

Pathfinder Services, Inc. Concludes Disability Awareness Month Activities at Huntington North High School and Little Blessings

Pathfinder Services, Inc. concluded Disability Awareness Month activities by speaking to Peer Tutors at Huntington North High School along with the 3, 4, and 5 year old rooms at Little Blessings Day Care in Huntington on Monday, March 30th.

Bil Easley, Professional Development Instructor and Michelle Duncan, both of Pathfinder Services, Inc., spoke about this year's theme of "Disable the Label" to Huntington North students. Easley led the students through several activities focused on language barriers, and showing the students how it is harder for people with disabilities to do certain activities. Then Duncan told the students about her chores around the home, and her various volunteer activities she experiences through the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. After the presentation, Easley and Duncan took various questions from the students regarding Pathfinder Services, Inc.



Little Blessings Day Care – Vicki Cundiff and Kari Goetz

Also, Kari Goetz, Community Integration Assistant and Vickie Cundiff, both of Pathfinder Services, Inc. spoke to the 3, 4, and 5 year old rooms at Little Blessings Day Care. Goetz and Cundiff stressed the importance of caring about others and told the children some ways they can help to "Disable the Label" of disabilities preaching the importance of how "disabled does not mean unable.

Goetz and Cundiff answered questions the students had regarding Disabilities, distributed stickers promoting "Disable the Label" and Celebrate Disability Awareness 2009. Goetz concluded by reading the children a story entitled, "When I Care About Others."

Throughout the month of March Pathfinder Services, Inc. also spoke to Kids Kampus, Lancaster Elementary School, and the Roanoke Library promoting Disability Awareness. Representatives from Pathfinder Services attended Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry's Disability Awareness Month proclamation on Friday, March 13th. Additionally several boy scout troops in Huntington worked with representatives from Pathfinder Services on their Disability Awareness merit badge during March.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 2,000 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.