

AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2022

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose. (See the *Interest Networks Leadership Manual* for the purpose of the Interest Networks.

Interest Network:	Education
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Annual Report Goal: The Education Interest Network will be a dynamic and useful network for AAIDD members and potential AAIDD members. Objective: Disseminate information and research on the education of children and youth with IDD Activities and Progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide one webinar for AAIDD (potential focus on services during COVID impact, learning loss, new assessments, post-secondary transition) <i>We provided one webinar for AAIDD focused on transition education.</i>• Post monthly to Facebook page new information about research on the education of children and youth with IDD• Submit a presentation to AAIDD annual meeting/conference and other outlets about the research of the EIN <i>We submitted and presented a presentation at the annual AAIDD conference. Additionally, we coordinated a meeting at the conference for EIN members.</i>• Submit special issue topic ideas to journals (e.g., <i>Inclusion</i>) to increase collaboration opportunities of EIN members. <i>We generated a list of topics for special issues for Inclusion.</i> Objective: Increase awareness of and involvement in the Education Interest Network Activities and Progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop procedures for internship/leadership opportunities for AAIDD student members in the EIN <i>We developed guidelines/procedures for an internship for the EIN. We are submitting those guidelines and plans to AAIDD leadership.</i>• Provide a scholarship to a graduate student whose work aligns with the Education Interest Network <i>We provided scholarships to two graduate students to attend the AAIDD conference.</i>• Hold quarterly meetings (invite all AAIDD Education Interest Network members to participate) <i>We held quarterly meetings for EIN members.</i>• Create a list of presentations on education for the annual meeting/conference and send this list to Education Interest Members for easy reference at the annual meeting/conference <i>We generated a list of presentations for EIN members to attend at the annual AAIDD conference.</i>	

Due July 22, 2022

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Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the **coming year** (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

Goal: The Education Interest Network will be a dynamic and useful network for AAIDD members and potential AAIDD members.

Objective: Disseminate information and research on the education of children and youth with IDD

Activities and Progress:

- Continue to post policy, practice, and research information on Facebook page and group (see next activity)
- Continue to increase a linked Facebook group to go with the Facebook page
- Organize presentations and panel discussions to share research-based approaches to relevant topics in education in collaboration with other AAIDD Interest Networks

Objective: Increase awareness of and involvement in the Education Interest Network

Activities and Progress:

- Provide a scholarship to a graduate student whose work aligns with the Education Interest Network
- Hold quarterly meetings (invite all AAIDD Education Interest Network members to participate)
- Create a list of presentations on the topic of education for the annual meeting/conference and send this list to Education Interest Members for easy reference at annual meeting/conference
- Submit a proposal for an informational poster about the Education Interest Network and its priorities at the annual AAIDD meeting/conference.