



Parents as Teachers™

Speakers Bureau



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Ann Haffner is an early childhood education professional with expertise in special education. As Senior Manager of the Parents as Teachers Knowledge Studio, she conducts trainings, presents at conferences and writes supportive guides for those working with young children.

Haffner has been with Parents as Teachers for 10 years. She was initially charged with the creation of a manual to support parent educators in their work with families of children with special needs. For the past five years, Haffner's focus has been on developmental screening and health issues.

Haffner's past presentations at conferences and seminars include the Region IV Head Start Training Institute, the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children and university seminars. In addition to presenting training on *Supporting Families of Children with Special Needs*, she also conducts training on screening and speaks on the topics of early warning signs for developmental concerns, cognitive delays, and the role of the parent educator in referral and transition.

Prior to coming to Parents as Teachers, Haffner worked as a parent educator in the Kirkwood School District for 10 years. She also taught for the St. Louis Arc as well as special education classes for the Special School District in St. Louis County. Haffner holds a bachelor's degree in special education from Fontbonne University in St. Louis.

Our Vision: All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

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