



PATINS Pages

How to Foster Inclusivity & Employability



Nominated by a parent, **Beth Shepperd** was presented the Starfish Award for her dedication to providing inclusive educational environments and her community-based initiative for teaching employability skills to all students in Plainfield Community Schools.

Why is it called the Starfish Award? Like the [Starfish Story](#), we believe no effort is too small, even if it matters to only one student. If you know an educator who deserves recognition, nominate him or her today!

[Starfish Award Nomination Form](#)

Pick Up Your Professional Growth Points



The journey is over for this year's PATINS Tech Expo with IN*SOURCE, but there may be one more thing to do. **Please take a moment to let us know what you liked and how we can improve for next year by filling out our evaluation.** Upon completion, Indiana educators receive up to 4 Professional Growth Points (PGPs).

[Tech Expo 2019 Evaluation](#)

We Want You!



Are you a **forward-thinking educator** who uses accessible materials, Universal Design for Learning, or assistive technology? Consider **submitting a proposal** to present at Access to Education 2019. We are accepting both local and national presenters. New this year - poster presentations! **The deadline is May 6, 2019.**

[Submit a Proposal](#)

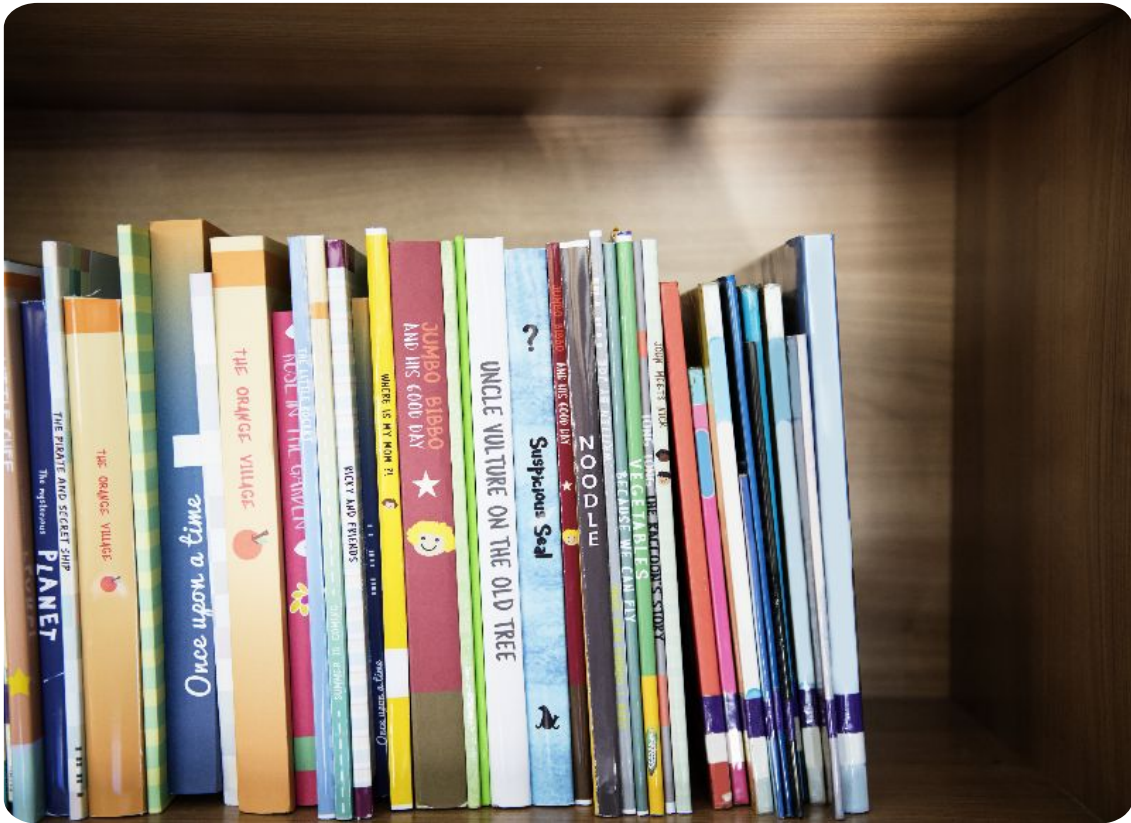
Apps for Students with Autism

Support students with autism or those learning executive functioning skills throughout the school day with apps available for loan in our Lending Library.

- [Pictello](#) to create social stories on the fly.
- [First Then Visual Schedule](#) for daily positive behavior support.
- [The Zones of Regulation: Exploring Emotions](#) for learning how to identify and self-regulate emotions.

[Browse the Lending Library](#)

Fill Your Classroom Bookshelves



Bev Sharritt is hosting **"Literacy for ALL - Book-Making Extravaganza"** in **Warsaw, IN** on May 21. During this training, learn the why and how for providing adapted books, then create hard and/or electronic books for students in preschool through elementary grades. Recommended for any educators promoting literacy.

[Register for Bev's Training](#)

No-Cost Training to Add to Your Calendar

See a training you would like to attend, but the date doesn't fit your

schedule, or it's already full? Maybe you have a training topic that you would like to request. [Request training times & topics that work for you!](#)

For additional information on the trainings listed below, please visit our [training calendar](#).

***All times listed are EST**

PGPs and ASHA hours are available for all training opportunities!

(Tuesday night's Twitter chat only earns PGPs)

Thursday, April 25

3:00 PM - [DHH in the UDL World](#)

Webinar with Katie Taylor

3:00 PM - [ICAM Digital Files: Delivery and what to do once you receive them!](#)

Webinar with Jeff Bond

Tuesday, April 30

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Stress Management

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Celebrating Speech, Hearing, and Language

Monday, May 13

9:00 AM - [Kelli's Second Life Office Hour](#)

Tuesday, May 14

11:00 AM - [Daniel's Second Life Office Hour](#)

12:00 PM - [Switch Use Consideration: Access to the Curriculum](#)

Webinar with Julie Kuhn

4:00 PM - [Switch Use Consideration: Access to the Curriculum](#)

Webinar with Julie Kuhn

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Supporting Students with Emotional & Behavioral Concerns

Monday, May 20

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM - [Second Life Office Hours](#)

With Jena, Jessica, Julie, Katie, Rachel, or Sandi

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 AM - [Literacy for ALL Book-Making Extravaganza](#)

In-Person Training with Bev Sharritt

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Celebrating AEM Successes and Fueling the Fire for Next Year

Tuesday, May 28

8:30 PM - [#PatinsIcam Twitter Chat](#)

Topic - Summer Fun for Students and Teachers

*Last Chat until August 2019

Request Training



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