

Suzanne VanHee

EDUCATION

- ♦ **1959-1960 Ohio University, Athens Ohio.**

EDUCATIONAL/DISABILITY-RELATED TRAINING (Provided through the Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center/State Support Team unless otherwise specified)

- ♦ **Childhood Communication Seminar: Autism Spectrum Disorders**
- ♦ **Special Education Law Update 2009**
- ♦ **Double Arc: FASD: It's About the Brain**
- ♦ **New England Educational Institute: Asperger Syndrome**
- ♦ **Bonnie Hanschu, Creating Sensory Environments**
- ♦ **Laura Barker : Sensory Strategies**
- ♦ **Visual Supports and Graphic Organizers**
- ♦ **Wrightslaw: Fro Emotions to Advocacy**
- ♦ **Teaching the Tiger: ADHD Strategies**
- ♦ **Leadership Development Series: Getting to Win-Win**
- ♦ **Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence: Educating Students with Traumatic Brain Injuries**
- ♦ **Early Childhood 101**
- ♦ **Get it, Got it, Go (Early Childhood)**
- ♦ **Structured Teaching**
- ♦ **Serving Students Through Collaborative Problem Solving**
- ♦ **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill,: Family to Family Educational Program**
- ♦ **Service Enhancement Associates: Work Incentives for Persons with Disabilities**
- ♦ **Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron: Ohio IFSP**
- ♦ **Medical College of Ohio Sixth Annual Conference on Children and Adolescents With Mental Illness**
- ♦ **Eastman and Smith: Education Law Seminar, IDEA 2004 Update**
- ♦ **Ohio Policies & Procedures for Special Education**
- ♦ **Standards-Based Education in Ohio**
- ♦ **Differentiated Instructional Strategies**
- ♦ **Structured Teaching**
- ♦ **Early Childhood Education in Ohio**
- ♦ **Writing Effective IEPs**
- ♦ **Alternate Assessment Procedures**
- ♦ **TEACCH Method for Students With Autism**
- ♦ **Functional Behavior Assessments and Interventions**
- ♦ **Three-Tiered Model of Positive Behavior Supports**
- ♦ **Classroom Supports for Children with Mental Illness**
- ♦ **Multifactorial Evaluations**
- ♦ **2005 Ohio Autism Voucher**
- ♦ **2003 Alternate Assessment Procedures**
- ♦ **Surrogate Parent Certification (current as of 2009)**
- ♦ **Discipline Issues and IDEA**

- ♦ **Jonathan Ortiz: Asperger's and Nonverbal Learning Disorders**
- ♦ **2000-2009 National PEAK Inclusion Conference**
- ♦ **1998-2003 Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program Certification Program**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1994- The Ability Center of Greater Toledo, Sylvania, Ohio

2004-Present *Educational Advocate*

Duties include: provision of special education advocacy services

1998-2004 *Information and Referral Specialist/Educational Advocate* Permanent position.

Duties included: provision of disability-related information and referral services, and provision of special education advocacy services

1997-1998 *Services Coordinator* Permanent position. Duties included: Provision of disability-related information and referral services and special educational advocacy services, as well as participation in management decisions as the organization moved to a team-based management structure

1994-1997 *Receptionist/Information and Referral Specialist* Temporary position. Duties included: Front desk customer service and provision of disability-related information and referral services.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2008-Present Member, State Support Team Region One Parent Advisory Council

2008-Present Member, Double Arc FASD Task Force

2003 Member, Traumatic Brain Injury Collaborative

1996-2001 Member, Lucas County IEP Team

1993-1999 Member, Lucas County Information and Referral Providers

