



**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)*

*Cost*

**\$75.00**

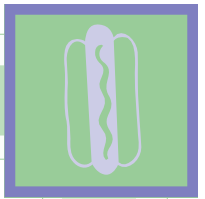
*Awarded:*

**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 **September 17, 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

### For more information contact:

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

## The NEC Consortium of Deafblind Projects

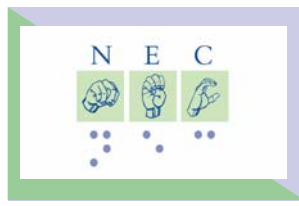
*"Providing Technical Assistance to Children, Youth and Families with Deafblindness"*  
NEC Consortium is a Multiple State Deafblind Project within the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.  
The main office is located at Perkins School for the Blind.

### To register, please Inter-office mail the attached registration form to:

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

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





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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed of \$75.00 - Made payable to: **PERKINS SCHOOL f/t Blind**

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

**Mail CHECK and REGISTRATION to: NEC**

**NEC 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472 617-972-7515 ■ Fax registration form to 617-972-7354**