

NTID HOSTS ENGLISH THINK TANK CONFERENCE

March 1, 2005

Formal and poster presentation proposals are now being accepted for the English Think Tank: Literacy in the English Classroom and Beyond—a conference for people working with deaf and hard-of-hearing K-college students, itinerant and resource room teachers, and those working with deaf students in mainstream schools. The conference will be held June 23-25 at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

Each presentation should address at least one of the following topics: best classroom practices; innovative classroom practices; English literacy co-curricular activities; approaches to literacy for the itinerant and resource room teachers; and theory, research or replicable strategies for literacy education to deaf students. Anyone interested in making a presentation should complete and return the Presentation Proposal Form located on the conference Web page, by March 15.

Early registration fee (before May 1) for the conference is \$60, otherwise \$75; students pay \$40. The English Think Tank immediately precedes the 2005 Technology Symposium. People who attend both can receive a discounted rate. The Technology Symposium will be held at RIT June 27-30. For the discount, visit www.rit.edu/~techsym.

The workshop is co-sponsored by NTID, The Postsecondary Education Programs Network (PEPnet) and the Council of American Instructors of the Deaf (CAID).

To register, visit www.rit.edu/~thnktank/registration.html. For more information, contact Stephen Aldersley, the conference chair at thnktank@rit.edu.

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