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ABSTRACT
 The workshop manual is designed to provide an overview of the information dissemination process for PRISE (Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education), which provides information in response to requests from special educators throughout the state. The following aspects of the workshop are discussed (sample subtopics in parentheses): the opening session; goal, competencies, and activities (to train skilled information consultants within each intermediate unit as part of a special education information dissemination system); agenda of the 1-day workshop; training outline (eight steps of the information dissemination process); eligibility interaction; simulation activities with observers; suggestions for getting started (PRISE assistance in implementing a new information system); and training evaluation. Also included are sample transparencies used in the workshop and a reference guide handbook to PRISE policies, services, procedures, and resources. (CI)

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SECTION I

BACKGROUND

The Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education (PRISE) is a statewide information dissemination program. Since 1969, PRISE has been providing information in response to requests from special educators throughout Pennsylvania.

The need to develop the framework for a structured statewide dissemination management system at PRISE evolved from the dissemination requirements for comprehensive personnel development in Part B of the Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 94-142. After reviewing several state dissemination models and the literature on dissemination, and consulting with the Directors of Special Education from the 29 Pennsylvania Intermediate Units, the PRISE liaison model was developed. The model specified identifying, training, and working with a PRISE resource person (liaison) within each intermediate unit. The PRISE Liaisons were selected by the intermediate unit Directors of Special Education and were all employees of the intermediate units. They were trained by PRISE staff members during a one day workshop held in Harrisburg (selected for its accessibility and centralized location). The training focused on the nature of the PRISE project and the types of services it provides; and on the procedures used for screening for client eligibility and in negotiating an information request.

The workshop included a slide tape presentation on PRISE and an overview of the information dissemination process. The liaisons were divided into two smaller groups, and were instructed on the procedures used to determine client eligibility and to complete a PRISE request form. Liaisons

practiced taking a PRISE information request through dramatization and simulation exercises. Suggestions were also provided by project staff on getting started as a PRISE liaison, and introducing PRISE services to special educators within their intermediate units. The groups were brought together again at the end of the day for a question and answer period.

The accompanying material which represents the contents of this one day workshop, has been documented to assist others who may be involved in implementing an information dissemination system.

SECTION II

OPENING SESSION

The opening session of the workshop included a brief definition of information dissemination. It placed the evolution of the new PRISE system within the perspective of national and state information dissemination activities. It traced the development of the PRISE Liaison model and outlined the Liaison role within the model.

A slide/tape presentation introduced participants to PRISE information services and demonstrated how information was to be requested through the PRISE Liaison.

SECTION III

PRISE LIAISON TRAINING SESSION

GOAL, COMPETENCIES, ACTIVITIES

GOAL: To train skilled information consultants within each intermediate unit as part of a special education information dissemination system.

COMPETENCY

ACTIVITY

At the end of the training session, participants will be able to:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Describe services provided by PRISE | Overview of PRISE |
| 2. Describe the role of a PRISE Liaison | Explanation of activities |
| 3. Screen for eligible PRISE clients | Simulation: Determining eligibility |
| 4. Complete the <u>PRISE</u> request forms and write a specific statement of the information request | Explanation of forms;
Simulation: taking a PRISE request |

SECTION IV

PRISE LIAISON

TRAINING WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 2, 1978

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. (All participants)	Welcoming remarks and introductions Overview of PRISE Outline of training workshop
10:30 - 12:00 p.m. (Small group sessions)	Overview of PRISE Information Dissemination Process Liaison role Determining client eligibility Completing PRISE Request Form PRISE role Validating the request Compiling the information package Introduction to print resources Introduction to cooperating resource programs
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Practice in taking a PRISE request Dramatization Simulation
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. (Small group sessions)	Setting up and getting started as a PRISE Liaison
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (All participants)	Summary Questions and Answers

SECTION V
TRAINING OUTLINE

Each participant received a copy of the training outline, which summarized the PRISE Information Dissemination Process. While the entire process was covered, the role of the Liaison within the process received major emphasis. At this point, Liaisons were trained in determining client eligibility, negotiating an information request, and filling in PRISE information request forms.

Additional materials used to support this part of the training included an eligibility interaction (Section VI) and a set of transparencies (Section VII).

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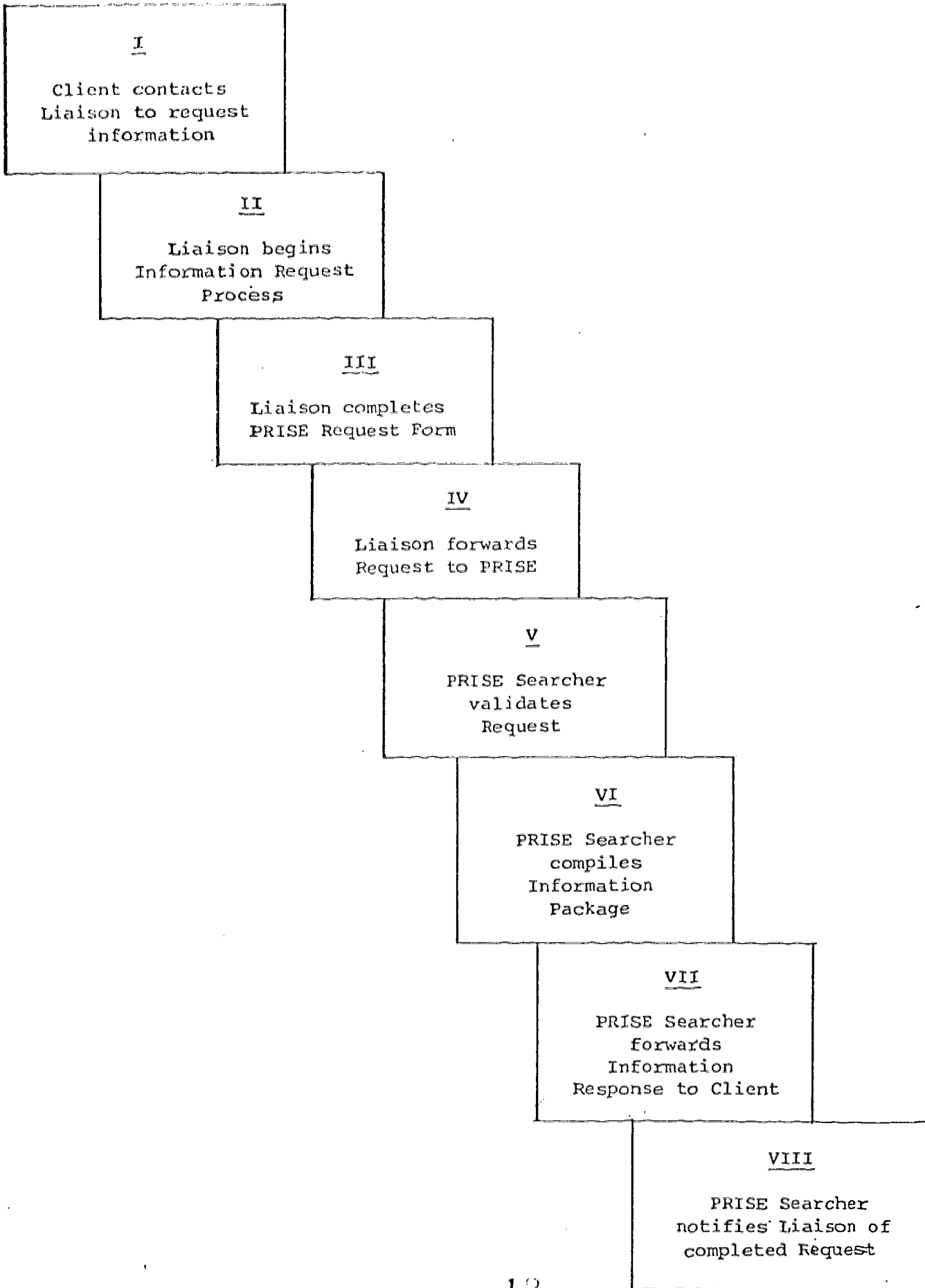
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LIAISON TRAINING OUTLINE

november 1978

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PRISE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION PROCESS



SECTION OUTLINE

NOTES

I. CLIENT CONTACTS LIAISON

A. Methods: Phone, Person, Mail

1. Communicating with a client over the phone or in person promotes a better understanding of the client's information request.
2. If you receive the request by mail, fill in as much of the PRISE Request Form as you can. Then attach the letter to the form and mail both to PRISE.

II. LIAISON BEGINS INFORMATION REQUEST PROCESS

A. Ask general questions such as:

1. Who are you?
2. Where are you working?
3. What kind of information do you need?
4. How do you plan to use the information?

Note: Answers to the above will help you determine the eligibility of the client, and to select the appropriate PRISE Request Form to be used. There are two PRISE Request Forms. Form A is used for requests for information from the research literature. Most requests will be processed on this form.

