Join us!

Saturday, February 1, 2014

“I am amazed at what you accomplished and who you had at the conference, both in attendees and vendors. A job well done! I don’t see this in many places, so you need to know you are the top of the list for doing great things.”

– Michael Remus,

2013 Conference Keynote Speaker & Nationally-Recognized Inclusion Specialist Educator

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Registration

- $40/person.
- Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, handouts, and conference tote bag.
- Online registration deadline: Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at noon. Visit us at www.dsagr.com to register online.
- Space is limited, so register early to reserve your seat at the conference.

Accommodations

Call Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa at Short Pump at 804-364-3600 by January 16, 2015, if you would like to reserve a room for Friday or Saturday night. Note that the rooms will be released from the discounted rate thereafter.

Keynote Speaker

Dan Habib is the creator of the award-winning documentary films Including Samuel and Who Cares About Kelsey?, both nominated for Emmys, Restraining and Seclusion Hear our Stories, and many other short films on disability-related topics. Habib is a Filmmaker at the University of New Hampshire’s Institute on Disability.

While working at the Institute on Disability, Habib has screened his films hundreds of times at universities, national conferences, and independent theaters across the country and internationally leading discussions about the challenges and benefits of inclusive education and related topics. Habib recently produced the SWIFT in 60 videos that portray educational practices in inclusive schools for the SWIFT Center.

Before joining UNH in 2008, Habib was the photography editor of the Concord Monitor (NH). In 2014, Habib was appointed by President Obama to the President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, a committee that promotes policies and initiatives that support independence and lifelong inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities. Habib and his wife, Betsy, live in Concord New Hampshire with their sons, Isaiah and Samuel.

Schedule:

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Contact Nancy Nietsman, Sponsorship Coordinator, at golfingal1@aol.com or (804) 270-5616.

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Contact Meg Rapeleye-Goguen, Volunteer Coordinator, at dsagrvolunteers@gmail.com.

If you are unable to register online at www.dsagr.com, please use this registration form. Enclose $40/person and one form/person. Make checks payable to DSAGR and return with completed registration form to DSAGR, 7501 Boulder View Dr., Suite 201, North Chesterfield, VA 23235.

Postmark deadline for paper registration is Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Online registration closes on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at noon.

* Email dsagrdirector@gmail.com by January 20, 2014, if you would like to be considered for a conference scholarship based on financial need.