



“SHARING TOY Stories!”
Adapted Physical Education Conference
Friday, May 4, 2018

8:00-8:45am

Registration and Check-In

8:45-9:00am

Opening Remarks~ Jayson Ramalho, MAHPERD VP Adapted Physical Education

9:00-10:00am

**John R. Passarini Ed.D., MAHPERD Adapted Teacher of the Year~
Amelia Riou Award 1999**

"Adapted Physical Education - From Theory to Practice." We will briefly discuss the evolution of Adapted Physical Education from a Theoretical and Legal Perspective of the discipline before discussing effective and practical applications.

10:10-11:10am

**Susan Brophy, M.S. and C.A.P.E., MAHPERD Adapted Teacher of the Year~
Amelia Riou Award 1997**

Collaboration between Adapted Physical Education and Physical Education K-12.

This session will address collaborative techniques between Adapted Physical Education and Physical Education teachers from the referral process, evaluation and assessment, services, and curriculum planning.

11:20-12:20

**Matt LaCortiglia M.Ed. Adapted Physical Education Coordinator and Teacher,
MAHPERD Adapted Teacher of the Year ~ Amelia Riou Award 2015**

The Wheel of Adapted Physical Education: In this session several different Adapted Physical Education related topics will be presented in 10 minute increments. The participants will be offered the opportunity to spin the “Wheel of APE” to select a topic for the presenter. Some of the topics will include assessment, creating activities, Cortical Vision Impairment, sports for those with visual impairment, teaching strategies, Expanded Core Curriculum, transition and games galore.

12:20-1:00pm

LUNCH and Raffle! (Must be present to win!)

1:00-2:00pm

Donna McManus, Masters Early Childhood. Adapted Physical Educator,
MAHPERD Adapted Teacher of the Year~ Amelia Riou Award 2002

Adapted Physical Education~ High School Ideas! Adapted Physical Education at the High School level can be easily implemented using a “Buddy Mentor Program”. Students who have Adapted Physical Education on their IEP participate in Physical Education classes with their buddies. The buddies are regular students who sign up for Adapted Physical Education class to help guide and mentor their students to work on cardiovascular endurance, strength training and games and activities. Progress is measured through individual charts each class. Social scripting along with behavioral management techniques are taught to the buddies so that the class can be conducted by the buddies. Routines and social scripting are a key component to this class.

2:10-3:10

Bill McGoldrick, Adapted Physical Educator,
MAHPERD Adapted Education Teacher of the Year~ Amelia Riou Award 2014

Bill’s experience in working with OT, PT and other therapies combined with teaching adapted physical education, assists children with mental and physical challenges to the highest degree. Bill will share the importance of these collegial relationships and describe how working with therapists can achieve a child’s fullest potential.

3:10-3:20

Closing Remarks~ PDP's

Maria Melchionda, MAHPERD Executive Director