Form B is only for requests to search NIMIS, the National Instructional Materials Information System, a computerized data base of information on instructional materials used in educating handicapped students.

SECTION OUTLINE	NOTES
<p>III. LIAISON COMPLETES PRISE REQUEST FORM</p> <p>A. Working with PRISE Request Form A</p> <p>1. Sections 1, 2, 3</p> <p>a. Accurate client information is important. It is used for mailing, for collecting usage data, and for annual evaluation reporting.</p> <p>b. Sections 1 & 2 help determine client eligibility.</p> <p>1. Eligible population includes teachers, administrators, and other special education personnel throughout Pennsylvania working in approved school programs for handicapped children.</p> <p>2. Eligibility list does not include:</p> <p>a. college students, teachers working on advanced degrees, faculty or any other higher education personnel.</p> <p>b. regular educators</p> <p>c. general population, businesses, agencies, etc.</p> <p>c. Section 3 identifies the IU and Liaison associated with the request, and records pertinent dates.</p> <p>2. Section 4</p> <p>a. An accurate statement of the client's request is the heart of the Information Request Process. General guidelines helpful for this step include:</p> <p>1) Listening carefully to the client's question.</p> <p>2) Jotting down key phrases, terms used.</p>	

2. Section 4 (Continued)

- 3) Communicating your understanding of the question to the client. (Is this what you said?)
- 4) Encouraging the client to be as specific as possible. (Use Section 7 to help you make the request specific.)
- 5) Underlining key words in the statement and repeating them to client for verification.

3. Section 5

- a. Asking for the purpose is another way of helping the client communicate what he or she needs. It may be helpful to ask questions like:
 - 1) How will this information be used?
 - 2) What do you need the information for?
- b. In recording the purpose, check the appropriate space whenever it is possible.
- c. Extra space is also provided under OTHER to elaborate on the purpose. Expanding on the client's purpose here will help clarify the information request for the PRISE Searcher.

4. Section 6.

- a. This tells the PRISE Searcher a client's preference in terms of response format. This will be used as a guideline but the PRISE Searcher may find it more efficient to select a different response format based on existing resources.

III. LIAISON COMPLETES PRISE REQUEST FORM
(Continued)

5. Section 7

- a. Use to zero in on specifics
of the request.

B. Working with PRISE Request Form B
(NIMIS)

1. Working with Form B is very similar to working with Form A. However, since Form B is used only for searching the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) data base, the questions designed to refine the request relate specifically to locating information on instructional materials used in educating handicapped students.
2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 on Form B are exactly the same as Form A.
3. Sections 5, 6, 7. The intent of these sections is the same on both forms. However, the specific categories under each section vary.

Note: NIMIS currently contains descriptions of over 36,000 items. By January 1979, an additional 13,500 new entries are anticipated. While this data base is a valuable information resource, it is not all inclusive. For additional sources of information on instructional materials, you should regularly refer clients to their regional SERRC (Special Education Regional Resource Center).

<u>IU's</u>	<u>Refer to</u>	<u>Region</u>
.18 - 26		Eastern SERRC
8 - 17, 29		Central SERRC
1 - 7, 27, 28		Western SERRC

The PRISE Liaison Handbook, page 15, item 1 provides addresses and phone numbers for the three SERRCs.

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IV. LIAISON FORWARDS REQUEST TO PRISE

- A. Generally this will involve mailing a completed request form to PRISE. Please include any correspondence or notes that may be helpful.

V. PRISE SEARCHER VALIDATES REQUEST

- A. A PRISE Searcher will examine the request form and check for both client eligibility and for a clear, workable statement of the information request.
 - 1. If the form is incomplete or unclear, the searcher will contact either you or the client for additional information.

VI. PRISE SEARCHER COMPILES INFORMATION PACKAGE

- A. Based on the client request and the existing resources, a PRISE Searcher will formulate the search structure, perform the research and compile the information response.

VII. PRISE SEARCHER FORWARDS INFORMATION RESPONSE TO CLIENT

- A. The format of the information response varies with the client request and the resources used by the searcher.
 - 1. The client may receive:
 - a) a telephone call with ready reference information.
 - b) a computer produced bibliography with abstracts.

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VII. PRISE SEARCHER FORWARDS INFORMATION
RESPONSE TO CLIENT (Continued)

- c) a PRISE bibliography.
- d) selected articles, excerpts
or abstracts.
- e) or a combination of the above.

2. The information package is sent
directly to the client.

VIII. PRISE SEARCHER NOTIFIES LIAISON OF
COMPLETED REQUEST

- A. When the information is forwarded to
the client, the Liaison will receive
a copy of the letter enclosed in the
information package.

PRISE REQUEST FORM A

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name _____

Title _____

School District _____

School/Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:

() Administrator/Supervisor () Therapist

() Teacher () Psychologist

() State Agency Staff

() Support Staff/Special Education Facility

() Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____

Date Received _____

Date Required _____

Date Forwarded _____

Liaison _____

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.

5. PURPOSE:

() Administrative planning; () Classroom instruction; () Curriculum development; () Evaluation;

() Program development; () Proposal developments/Grants () Staff development/Inservice;

() Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity/Format - () Computer printout (includes abstracts); () Prise bibliography; () Few selected articles;

() Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level - () General overview; () Technical; () Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:

Exceptionality _____

Chronological age _____ Grade Level _____

Any known relevant citations/authorities _____

Sources consulted by client _____

Time span: () 5 Years; () Other _____

Other _____

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name _____

Title _____

School District _____

School/Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:

Administrator/Supervisor Therapist

Teacher Psychologist

State Agency Staff

Support Staff/Special Education Facility

Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____

Date Received _____

Date Required _____

Date Forwarded _____

Liaison _____

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.

5. PURPOSE:

Selection of Materials for: ___ Individual classroom use; ___ Inservice/workshops; ___ Resource center; ___ Curriculum planning;

Research;

Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity: Few selected references; Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:

Curriculum/concept/skill area _____

Exceptionality _____

Age _____ Grade Level _____ Reading Level _____

Interest Level _____ Ability Level _____

FORMAT: Any; Book; Workbook; Manipulative; Game; Puzzle;

Transparencies/Visuals; Film; Filmstrip; Record/Audiocassette;

Other (specify) _____

Any known appropriate materials: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESOURCE AIDS

The documents listed below are provided to each of you primarily to help you in becoming familiar with the vocabularies of the data bases most frequently used by the PRISE Searcher. Some familiarity with these vocabularies will help you write clear, concise statements of problems.

Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors, 7th Edition. 1977. 475 pp.

Available from:

MacMillan Information Corporation
866 3rd Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Price: \$9.95

A comprehensive list of educational subject headings. Used to search *Resources in Education* and *Current Index to Journals in Education* in the ERIC data base and *Exceptional Child Education Resources* in the Council for Exceptional Children data base.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.

Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms, 2nd Edition. 1977. 302 pp.

Available from:

American Psychological Association
Psych INFO Subscription Service
1200 17th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10036

Price: \$12.00

A comprehensive list of psychological subject headings. Used to search the *Psychological Abstracts* data base.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.

Instructional Materials Thesaurus for Special Education, 3rd Edition. 1976. 65 pp.

Available from:

Ohio State University Press
Publications Sales Division
2070 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210

Price: \$2.50

A list of subject headings relevant to special education instructional materials information. Used to search the NIMIS I (National Instructional Materials Information System) data base.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form B.

Master Catalog of NIMIS/NICSEM Special Education Information. 1978. 2 volumes.

Available from:

University of Southern California
NICSEM
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Price: \$121.00

Contains the total NIMIS I data base of approximately 36,000 abstracts describing special education instructional materials.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form B. Provides familiarity with the kinds of information available through NIMIS I.

COOPERATING RESOURCE PROGRAMS

PRISE cooperates with other resource support programs in Pennsylvania to extend our information dissemination capabilities. As part of this effort, we are a component of the Pennsylvania Special Education Resource Network. We have also been designated as the Pennsylvania liaison to the National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICSEM).

Cooperating resource programs include:

1. Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs)

Dr. Hal Chew, Director
Western Pennsylvania Special Education Resource
and Instructional Materials Center
5347 William Flynn Highway
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania 15044
Telephone: 412-443-7821

Dr. Annette Rich, Director
Central Pennsylvania Special Education Center
5601 Front Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
Telephone: 717-599-5771

Mrs. Kathleen S. Ewell, Director
Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Resources Center
for Special Education
1013 West 9th Avenue
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406
Telephone: 215-265-7321

Instructional media and materials for trial and loan, instructional materials information, and consultation on curriculum methods and materials are available regionally through three Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs) located in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and King of Prussia.

2. National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania (NLRC/P)

Dr. James B. Duffey, Director
National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania
500 Valley Forge Plaza
1150 First Avenue
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406
Telephone: 215-265-3706

The National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania (NLRC/P) provides technical assistance in the IEP process.

