



What's Up

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**SASLHA hopes that all who attended the
ENT/SAA/SASLHA Conference 2009 enjoyed it.**

**THANK YOU to all who assisted in the planning
of the conference.**



Employment Opportunity:

Private Practice

Office to let in medical centre with occupational therapist.

Price :R1400 per month.

There is a reception area ,kitchenette and bathroom. Possibility for own private practice in Fishoek area .

Please contact Annemari at 0847023822

Tembaletu LSEN School

Tembaletu is a special school for Xhosa speaking children with physical disabilities with normal intelligence.

We currently have one Occupational Therapist working at the school, however,

will be getting another OT and Physiotherapist in the new year.

The school is in desperate need of a Speech Therapist. There is an established department with all the necessary equipment, however, no one to conduct therapy or any programme.

Renisha Naidoo: renishanaidoo@gmail.com

Workshops:

Invitation to Join the AACSA Listserve

This is an open invitation to the AACSA listserv. The listserv is open to any person who uses or requires AAC, family members of a person requiring AAC, therapists and educators et. who support children or adults who, due to disability have limited or no functional speech. The AACSA listserv is an open forum where the issues and successes of those who require AAC in South Africa can be discussed. Information about new strategies, AAC conferences, workshops and new technology are posted to the listserv and members of the listserv are welcome to post queries. The aim of the listserv is to provide a network of support to assist in ensuring better outcomes for individuals who require high levels of support to communicate. Members currently on the listserv consists of individuals who use AAC, family members, therapists, educators and other service providers. The past few years have seen a significant growth in the use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) in South Africa but there are still huge challenges - lack of intervention services in rural areas, parental attitudes of doubt when AAC is recommended, lack of knowledge and skills in AAC, difficulties in obtaining funding but working together we can hopefully address these challenges.

The listserv is an open listserv (does not belong to any particular organisation/group or individual) and there is no charge to join. All you have to do is to send an email to liza.siefe@up.ac.za requesting you be added to the AACSA listserv.

Invitation to attend a workshop: INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING

Invitation to attend an ICF user's workshop on 4 December, from 8h30-12h30 to share experiences and possibly plan future cooperation.

It will be held in Venue 1 in the Old Main Building of Groote Schuur.

The programme will cover the following:

8h30-9h30: ICF in rehabilitation education

9h30-10h30: ICF in clinical practice and research

10h30-11h00 Tea

11h00-12h00 ICF as an administrative and data gathering tool and in research.

12h00-12h30 Round-up

If you are using ICF either in practice, admin, advocacy or research, please let us know so that we can give you a slot on the programme to share your work and your experiences. Please respond to Jennifer (Tel: 27-21-4066401) for more information.

SASLHA central news

- Please note that SASLHA members now can utilise the online CPD calculator on the SASLHA website- it automatically calculates your CPD points and when they expire.
- SASLHA now offers FREE membership to 4th year Students
- **Guidelines for provision of Speech-Language services by Private Practitioners in Schools**
Please visit the website www.saslha.co.za to view these guidelines
- News on the **ENT conference** held in **Cape Town** will follow soon

Have a wonderful remainder of
2009 and a great
2010