclusion and Belonging Project Team is proud to be a partner in supporting and promoting the First Annual Inclusion Collaborative Early Learning Conference sponsored by the Santa Clara County Office of Education Inclusion Collaborative in San Jose, CA on October 23 & 24, 2014. This MAP News Brief alerts you the opportunity to:

Present at this interactive and reflective educational event for those involved in the care and education of children with and without disabilities from birth to 3rd grade.

Topic Strands:

- Evidence-based practices and resources that support inclusion and research findings that inform and guide inclusion policies
- Effective model(s) used in natural environments and least restrictive environments that support inclusion in diverse cultural settings
- Parent engagement in inclusive settings
- Overcoming barriers to inclusion
- Professional development that supports inclusion
- Alignment across age levels

Questions? Email: inclusion@sccoe.org

For more information about the conference, visit http://www.sccoe.org/depts/students/inclusion-collaborative/Pages/default.aspx

Submit proposals by March 10, 2014 online at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014_call_for_presenters

Some of the collaborating agencies include but are not limited to:

- California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division.
MAP* to Inclusion and Belongingâ€”Making Access Possible Project, funded by the Early Education and Support Division of the California Department of Education, provides information, resources, supports and training to help child care providers, educators, specialists and families include children and youth with disabilities and other special needs in child care, after school and community settings. MAP New Briefs alert you to newly identified resources, practices and educational opportunities that support optimal development and well being in high quality environments where children with and without disabilities and special needs can thrive together.

Visit the MAP website to learn more about the MAP Project and resources for inclusion! For questions about this news brief or about MAP email map@wested.org.

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