3. Coordination and Outreach Network for the Needs of Exceptional Children Today (CONNECT).

Mr. Frederick M. Davis, Project Director
CONNECT
236 Union Deposit Mall
Harrisburg, Pa. 17111
Telephone: 717-783-3238

Coordination and Outreach Network for the Needs of Exceptional Children Today (CONNECT) focuses on preschool resources, and the development of a statewide child tracking system.

4. Miss Elinor Long, Consultant
Support Services for the Visually Handicapped
Bureau of Special Education
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
P.O. Box # 911
Harrisburg, Pa. 17126
Telephone: 717-787-4714

Dr. Annette Rich, Director
Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped
(PMCVH)
5601 North Front Street
Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
Telephone: 717-599-5771

5. Mr. Robert Lent, Director
Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Hearing Impaired
(PMCHI)
BLaST Intermediate Unit # 17
469 Hepburn Street
Hepburn Plaza
Williamsport, Pa. 17701
Telephone: 717-323-8561

Harrisburg Office: 1-A North Progress Avenue
Harrisburg, Pa. 17109
Telephone: 717-783-3882

Specialized materials and information for the visually handicapped and hearing impaired are available through the Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped (PMCVH), and the Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Hearing Impaired (PMCHI).

6. Mr. Richard Brickley, Director
Research and Information Services for Education (RISE)
198 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406
Telephone: 215-265-6056

RISE is a statewide information center serving the Pennsylvania educational community. RISE also offers assistance to educators through the Pennsylvania Diffusion Plan and serves as the Pennsylvania State Facilitator for the National Diffusion Network.

7. National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICSEM)
Dr. Tom Risner, Project Director
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Telephone: 800-421-8711

NICSEM provides state education agencies, and their designated liaison, with information on the availability and use of instructional materials for handicapped children. This information is provided primarily through the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS), a computerized data base operated by NICSEM.

SECTION VI

ELIGIBILITY INTERACTION

Participants covered a variety of client eligibility situations, selected from actual requests, in order to develop an understanding of guidelines and some familiarity with the process. The interaction involved distributing numbered eligibility simulations, and assigning corresponding numbers at random. Participants related their situation to the group, and the person holding the corresponding number responded with an eligibility decision. Open group discussion followed.

1

I TEACH THIRD GRADE EDUCABLE
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.
I NEED INFORMATION TO HELP THEM
IN SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT.

2

I AM A HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.
WE ARE SETTING UP A RESOURCE ROOM
FOR OUR KIDS. CAN YOU SEND ME
INFORMATION.

3

I AM A TEACHER IN AN I.U.
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM. THERE ARE
SEVERAL PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM. I
WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON
TECHNIQUES TO ENHANCE THE
SELF-CONCEPT OF THESE CHILDREN.

4

I AM A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER
IN A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. I HAVE
EMR AND HEARING-IMPAIRED STUDENTS
BEING SENT IN FROM INTERMEDIATE
UNIT PROGRAMS FOR GYM CLASSES. I
AM CALLING TO ASK FOR ADAPTED
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
APPROPRIATE FOR THIS POPULATION.

5

I AM A READING TEACHER IN A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. I WORK WITH CHILDREN READING BELOW GRADE LEVEL. I NEED INFORMATION ON HIGH INTEREST LOW LEVEL MATERIALS.

6

I AM A SPEECH THERAPIST. I NEED CURRENT INFORMATION FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS WHO STUTTER.

7

I AM A TEACHER OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED. I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT OF DOWN'S SYNDROME CHILDREN TO BE USED IN THE PREPARATION OF A PAPER FOR A COLLEGE COURSE.

8

I AM A LOCAL PEDIATRICIAN AND I NEED INFORMATION ON CONTROLLING HYPERACTIVITY THROUGH DIET. THIS IS FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD WHO IS IN A SPECIAL CLASS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

9

I AM A HOMEBOUND TEACHER
WORKING THROUGH AN I.U. PROGRAM.
I'M GOING TO BE WORKING WITH A
NON-VERBAL CHILD. I HAVE NEVER
WORKED WITH A NON-VERBAL CHILD
AND WANT INFORMATION ON ACADEMIC
PROGRAMMING.

10

I AM CURRICULUM COORDINATOR
FOR THE DISTRICT. WE ARE
REVAMPING OUR CAREER ED
CURRICULUM FOR REGULAR AND
SPECIAL EDUCATION, K-12.

11

I AM A COLLEGE PROFESSOR.
I NEED INFORMATION ON EARLY
IDENTIFICATION AND EARLY
INTERVENTION WITH LEARNING-
DISABLED STUDENTS. THE
INFORMATION IS TO BE USED
IN TRAINING SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHERS.

12

I AM A RESOURCE ROOM TEACHER
AND NEED A LIST OF APPROPRIATE
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO HELP
DEVELOP MEMORY SKILLS IN LEARNING
DISABLED ADOLESCENTS.

30

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13

I AM A STUDENT TEACHER
ASSIGNED TO A SECONDARY
LEVEL ED CLASS. I NEED
INFORMATION ON BEHAVIOR
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR
THAT CLASSROOM.

14

I AM A REGULAR CLASSROOM TEACHER.
I THINK SOME OF MY STUDENTS ARE
RETARDED OR LEARNING DISABLED. I
WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON SOME
SCREENING TESTS WHICH I CAN
ADMINISTER IN THE CLASSROOM.

15

I AM A LIBRARIAN WHO NEEDS
INFORMATION ON TEACHING TMR
STUDENTS TO USE THE LIBRARY.
I FREQUENTLY HAVE TMR JUNIOR
HIGH LEVEL STUDENTS VISITING
SINCE THEY ARE MAINSTREAMED
IN MY SCHOOL.

16

I AM LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR A
FAMILY INVOLVED IN A DUE PROCESS
HEARING TO CHALLENGE A SPECIAL
CLASS PLACEMENT. I NEED A COPY OF
THE STATE STANDARDS AND INFORMATION
ON LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

17

I AM A TEACHER OF THE GIFTED.
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION TO
DEVELOP A PROGRAM IN SCIENCE AND
MATHEMATICS. ANY EXISTING
PROGRAMS OR CURRICULA WOULD BE
HELPFUL.

18

I AM A DIAGNOSTIC PRESCRIPTIVE
TEACHER WORKING AT AN OSTEOPATHIC
HOSPITAL. I AM CALLING FOR
INFORMATION ON DIAGNOSTIC READING
INVENTORIES.

19

I AM A SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER TEACHING IN A RESOURCE
ROOM AND TAKING GRADUATE WORK
FOR MY MASTERS DEGREE. I AM
CALLING TO ASK FOR INFORMATION
TO WRITE A COURSE PAPER ON
COUNSELING PARENTS OF MENTALLY
RETARDED STUDENTS.

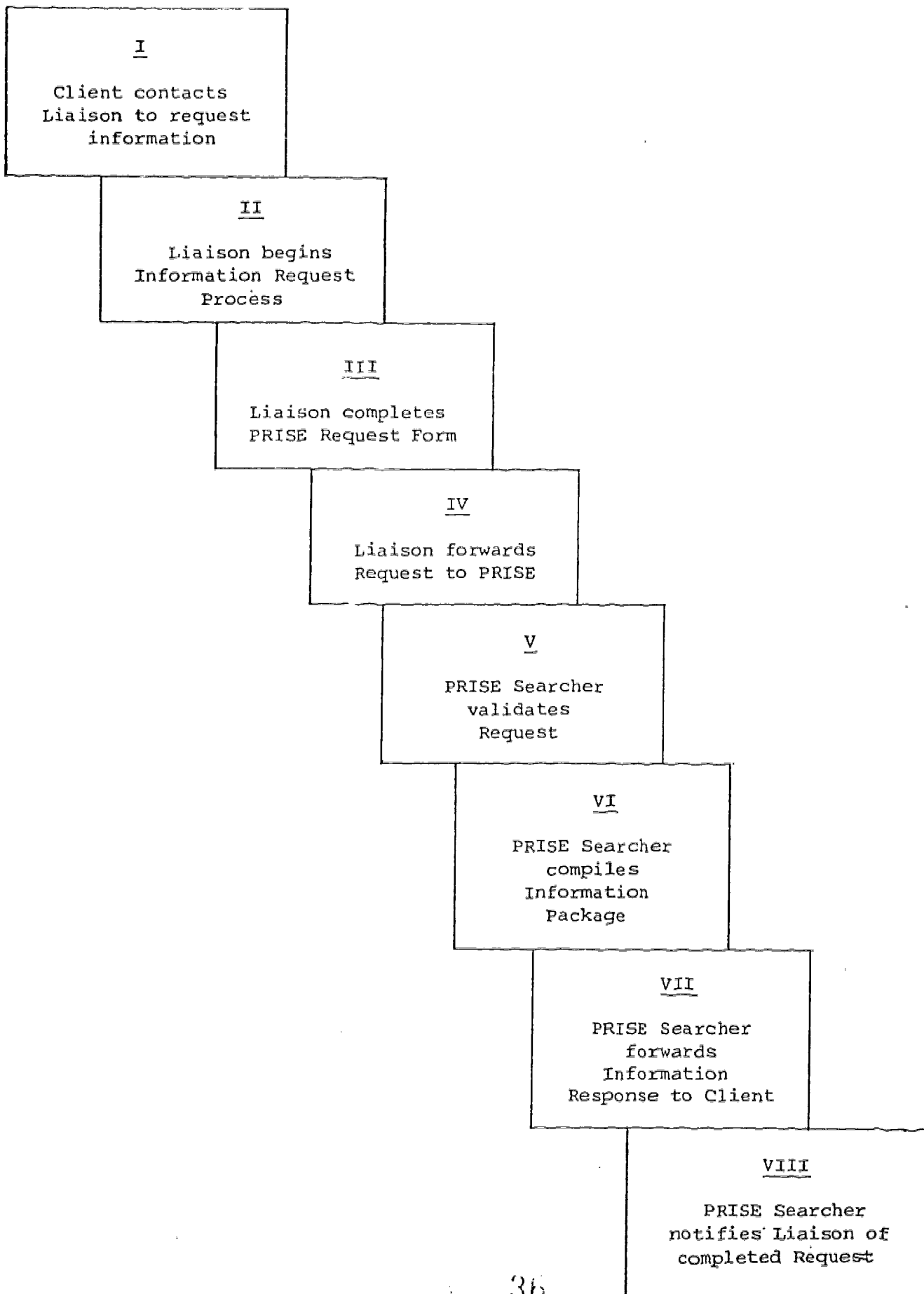
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I AM A REGULAR CLASS TEACHER
TAKING COURSES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION.
I WILL BE TEACHING IN AN LD CLASS
NEXT YEAR AND NEED INFORMATION ON
HYPERACTIVITY IN YOUNG LD CHILDREN.

