

What will I find at the SpecialQuest website?

ABOUT SpecialQuest

Find the up-to-date SpecialQuest Birth–Five online communications kit and download information to share with others. You will also find information about the SpecialQuest Birth–Five program components, evaluation and history, and staff contact information.

SPECIALQUEST MULTIMEDIA TRAINING LIBRARY

The Web-based SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library contains all the printed materials and videos from the 2007 edition of the 3-volumed Library for viewing and downloading at no cost. The site also offers individuals the option of ordering a complete set of the SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library on CD and DVD. A variety of supports are provided on this site for designing and implementing effective professional development activities.

NETWORKING

The Networking site at www.specialquest.org/networking.html provides a simple way to make connections with a variety of groups and individuals in the SpecialQuest Community.

Discussions

The Discussions tool provides participants the opportunity to actively engage with other members of the SpecialQuest Community through sharing valuable personal experiences in facilitated discussions.

Group Directory

Three directories are located at this site to assist in making connections with groups such as SpecialQuest Graduate Teams (Early Head Start Programs who participated in SpecialQuest), SpecialQuest Birth–Five Ambassadors (consultants assigned geographically to SpecialQuest Graduate Teams), and the ten SpecialQuest Birth–Five State Leadership Teams. This directory may be helpful to those who want to connect with Early Head Start programs and their community partners who are familiar with the SpecialQuest approach and resources.

Member Directory

This site provides a searchable directory where individuals in the SpecialQuest Community can share their name, email address, city, state, SpecialQuest role, and early childhood areas of experience and/or interest. Information in the Member Directory is maintained by individual members.

This searchable site is provided to help facilitate networking for a variety of purposes such as staying in touch with those who attended the same SpecialQuests, connecting with others who have similar roles or areas of interest, or locating individuals with specific areas of expertise.



RESOURCES

The following features are available on the Resources page at www.specialquest.org/resources.html:



Stories

SpecialQuest Stories capture the experiences of families of young children with disabilities and those who provide services to them. These stories can help us look at how we provide coordinated services, resources, and supports to families who have infants and toddlers with disabilities. They may also provide support or inspiration to other families and service providers.

Resource Bank

The Resource Bank offers a way to share resources with the SpecialQuest Community by allowing anyone to upload files or web addresses into its “Bank”. Once the resource has been uploaded it can then be accessed by anyone through a simple search.