



NEC Consortium of Deafblind Projects

At Perkins School for the Blind
Presents a Topical Conference...



Approaches to Educating Students with Deafblindness including Multiple Disabilities: *“An Emphasis on Development Through Relationships, Communication & Literacy”*

When:

October 4 & 5, 2010

Where:

**New England Consortium
of Deafblind Projects
Watertown, MA**

Time:

9:00 — 5:00 p.m.*

*(*time is subject to change)*

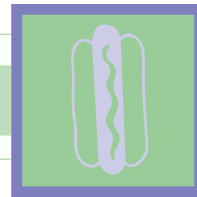
Awarded:

**14 Professional Develop-
ment Points/Certificate
of Attendance Hours**

Dr. Jan van Dijk is a world renowned educator from the Netherlands who has pioneered teaching approaches appropriate for child with deafblindness. His approaches emphasize a “functional learning environment” designed to foster movement, communication, and mutually shared experiences between the child and adult.

This 2-Day event will provide an overview of the van Dijk approaches to communication and literacy development that includes the relationship between movement and interactional development and promotion toward symbolic communication using calendar boxes, memory books and other augmentative systems. In addition, Dr. van Dijk will address the correlation between communication and behavior challenges in children who are deafblind.





Registration Information

- Participants must register by mail or fax ONLY. There will be no on-site registration.
- Registration closing date is **August 30, 2010**
- Cost: \$75.00 **FREE to Deafblind Advisors**
- Location: The New England Consortium of Deafblind Projects
Hilton Building Auditorium
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472
(see attached directions & campus map)

For more information contact:

Tracy Evans Luiselli at 617-972-7517 OR Susan DeCaluwe at 617-972-7516

The NEC Consortium of Deafblind Projects

"Providing Technical Assistance to Children, Youth and Families with Deafblindness"

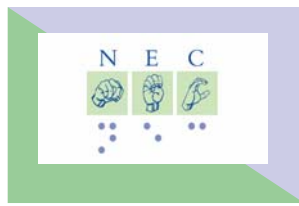
NEC Consortium is a Multiple State Deafblind Project within the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.
The main office is located at Perkins School for the Blind.

To register, please mail the attached registration form to:

Cheryl Harvey
NEC Project Assistant
The Consortium of Deafblind Projects
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

OR fax it to: 617-972-7354 (no cover sheet required)





Topical Conference with Dr. Jan van Dijk

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Select ONE/Primary Discipline-Only one will be used

- Parent Ed Consultant Reg Ed Teacher Sped Teacher Para
 OT/COTA TVI Teacher DB Teach Deaf/HOH O&M EI Spec
 PT/PTA Admin SLP Health Care Other

Agency Name: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Shared housing needs: October 3rd & 4th October 4th ONLY

Preferred room mate: _____

Please indicate any special needs (e.g., sign language interpreter, large print, etc.) in the space below.

Directions to The New England Consortium of Deafblind Projects

175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472

MAIN SWITCHBOARD617-924-3434

DEAFBLIND RECEPTIONIST617-972-7500

To find directions from anywhere go to [Yahoo Maps](#).

By Car:

From the Massachusetts Turnpike, also known as I-90 (traveling east or west), take Exit 17 and follow the signs marked "Watertown," which lead to Galen Street. Follow Galen Street, crossing the bridge, to Watertown Square. Bear right (not the hardest right that leads along the river) onto North Beacon Street (Route 20). Follow North Beacon Street for about one-half mile to the Perkins campus (located on the right). Pass the campus and turn right onto Beechwood Avenue. The main parking lot is on the right. First-time visitors without an appointment should proceed to the Howe Building (main building with the tower) and check-in with the Switchboard.

By Public Transportation:

From the Green Line: At Kenmore Station in Boston, take Bus #57, marked Watertown. Get off at the last stop, Watertown Square. Cross the bridge and stay to the right, following North Beacon Street (Route 20). The campus is one-half mile on the right. (Travel time: about one hour.)

From the Red Line: At Harvard Square in Cambridge, take Bus #71, marked "Watertown." Get off at the last stop. With your back to the river, walk to the right following North Beacon Street (Route 20). Follow North Beacon Street for about one-half mile to the Perkins campus located on the right. (Travel time: about 45 minutes.)

From Green Street and Prospect Street in Central Square (Cambridge): Take Bus #70, usually marked "Cedarwood." A few minutes after the Arsenal Mall, get off at Beechwood Street (tell driver in advance). Follow Beechwood Street to the left for one block. The Perkins campus is located on the right at the intersection of Beechwood Avenue and North Beacon Street. (Travel time: about 45 minutes.)

NEW ENGLAND CONSORTIUM
AT PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

To park on campus, please bear RIGHT onto the **Main Entrance on Beechwood Avenue** where you will **place your parking permit in your windshield**. You may park in the Beechwood lot or any legal spot along Beechwood Ave or North Beacon Street. Once parked proceed to the Hilton Building located to the right of the parking area.