SECTION VII
TRANSPARENCIES

The following set of transparency originals was used as a visual aid for the material covered in the training outline (Section V).

PRISE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION PROCESS



1. Client Contacts Liaison

II. Liaison Begins Information Request Process

- A. Ask general questions such as:
 1. Who are you?
 2. Where are you working?
 3. What kind of information do you need?
 4. How do you plan to use the information?

PRISE REQUEST FORM A

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name _____
 Title _____
 School District _____
 School/Agency _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____
 Date Received _____
 Date Required _____
 Date Forwarded _____
 Liaison _____

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.

5. PURPOSE:
 Administrative planning; Classroom instruction; Curriculum development; Evaluation;
 Program development; Proposal developments/Grants Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:
Quantity/Format - Computer printout (includes abstracts); Prise bibliography; Few selected articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
Level - General overview; Technical; Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
Exceptionality _____
Chronological age _____ Grade Level _____
Any known relevant citations/authorities _____
Sources consulted by client _____
Time span: 5 Years; Other _____
Other _____

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name _____

Title _____

School District _____

School/Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:

() Administrator/Supervisor () Therapist

() Teacher () Psychologist

() State Agency Staff

() Support Staff/Special Education Facility

() Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____

Date Received _____

Date Required _____

Date Forwarded _____

Liaison _____

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.

5. PURPOSE:

() Selection of Materials for: ___ Individual use; ___ Classroom use; ___ Inservice/workshops; ___ Resource center; ___ Curriculum planning;

() Research;

() Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity: () Few selected references; () Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:

Curriculum/concept/skill area _____

Exceptionality _____

Age _____ Grade Level _____ Reading Level _____

Interest Level _____ Ability Level _____

FORMAT: () Any; () Book; () Workbook; () Manipulative; () Game; () Puzzle;

() Transparencies/Visuals; () Film; () Filmstrip; () Record/Audiocassette;

() Other (specify) _____

Any known appropriate materials:

Other: _____ 40 _____

III. Liaison Completes PRISE Request Form

A. Working with PRISE Request Form A

1. Sections 1, 2, 3

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Ms. Ann Marie Marcus

Title Curriculum Coordinator

School District Upper Merion

School/Agency Administration Bldg.

Address 456 W. Church Road

City King of Prussia State Pa.

Zip 19406 Phone 373-4021

2. POSITION:

Administrator/Supervisor Therapist

Teacher Psychologist

State Agency Staff

Support Staff/Special Education Facility

Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number 23

Date Received 9/16/78

Date Required by 11/1/78

Date Forwarded 9/17/78

Liaison A.L. Turner

A. Working with PRISE Request Form A (con't.)

2. Section 4

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.

Information on use of Jr. and Sr. High students as tutors of elementary
level LD and MR children. Especially interested in curricular areas
of Math and Reading.

PRISE REQUEST FORM A

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Ms. Ann Marie Marcus
 Title Curriculum Coordinator
 School District Upper Merion
 School/Agency Administration Bldg.
 Address 456 W. Church Road
 City King of Prussia State Pa.
 Zip 19406 Phone 373-4021

2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor () Therapist
 Teacher () Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number 23
 Date Received 9/16/78
 Date Required by 11/1/78
 Date Forwarded 9/17/78
 Liaison A.L. Turner

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.
Information on use of Jr. and Sr. High students as tutors of
elementary level LD and MR children. Especially interested
in curricular areas of Math and Reading.

5. PURPOSE:
 Administrative planning; () Classroom instruction; () Curriculum development; () Evaluation;
 Program development; () Proposal developments/Grants () Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____
She is setting up a tutoring program, district-wide, using
the above populations.

6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity/Format - () Computer printout (includes abstracts); () Prise bibliography; () Few selected articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
 Level - General overview; () Technical; () Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
 Exceptionality EMR, LD
 Chronological age 6-12 yrs. Grade Level Elementary
 Any known relevant citations/authorities none
 Sources consulted by client none
 Time span: 5 Years; () Other
 Other Will take any elementary age population if information
not available on LD and MR.

REGIONAL RESOURCES CENTER/PRISE

1013 West Ninth Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
215/265-7321

SAMPLE

PRISE Bibliography

#1334
October, 1978

B I B L I O G R A P H Y

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MN ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY-EDUCATION INDIVIDUALIZED-PROGRAMS PEER-RELATIONSHIP RADIO.
AB PRESENTED IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF A RADIO PROGRAM ON HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM. THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, THE PROGRAM TOUCHES ON PEER ACCEPTANCE, TEACHER TRAINING, PROBLEMS WITH MAINSTREAMING, TEACHER CONCERNS ABOUT INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPS), PARENT RIGHTS, AND THE FEELINGS AND REACTIONS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

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TI OCCUPATIONAL COUNSELING FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS: A DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING PROJECT--PHASE II.
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CH EC103861.
PR EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.83 HC-\$6.01 PLUS POSTAGE.
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MN PROGRAM-DESCRIPTIONS PROGRAM-EVALUATION REGULAR-CLASS-PLACEMENT SECONDARY-EDUCATION.
AB REPORTED ARE RESULTS OF THE SECOND YEAR OF A DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING PROJECT TO DEVELOP AND TEST A MODEL FOR TRAINING COUNSELORS TO PROMOTE THE VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS. AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT COVERS THE NEED FOR THE PROJECT, FEATURES OF THE NEW MODEL, PROGRAM OBJECTIVES (INCLUDING THE DESIGN OF AN OCCUPATIONAL COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR MAINSTREAMED PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS), PRESERVICE ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS SELECTION OF THE SCHOOLS AND INTERNS), AND PROJECT CONFERENCES. OUTLINED IN A SECOND SECTION ARE SUCH PROGRAM COMPONENTS AS EMPHASIS ON WORK AND CAREER, A DEVELOPMENTAL/OUTREACH/ACTIVITIES APPROACH, FIELD TRIPS TO COLLEGES AND NON-ACADEMIC SCHOOLS, GUEST SPEAKERS, EVALUATION OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPEAKERS, DEVELOPMENT OF A NEWSLETTER, PARENT MEETINGS,

III. Liaison Completes PRISE Request Form (con't)

A. Working with PRISE Request Form B

1. Sections 1, 2, 3

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Ms. Wanda Smith

Title Special Education Teacher

School District Council Rock

School/Agency Council Rock H.S.

Address Swamp Road

City Newtown State Pa.

Zip 18940 Phone 968-4721 ext. 255

2. POSITION:

- Administrator/Supervisor
- Therapist
- Teacher
- Psychologist
- State Agency Staff
- Support Staff/Special Education Facility
- Other

3. I.U. Name/Number Bucks/22

Date Received 9/12/78

Date Required 10/20/78

Date Forwarded 9/12/78

Liaison Sally Dunbalm

A. Working with PRISE Request Form B (con't.)

2. Section 4

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.

