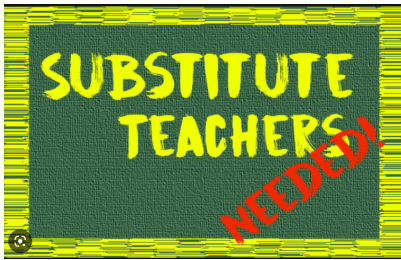


Adapted Physical Education



Important Resources:



[HPED Substitute List](#) - consider checking this list when you have a planned absence.

Do you have Adapted PE equipment in your closet that you are not using?

We are happy to find a new home for it or "Borrow" it until you need it!

Please email Deb (dmarcus@aacps.org) or Amy (alfalls@aacps.org) and we will come and pick it up!

We are especially looking for:
Bowling ramps



Wheelchair soccer/hockey pad



Beeper ball (red or yellow)



Professional Development Opportunity!

Want to improve your competency for working with students with visual impairments?

Check out this GREAT conference!

Friday, March 17, 2023
Howard T Ennis School
Georgetown, Delaware

Registration fee - \$20



Join us for the 2023 Tether Conference on adapted physical activity for students with visual impairments on Friday, March 17th at Howard T. Ennis School in Georgetown, DE.

A tether is the string that connects a blind athlete to their guide runner in running, swimming, and multi-sport events. The goal of the Tether Conference is to provide educators, professionals, parents, and self-advocates with the tools necessary to connect students with visual impairments and multiple disabilities to high-quality physical activity programs in their schools and communities. This one-day, interactive conference will cover inclusion practices, instructional strategies, and adaptations for physical education and sport.

2023 Tether Conference Sessions

Accommodating Students with Disabilities in After School & Community Sport Maria Lepore-Stevens, Ed.D., CAPE, COMS

Empowerment through Athleticism
Brianna Donnelly, M.S., CSCS

Accommodations Start with Assessment: The Physical Education Assessment Process for Students with Visual Impairments
Monica Lepore, Ed.D., CAPE & Shawn Musgrove, M.Ed., TVI

Thinking Outside the Lines: Sport & Physical Activity for Students with Deafblindness and Multiple Disabilities

Beth Foster, Ph.D., CAPE

...and more, including opportunities to try out commercially available and specially designed adapted equipment!

Pricing: \$20 for professionals, \$10 for students
Registration:
<https://www.campabilitiesdelaware.org/tether-conference.html>

MSDE Professional Learning Online Courses

Earn 3.0 credits online - learning relevant content in adapted physical education!

Registration opens **Feb 1, 2023 !**



[Click here for the Course catalog](#)
Search for Adapted PE course

Monthly Professional Development Series-

Want to improve your teaching practices when working with students with disabilities?

Do you teach at a school with an ACC, Autism or ED classrooms?

Do you have a student who uses a wheelchair or a student with autism included in your general education classes?

THIS IS THE PD SERIES FOR YOU!

[Click here](#) for descriptions of ALL of the courses available this year!

APC Renewal credit and Stipend available.

Making Sense of the “Chaos” in Cultural Arts/ Encore Classes

February 7, 2023

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Old Mill High School Cafeteria

The Cultural Arts environment is fun for most students but can be chaotic and overwhelming for some of our students in the ACC / Autism classrooms. What can cultural arts teachers add to their classroom to ensure every student is set up for success? Join this session to learn all about visual supports that can be easily implemented into your lessons. We will be creating visuals during this session so participants will be able to use them the next day!

[Unified Talent](#)

Search for Section # 102725

Stipend - \$60

APC Renewal Credit – .15

“Communicating with Pictures”

March 1, 2023

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Old Mill High School cafeteria

Many students in our ACC / Autism classrooms use pictures to communicate in their classrooms. It is beneficial for those students to use similar pictures throughout their school day, including in cultural arts classes. In this session, participants will explore the core board and learn strategies to incorporate it into their lessons.

Unified Talent Section # 102723

Stipend - \$60

APC Renewal Credit – .15

As seen on Social Media.....

facebook



Matt Barker @DigitTheAPE shared this awesome modified ping pong paddle idea. He used a dollar store launching toy taped to a paddle. This modification is great if your students struggle with hand-eye coordination of serving the ball during the game of tennis.

This modification could also be used to help a student perform the skill of throwing or initiating a throwing game with peers.

[Video of modification in use](#)



We have seen students practicing various striking skills during lessons. This modification looks like a great idea to keep the ball or object close to the student as they strike with an

implement.



Have you tried out a new modification or one shared in the newsletter? Share it with Deb or Amy 😊
Need help planning a modification for a student?
Feel free to reach out any time

Adapted PE Contact information!

Looking for some support for adapted physical education or for a student with disabilities in your class? Please refer to the [Adapted PE Contact List](#) to see who is the contact for your high school feeder.

Questions about a student? Concerns about a teaching assistant? Or anything else?

Please feel free to email Deb Marcus, Adapted PE Teacher Specialist (dmarcus@aacps.org) or Amy Falls, Adapted PE Resource Teacher. (alfalls@aacps.org) They are happy to observe a class, student, teaching assistant, whatever you need - and provide feedback and suggestions.