Instructional materials for teaching use of money to junior high EMR students

A. Working with PRISE Request Form B (con't.)

3. Sections 5, 6, 7

5. PURPOSE:

() Selection of Materials for: x Individual use; Classroom use;
 Inservice/workshops; Resource center; Curriculum planning;

() Research:

() Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity: (x) Few selected references; () Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:

Curriculum/concept/skill area

Money Skills

Exceptionality

EMR

Age 14-16

Grade Level 9

Reading Level 3-7

Interest Level junior high

Ability Level (math) 2-4

FORMAT: (x) Any () Book () Workbook () Manipulative () Game () Puzzle
() Transparencies/Visuals () Film () Filmstrip () Record/Audiocassette
() Other (specify) especially kits

Any known appropriate materials: Money Skills - Society for Visual Education

Other:

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Mrs. Wanda Smith
 Title Special Education Teacher
 School District Council Rock
 School/Agency Council Rock H.S.
 Address Swamp Road
 City Newtown State Pa.
 Zip 18940 Phone 968-4721
 Ext. 255

2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other

3. I.U. Name/Number Bucks/22
 Date Received 9/12/78
 Date Required 10/20/78
 Date Forwarded 9/12/78
 Liaison Sally Dunbalm

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.
Instructional materials for teaching use of money to
junior high EMR students.

5. PURPOSE:
 Selection of Materials for: ___ Individual use; Classroom use; ___ Inservice/workshops; ___ Resource center; ___ Curriculum planning;
 Research;
 Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity: Few selected references; Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
 Curriculum/concept/skill area Money Skills
 Exceptionality EMR
 Age 14-16 Grade Level 9 Reading Level 3-7
 Interest Level junior high Ability Level (math) 2-4
 FORMAT: Any; Book; Workbook; Manipulative; Game; Puzzle;
 Transparencys/Visuals; Film; Filmstrip; Record/Audiocassette;
 Other (specify)

especially kits

Any known appropriate materials:
Money Skills - Society for Visual Education

Other: 54

IV. Liaison Forwards Request to Prise

V. Prise Searcher Validates Request

VI. Prise Searcher Compiles Information Package

VII. Prize Searcher Forwards Information
Response to Client

VIII. Prise Searcher Notifies Liaison of
Completed Request

PRISE

1013 West Ninth Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
215/265-7321

Request Received:
Mailed:

Client: _____

Liaison: _____

Enclosed is information you requested from PRISE.

Topic of request: _____

- Review of the literature (includes bibliography and reprints)
- Computer printout (includes abstracts)
- PRISE bibliography
- Selected reprints (articles/excerpts/abstracts)
- Other
- Evaluation form enclosed. Please complete and return to PRISE.
- Referral
- We are pleased to inform you of our new procedure for taking information requests. Please consult the enclosed PRISE brochure for a description of this procedure and for the name of your new PRISE contact person.
- See note below for further explanation.

We hope you will find the enclosed material of value to you in your work.

Searcher: _____

NOTE:

pennsylvania resources and information center for special education/local educational agency, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

SECTION VIII

SIMULATION ACTIVITIES

This portion of the training was designed to provide participants with "hands on" experience in client negotiation and taking an information request. Simulations represented a variety of actual requests received by PRISE.

INTRODUCTION

I. Dramatization/Simulation (PRISE LIAISON TRAINING)

A. Dramatization

1. Trainers will present a model interview between a PRISE Liaison and a Client.
2. Group will engage in a discussion of negotiation process skills and techniques.

B. Simulation

1. Small group exercise--Three participants rotate in roles of PRISE Liaison, Client and Observer alternately receiving, presenting and evaluating the negotiation of a real client problem.

II. Liaison Role

A. To take Client's information request

1. Try to establish a rapport with the client and maintain a positive interaction during the interview.
2. Use the Search Request Form to help you structure the interview to determine the client's information request and then record the request on the appropriate form.

III. Client Role

A. To request information through the PRISE Liaison

1. Read through the information problem as stated on the search request form.
2. Use this statement to respond to the Liaison's questions concerning your information request. Improvise a brief response if Liaison asks for information which is not included on your form.
3. Answer the questions only as the Liaison asks them. Don't volunteer information.

IV. Observer Role

- A. To observe, listen to and evaluate the search request interaction between PRISE Liaison and Client.
 1. Read through observer checklist.
 2. Use the checklist to identify what behaviors you should be observing.
 3. Following the simulation, provide feedback to Liaison and Client.
 4. Do not take any active part in their interaction.

OBSERVER CHECKLIST

1. Liaison/Client Communication

- was a good rapport established?
- was the Liaison helpful?
- was the client cooperative?

2. Description of Client

Did the Liaison obtain sufficient information to determine:

- client's position, place of employment, address?
- client's eligibility?
- date information is needed

(Did Liaison inform client of possible turn-around time?)

3. Accurate Statement of Request

Did the Liaison:

- listen carefully to the client's question?
- help the client clarify his/her information problem?
- communicate to the client an understanding of the question by restating the problem correctly?
- encourage the client to be as specific as possible?

4. Purpose of Request

Did the Liaison:

- ask the client how the information will be used and why it is needed?

5. Type of Information Required

Did the Liaison:

- discuss various format options available?
- explain that the PRISE Searcher will select the response format based on client preference and existing resources?

6. Additional information

Did the Liaison:

- consult the client regarding relevant authors, books, articles?
- determine what resources the client may have already consulted?

7. Client satisfaction

- at the end of the interview, did the client appear satisfied with the information request process?

SIMULATION

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Ms. Jane Doe
 Title Teacher
 School District Middletown
 School/Agency Middletown H. S.
 Address Main Street
 City Any City State Pa.
 Zip 18100 Phone 717-123-4567

2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number 30
 Date Received 8/15/78
 Date Required 8/29/78 (need for fall semester)
 Date Forwarded 8/15/78
 Liaison Your Name

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.
Materials for teaching travel skills to adolescent and young adult trainable
mentally retarded students who are being prepared for normalization.

5. PURPOSE:
 Selection of Materials for: ___ Individual use; ___ Classroom use; ___ Inservice/workshops; ___ Resource center; Curriculum planning;
 Research;
 Other Setting up a unit on developing independent travel skills

6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity: Few selected references; Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
 Curriculum/concept/skill area Travel training: map skills, schedule reading, money changing, time, safety, functional signs, social skills--all survival areas.
 Exceptionality Trainable mentally retarded
 Age 15-21 Grade Level 7-12 Reading Level 1st-2nd grade
 Interest Level Junior High-up Ability Level (math) 1st-2nd grade
 FORMAT: Any; Book; Workbook; Manipulative; Game; Puzzle;
 Transparencies/Visuals; Film; Filmstrip; Record/Audiocassette;
 Other (specify) _____

Teacher has workbook series and is looking for supplementary materials.
 Any known appropriate materials:
Not familiar with any supplementary materials.



PRISE REQUEST FORM A
SIMULATION

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Dr. John Doe
 Title Principal
 School District Lower Rock Creek
 School/Agency Rock Creek Middle School
 Address Rock Creek Road
 City Westville State Pa.
 Zip 00123 Phone: 12-765-4321

2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number 30
 Date Received 4/25/78
 Date Required 6/15/78
 Date Forwarded 4/25/78
 Liaison (Your name)

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.

Techniques for management including placement options (such as resource room, mainstreaming, self-contained classrooms) for emotionally disturbed middle school students. Wants behavior management and teaching techniques.

5. PURPOSE:

Administrative planning; Classroom instruction; Curriculum development; Evaluation;
 Program development; Proposal developments/Grants Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____

to find best teaching situation for controlling disruptive students

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity/Format - Computer printout (includes abstracts); Prise bibliography; Few selected articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level: General overview; Technical; Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:

Exceptionality ED (emotionally disturbed)

Chronological age 11 - 14 Grade Level 6 - 8

Any known relevant citations/authorities

Hewett, Engineered Classroom

Sources consulted by client

Time span: 5 Years; Other

Other _____

PRISE REQUEST FORM A

SIMULATION

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Jane Doe (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) 2. POSITION:
 Title Program Developer Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____
 School District Great Valley
 School/Agency Valley Middle School
 Address Windmill Road
 City Great Valley State Pa.
 Zip 10001 Phone 215-648-1234
3. I.U. Name/Number 30
 Date Received 2/10/78
 Date Required Mid April
 Date Forwarded 2/10/78
 Liaison (Your name)

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.
Information and instructional materials for teaching sex education
and sexual development (reproduction, human sexuality, birth control)
to pre-adolescent and adolescent EMR and TMR students.

5. PURPOSE:
 Administrative planning; Classroom instruction; Curriculum development; Evaluation;
 Program development; Proposal developments/Grants Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____
Special assignment to update and revise an existing curriculum

6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity/Format - Computer printout (includes abstracts); Prise bibliography; Few selected articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level - General overview; Technical; Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
 Exceptionality Educable Mentally Retarded, Trainable Mentally Retarded
 Chronological age 12-18 Grade Level Middle school and up
 Any known relevant citations/authorities
Sol Gordon
 Sources consulted by client SEICUS
 Time span: 5 Years; Other _____
 Other _____

SIMULATION

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Jane Doe

Title _____

School District _____

School/Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:

() Administrator/Supervisor () Therapist

() Teacher () Psychologist

() State Agency Staff

() Support Staff/Special Education Facility

() Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____

Date Received _____

Date Required _____

Date Forwarded _____

Liaison _____

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.

(See Form A (attached))

5. PURPOSE:

() Selection of Materials for: ___ Individual use; ___ Classroom use; ___ Inservice/workshops; ___ Resource center; Curriculum planning;

() Research;

() Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity: () Few selected references; (X) Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:

Curriculum/concept/skill area _____

(Sex education (reproduction, human sexuality, birth control))

Exceptionality Educable Mentally Retarded, Trainable Mentally Retarded

Age 12-18 Grade Level Middle School and up Reading Level _____

Interest Level Elementary - up Ability Level Elementary - up

FORMAT: (X) Any; () Book; () Workbook; () Manipulative; () Game; () Puzzle;

() Transparencies/Visuals; () Film; () Filmstrip; () Record/Audiocassette;

() Other (specify) _____

Any known appropriate materials:

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PRISE REQUEST FORM A

SIMULATION

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

1. Name Jean Doe
 Title Speech and Language Supervisor
 School District Beacon
 School/Agency Beacon Jr. High
 Address Mountain Avenue
 City Spring City State Pa.
 Zip 19102 Phone 234-1514
2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other Speech therapist
3. I.U. Name/Number 30
 Date Received 9/12/78
 Date Required ASAP
 Date Forwarded 9/12/78
 Liaison (Your name)
4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.
Non-verbal language methods for aphasic adolescents who have no oral
communication skills. Interested in Blissymbols, communication boards,
etc.
5. PURPOSE:
 Administrative planning; Classroom instruction; Curriculum development; Evaluation;
 Program development; Proposal developments/Grants Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____
To teach non-verbal method of communication to an aphasic adolescent
who once spoke and has internal language but lost speech through trauma.
6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity/Format - Computer printout (includes abstracts); Prise bibliography; Few selected articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
 Level - General overview; Technical; Both
7. Additional Instructions/Information:
 Exceptionality aphasic (brain injured at age 11)
 Chronological age 15 Grade Level 7
 Any known relevant citations/authorities _____
 Sources consulted by client _____
 Time span: 5 Years; Other _____
 Other May find information in the cerebral palsy or severely physically
handicapped literature.

PRISE REQUEST FORM A
SIMULATION

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Mr. James Doe
 Title Coordinator, Work/Study Program
 School District Suburban School District
 School/Agency Bartlett School
 Address Pear Drive
 City Endicott State Pa.
 Zip 19222 Phone 854-3200
 Ext. 43
2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____
3. I.U. Name/Number 30
 Date Received 11/1/78
 Date Required Mid December
 Date Forwarded 11/1/78
 Liaison (Your name)
4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.
Use of a token economy system with play money as the token. Needs information
to manage behavior and to teach money skills to trainable mentally handi-
capped. Wants information and materials.
5. PURPOSE:
 Administrative planning; Classroom instruction; Curriculum development; Evaluation;
 Program development; Proposal developments/Grants Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____
6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity/Format: Computer printout (includes abstracts); Prise bibliography; Few related articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
 Level: General overview; Technical; Both
7. Additional Instructions/Information:
 Exceptionality Trainable mentally handicapped
 Chronological age 12 - adult Grade Level Junior High - up
 Any known relevant citations/authorities _____
 Sources consulted by client _____
 Time span: 5 Years; Other _____
 Other _____

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SIMULATION

Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Mr. James Doe

Title _____

School District _____

School/Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:

Administrator/Supervisor Therapist

Teacher Psychologist

State Agency Staff

Support Staff/Special Education Facility

Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____

Date Received _____

Date Required _____

Date Forwarded _____

Liaison _____

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.

See Form A

5. PURPOSE:

Selection of Materials for: Individual use; Classroom use; Inservice/workshops; Resource center; Curriculum planning;

Research;

Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity: Few selected references; Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:

Curriculum/concept/skill area Money Skills

Exceptionality Trainable mentally handicapped

Age 12-adult Grade Level Junior High-up Reading Level 1st or 2nd grade

Interest Level 12-adult Ability Level (math) 1st or 2nd grade

FORMAT: Any; Book; Workbook; Manipulative; Game; Puzzle;

Transparencies/Visuals; Film; Filmstrip; Record/Audiocassette;

Other (specify) _____

Kits using play money

Any known appropriate materials:

Pay the Cashier, Garrard Publishing Co.

Other: _____



SECTION IX

SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING STARTED

This discussion focused on Liaison activities for implementing the new dissemination system, and demonstrated how PRISE would be supporting these activities.

As part of the PRISE support, handouts were provided to each Liaison. These included both supplies, i.e., multiple copies of the PRISE brochure, information request forms, and postage paid, addressed envelopes, as well as resource aids, i.e., the ERIC, Psychological Abstracts, NIMIS thesauri and the NIMIS/NICSEM Master Catalog of information. Duplicate copies of the PRISE slide/tape presentation were also made available to the Liaisons for use in their own Intermediate Unit awareness activities.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING STARTED

AS A PRISE LIAISON

Liaison Activities

PRISE Support

1. Organize for processing requests

Establish system for phone messages

Set up file for search requests and follow-up correspondence

PRISE will begin referring clients to Liaison

PRISE will maintain back-up files of search requests

PRISE will notify Liaison when request is completed

2. Publicize PRISE services

Attend meetings

Discuss during field contacts

Distribute brochures

Announce in IU newsletter

PRISE will provide a duplicate of the slide/tape presentation on request

PRISE will provide and also distribute brochures

PRISE will announce new Dissemination Management System in PRISE Reporter

PRISE will send awareness mailing to Special Education Directors

3. Maintain ongoing communication with PRISE

Request supplies

Discuss questions, problems, etc.

PRISE will provide training follow-up as required

PRISE Searcher will regularly contact Liaison

SECTION X

HANDBOOK

The handbook was compiled to provide the Liaisons with a reference guide to PRISE services, policies, procedures and resources.

PARISE

pennsylvania resources and information center for special education

LIAISON HANDBOOK

november 1978

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carole l. norris, project supervisor

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PURPOSE

The role of a PRISE Liaison is a key part of the special education dissemination system being established in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this handbook is to assist you in your role as a PRISE Liaison within your Intermediate Unit by providing you with a reference guide to PRISE services, policies, procedures, and resources.

The PRISE Philosophy

The dissemination of information is an essential ingredient in educational change and decision making. The mandates of P.L. 94-142 have further amplified the importance of dissemination in special education.

Since the word dissemination has various meanings, PRISE has adopted the definition of dissemination developed by the Interstate Project on Dissemination (1976) to represent our use of the term. It reads:

Dissemination is a two-way sharing process:

- for communicating educational needs, problems, solutions, and information among educational practitioners, decision-makers, and knowledge producers; and
- for facilitating rational consideration and the appropriate utilization of the outcomes of research development, effective educational practice, and other knowledge that can be used for the improvement of education.

By developing a more efficient delivery system for its information services, PRISE hopes to enhance the role of dissemination in special education, and to build a framework for implementing the elements of this definition.

What is PRISE?

The Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education (PRISE) is a statewide information dissemination program for special education. PRISE provides information of all kinds in response to questions from special educators. For example, a special education teacher may request information on a new instructional technique, or an administrator might ask for reference material on planning an entire special education program. PRISE can provide information about curriculum trends, legislation, best practices, experts in the field, or any other area in special education.

Who is eligible for PRISE services?

Services are available free of charge to teachers, administrators, and other special education personnel working in approved Pennsylvania school programs for exceptional students. Requests will be processed only for clients who meet these requirements.

What happens if a client who is NOT eligible requests services?

Sometimes a person who is not eligible for PRISE services may contact you. A few examples of those not eligible for PRISE services include:

1. College students, faculty, or any other higher education personnel.
2. Regular educators.
3. Private citizens, agencies, businesses, etc.

You should be able to briefly explain eligibility requirements to a client. A form letter has also been provided (see appendix) to assist you in responding to ineligible requests. If you have any questions about eligibility, contact PRISE directly. Remember, PRISE will process requests only for eligible clients.

What role does the PRISE liaison play in taking a request?

Frequently a person who needs information states the request in general terms. As a PRISE Liaison, your role is to help focus the request by drawing out the specific details and recording all of the information on the PRISE request forms. The more specific the statement of the client's request, the more relevant will be the information they receive. A concise, accurate statement of an information request is vital to the person who will be doing the information search.

For example, a client may first ask for general information about learning disabilities. By using the PRISE Request Form and asking other key questions, you may discover that the request which you sent to PRISE reads:

"Screening devices for identification of learning disabilities/preschool-grade 3/bibliography only."

The PRISE Request Forms have been designed to help you refine any type of question easily, regardless of your own area of expertise.

What happens when PRISE receives the request?

At PRISE, a searcher examines the Request form, checks eligibility, and structures the search. When you send a form with complete client information and a clear, concise statement of the information request, you facilitate this step of the information retrieval process. If the form is incomplete or unclear, the searcher will need to contact either you or the client for additional information.

What information resources are available through PRISE?

PRISE has access to a variety of information sources. Computerized data bases are one major source of information. A few of those most frequently searched are:

- Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)
- Exceptional Child Education Resources
- Psychological Abstracts
- National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS)

In addition, PRISE information resources include an extensive collection of books, journals, indexes, curriculum guides, and other documents. PRISE also has contacts with special education consultants in the field.

What types of information does PRISE provide?

The format of the PRISE information response varies with the resources used by the PRISE searcher. The client may receive a computer produced bibliography with abstracts, a PRISE bibliography, selected articles, or a combination of these. The PRISE information package is sent directly to the client.

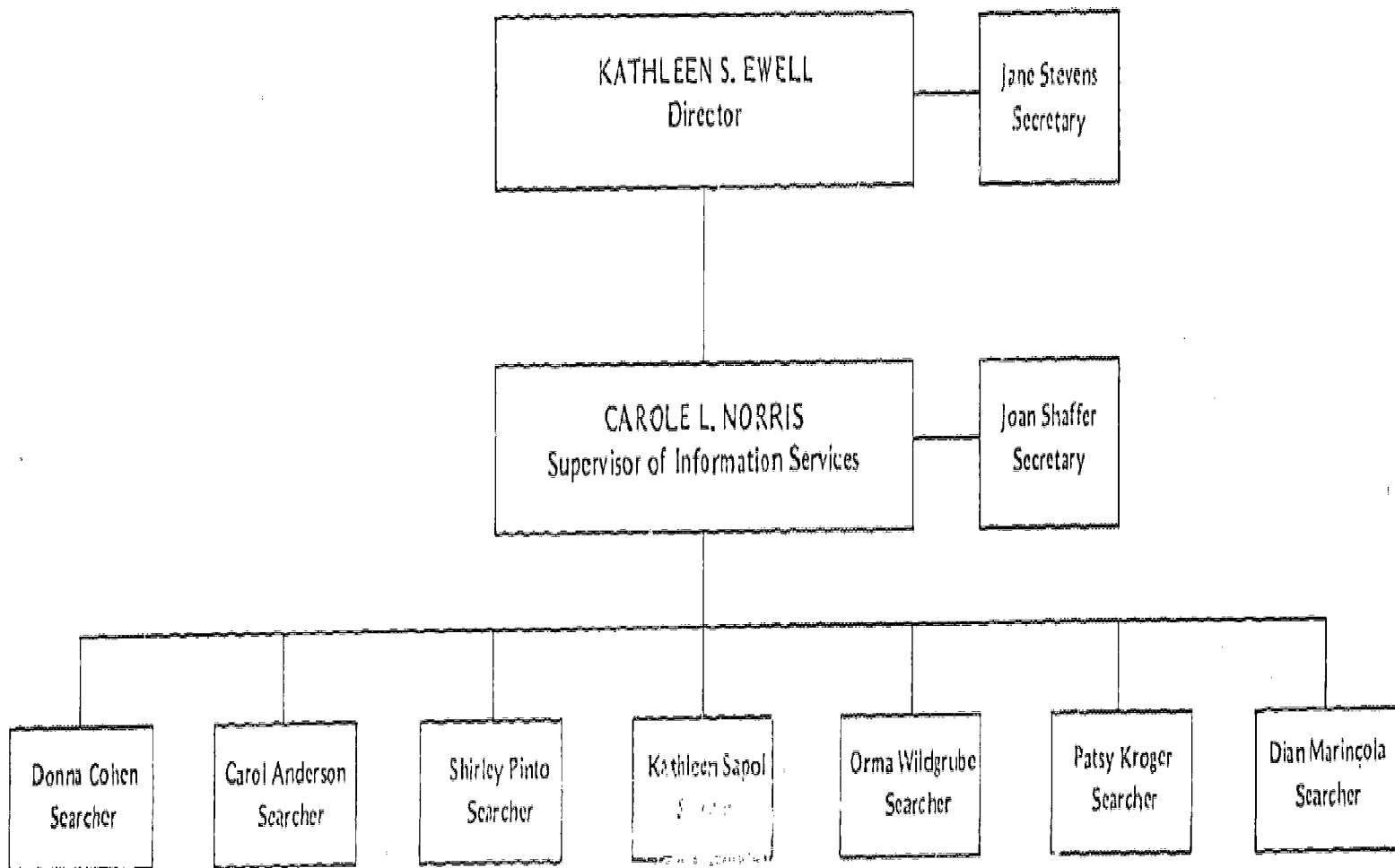
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Client	A person who makes an information request.
Computer printout	A computer produced bibliography.
Computer search	A way to retrieve information by using an interactive computer system.
Data base	A source of information usually indexed in print form or available through a computerized information retrieval system.
Descriptors	Specific controlled vocabulary used to retrieve information or used in the statement of the request.
Information dissemination	The two-way process of sharing knowledge.
Information package	The information which is sent to the client in response to a specific request.
Information retrieval	The process of finding information in response to a request.
PRISE	Pennsylvania Resource and Information Center for Special Education.
PRISE Liaison	An information consultant in an intermediate unit who is skilled in taking information requests.
PRISE Reporter	A newsletter published six times per year which highlights trends in special education by exceptionality area (mental retardation, learning disabilities, emotionally disturbed, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, speech/hearing handicapped).
PRISE Searcher	A staff member of PRISE who retrieves the information for a search request.
Search request	A clear, concise statement of the information needed by the client.

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Search No.	_____
Log No.	_____
Log Out	_____

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name _____
 Title _____
 School District _____
 School/Agency _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION:
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____
 Date Received _____
 Date Required _____
 Date Forwarded _____
 Liaison _____

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words.

5. PURPOSE:
 Administrative planning; Classroom instruction; Curriculum development; Evaluation;
 Program development; Proposal development; Staff development/Inservice;
 Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity/Format: Computer printout (includes abstracts); Prise bibliography; Few selected articles;
 Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level: General overview; Technical; Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
 Exceptionality _____
 Chronological age _____ Grade Level _____
 Any known relevant citations/authorities _____
 Sources consulted by client _____
 Time span: 5 Years; Other _____
 Other _____

1. Name _____
 Title _____
 School District _____
 School/Agency _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone _____

2. POSITION
 Administrator/Supervisor Therapist
 Teacher Psychologist
 State Agency Staff
 Support Staff/Special Education Facility
 Other _____

3. I.U. Name/Number _____
 Date Received _____
 Date Required _____
 Date Forwarded _____
 Liaison _____

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words.

5. PURPOSE:
 Selection of Materials for: ___ Individual classroom use; ___ Inservice/workshops; ___ Resource center; ___ Curriculum planning;
 Research;
 Other _____

6. SEARCH RESULT:
 Quantity: Few selected references; Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
 Curriculum/concept/skill area _____

 Exceptionality _____
 Age _____ Grade Level _____ Reading Level _____
 Interest Level _____ Ability Level _____
 FORMAT: Any; Book; Workbook; Manipulative; Game; Puzzle;
 Transparencies/Visuals; Film; Filmstrip; Record/Audiocassette;
 Other (specify) _____

Any known appropriate materials:

Other: _____



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 TI HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM: PROGRAM NO. 97.
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 MJ HANDICAPPED-CHILDREN PEER-ACCEPTANCE REGULAR-CLASS-PLACEMENT TEACHER-ATTITUDES.
 MN ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY-EDUCATION INDIVIDUALIZED-PROGRAMS PEER-RELATIONSHIP RADIO.
 AB PRESENTED IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF A RADIO PROGRAM ON HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM. THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, THE PROGRAM TOUCHES ON PEER ACCEPTANCE, TEACHER TRAINING, PROBLEMS WITH MAINSTREAMING, TEACHER CONCERNS ABOUT INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPS), PARENT RIGHTS, AND THE FEELINGS AND REACTIONS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

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 MN PROGRAM-DESCRIPTIONS PROGRAM-EVALUATION REGULAR-CLASS-PLACEMENT SECONDARY-EDUCATION.
 AB REPORTED ARE RESULTS OF THE SECOND YEAR OF A DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING PROJECT TO DEVELOP AND TEST A MODEL FOR TRAINING COUNSELORS TO PROMOTE THE VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS. AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT COVERS THE NEED FOR THE PROJECT, FEATURES OF THE NEW MODEL, PROGRAM OBJECTIVES (INCLUDING THE DESIGN OF AN OCCUPATIONAL COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR MAINSTREAMED PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS), PRESERVICE ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS SELECTION OF THE SCHOOLS AND INTERNS), AND PROJECT CONFERENCES. OUTLINED IN A SECOND SECTION ARE SUCH PROGRAM COMPONENTS AS EMPHASIS ON WORK AND CAREER, A DEVELOPMENTAL/OUTREACH/ACTIVITIES APPROACH, FIELD TRIPS TO COLLEGES AND NON-ACADEMIC SCHOOLS, GUEST SPEAKERS, EVALUATION OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPEAKERS, DEVELOPMENT OF A NEWSLETTER, PARENT MEETINGS,



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SAMPLE

PRISE Bibliography

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SELECTED DATA BASES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE THROUGH PRiSE

<u>Data Base</u>	1978-1979 <u>Producer</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS	University Microfilms	Multi-disciplinary
ERIC	National Institute of Education	Education
EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION RESOURCES	Council for Exceptional Children	Handicapped/Gifted
INFORM	Data Courier, Inc.	Business Management Periodical Literature
MANAGEMENT CONTENTS	Management Contents, Inc.	Business Management
MEDLARS	National Library of Medicine (NLM)	Medicine, nursing, dentistry
NIMIS	National Information Center for Special Education Materials	Instructional materials for education of handicapped
NTIS	National Technical Information Service	Government reports, all areas
PSYCHOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS	American Psychological Association	Psychology and related fields
SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS	Sociological Abstracts, Inc.	Sociology and related disciplines
SOCIAL SCIENCE CITATION INDEX	Institute for Scientific Information	Social and behavioral sciences

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESOURCE AIDS

The documents listed below are provided to each of you primarily to help you in becoming familiar with the vocabularies of the data bases most frequently used by the PRISE Searcher. Some familiarity with these vocabularies will help you write clear, concise statements of problems.

Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors, 7th Edition. 1977. 475 pp.

Available from:

MacMillan Information Corporation
866 3rd Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Price: \$9.95

A comprehensive list of educational subject headings. Used to search *Resources in Education* and *Current Index to Journals in Education* in the ERIC data base and *Exceptional Child Education Resources* in the Council for Exceptional Children data base.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.

Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms, 2nd Edition. 1977. 302 pp.

Available from:

American Psychological Association
Psych INFO Subscription Service
1200 17th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10036

Price: \$12.00

A comprehensive list of psychological subject headings. Used to search the *Psychological Abstracts* data base.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.

Instructional Materials Thesaurus for Special Education, 3rd Edition. 1976. 65 pp.

Available from:

Ohio State University Press
Publications Sales Division
2070 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210

Price: \$2.50

A list of subject headings relevant to special education instructional materials information. Used to search the NIMIS I (National Instructional Materials Information System) data base.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form B.

Master Catalog of NIMIS/NICSEM Special Education Information. 1978. 2 volumes.

Available from:

University of Southern California
NICSEM
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Price: \$121.00

Contains the total NIMIS I data base of approximately 36,000 abstracts describing special education instructional materials.

*Useful for PRISE Request Form B. Provides familiarity with the kinds of information available through NIMIS I.

COOPERATING RESOURCE PROGRAMS

PRISE cooperates with other resource support programs in Pennsylvania to extend our information dissemination capabilities. As part of this effort, we are a component of the Pennsylvania Special Education Resource Network. We have also been designated as the Pennsylvania liaison to the National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICESEM).

Cooperating resource programs include:

1. Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs)

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Instructional media and materials for trial and loan, instructional materials information, and consultation on curriculum methods and materials are available regionally through three Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs) located in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and King of Prussia.

2. National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania (NLRC/P)

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3. Coordination and Outreach Network for the Needs of Exceptional Children Today (CONNECT).

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Specialized materials and information for the visually handicapped and hearing impaired are available through the Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped (PMCVH), and the Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Hearing Impaired (PMCHI).

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7. National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICSEM)

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NICSEM provides state education agencies, and their designated liaison, with information on the availability and use of instructional materials for handicapped children. This information is provided primarily through the National Instructional Materials Information Systems (NIMIS), a computerized data base operated by NICSEM.

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Dear

The Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education (PRISE) is a statewide information dissemination program, providing information in response to requests from special educators.

PRISE services are available free of charge to teachers, administrators and other special education personnel working in approved Pennsylvania school programs for exceptional students. According to funding regulations, individuals not eligible for PRISE services include: 1) college students, faculty, or any other higher education personnel, 2) regular educators, 3) private citizens, agencies, businesses, etc.

Because of these PRISE eligibility restrictions, we are unable to respond to your request. If you have any further questions regarding services, contact PRISE directly at 1013 W. Ninth Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, (215) 265-7321.

Sincerely,

PRISE Liaison

PRISE LIAISON TRAINING WORKSHOP EVALUATION

November, 1978

In order to obtain feedback on the benefits of the training program, please take a few moments to respond to the following questions. Thank you!

1. To what extent did the training session devote enough time to each of the following areas to provide you with the ability to:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

	<u>Too Much</u>	<u>Enough</u>	<u>Not Enough</u>
a. explain <u>PRISE</u> services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
b. explain your role as a project liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. determine client eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. write a clear, concise statement of the information request	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
e. complete a <u>PRISE</u> information request form	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

2. To what extent did the slide presentation promote a clear understanding of the PRISE project and the types of services it provides?

not at all	slightly	moderately	substantially	greatly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

3. To what extent did the simulation in taking an information request provide a better understanding of the procedures involved in writing up such a request?

not at all	slightly	moderately	substantially	greatly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

4. How could the training session be improved in the future?

5. Additional Comments:

PRISE LIAISON TRAINING WORKSHOP EVALUATION

4. How could the training session be improved in the future?

- Divide into groups by past experience with PRISE. I felt I was hearing the same thing over and over which might have been necessary if I was not familiar with PRISE. I felt the workshop could have been completed in 1/2 day.
- The entire workshop was well planned, timely and satisfied all of the stated goals. I would suggest that the area of communicating PRISE services to special educators needed more emphasis. The audio tape was an excellent introduction but what other support services will we receive?
- A future training session may benefit those involved, if more time were spent in actual simulation of completing PRISE forms.
- I can't think of anyway. I look forward to working with the project. Can I borrow the slide-tape presentation?
- I felt that a great deal of time was spent on the form itself, which was not necessary.
- Go into a little more detail in writing up a request form. It is a little hard when you're not a special education teacher to know all the different terms used.
- How do you tell the masters how to improve an excellent presentation? (smiles) No one would make such an attempt, at least not I.
- Technically and mechanically the training session was excellent. However, I did not think a workshop was necessary to disseminate the information we received. A good cover letter with the new forms would have been more than adequate for me.
- More of a program ie additional speaker from dept. or etc.
- Hard to improve - it was an organized, clear session.
- I felt that the presentation was excellent! I came away from the workshop feeling confident and eager, but will not feel comfortable with concise, clear written summaries until I have completed a request!!
- Re: i.e. More examples of the various kinds of documents produced. More discussion of all components of state resource network (eg. CONNECT, NLRCF, PMCHI, etc.) and libraries for the blind so that liaison is in a better position to "direct traffic" that comes his/her way.
- Provide a question and answer session at the end of the day.
- I have no suggestions at this time.

Question #4 continued -

- I don't know that it could. Trainers seemed adept at assessing present levels of trainees and adapting when necessary - adding or deleting sections to better suit us. Fast moving and to the point. I enjoyed it.
- I was very pleased with the training sessions. They were very informative and to the point. We learned what we were supposed to learn.
- It seemed sufficient to meet my needs at this time. May require more when actually confronted with a work load.
- Perhaps more time might be spent on helping Liaisons learn to write clear, concise statements of requests. It seems that the "hands-on" activities were the most effective sessions.

5. Additional Comments.

- The staff were well prepared but should not have allowed so many comments during their presentations. I felt some individuals did not allow them time or a chance to cover some materials.
- I look forward to receiving additional training sessions.
- Good clear presentation of information, mix in presentations, and beautiful materials. Hope you can be a resource to all special education groups giving inservices. Some we go to are terrible. Yours was superb.
- I appreciated the effort put into the liaison training handbook and the other handout materials.
- The workshop was excellent. I enjoyed every minute of it. However, there must be some slight changes on adjustments where Philadelphia is concerned, due to our mammoth size. How may we secure a set of the slides?
- This was a well planned and delivered training program.
- Thank you for a well-planned, informative session conducted by competent, pleasant people.
- Do you have a catalog/listing of completed PRISE searches? Also, could you send back issues of the PRISE newsletter? I only have the last 2 issues.
- Very well done and very well organized.
- I felt the workshop was extremely well planned. It was refreshing to see fellow educators present a workshop in such a clear and to the point fashion. It was evident that all participants were well prepared and organized.
- I thought the session was well planned.
- All in all, a very worthwhile workshop! The energy and high-level enthusiasm of the presentors really kept my attention and made some otherwise "Dry" material very interesting. I also smoked fewer cigarettes there than at any other training session I've attended.
- I look forward to receiving additional training sessions.

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