



Manitoba Association of Secondary Teachers
of At-Risk Students

Perspectives on the Marginalized Student

Rossmere Country Club, 925 Watt St.

**Continental Breakfast and Sit Down
Lunch Included!**

**9:00–10:45 a.m.
Morning Session #1**

**At Risk Students
and the Police**

**Constable Jason Michalysen
of the Winnipeg Police Service**

A former paraprofessional in the River East School Division, Constable Jason Michalysen is currently in his 12th year with the Winnipeg Police Service.

Early in his career, in November 2001, Constable Michalysen became involved in a critical incident involving an armed male suspect while working in the North End area of the city sustaining a gunshot wound to his leg. This was clearly a defining moment early in Constable Michalysen's law enforcement career.

After working as Field Training Officer, supervising and assisting new Winnipeg Police Service members, Constable Michalysen transferred to the Recruiting Unit where he remained as a Background Investigator and Recruiter until 2008.

He then joined the Public Affairs Unit in July 2008 as the official spokesperson for the Winnipeg Police Service. His role includes actively promoting many initiatives within the Service, keeping the citizens of Winnipeg aware of ongoing investigations regarding public safety and promoting positive relationships with all members of the media.

In this session, Constable Michalysen will discuss topics such as the profile of vulnerable youth, runaways, and youth gang members. Some time will also be spent on the impact of these youth on

society, police, and the education system, while discussing the various resources that police rely on to work with marginalized youth including outreach programs. There will also be time set aside for questions.

**11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Morning Session #2**

**LGBTTQ Awareness
Training: Building
Capacity, Expanding Your
Knowledge, Being Aware**
**Dr. Reece Malone of The Rainbow
Resource Centre**

The Rainbow Resource Centre provides public education and outreach to those who wish to build capacity, awareness and learn about the issues, challenges and barriers faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and two-spirit children, youth and adults. This training session addresses issues and barriers faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, queer and questioning individuals. We work with participants to identify personal and professional bias, and how to be more open and affirming of all people regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Dr. Reece Malone is the Education Program Coordinator of the Rainbow Resource Centre. Reece delivers specialized workshops and seminars on sexual orientation, gender identity, and comprehensive sexuality education in social services, education, health care and the corporate sector. Reece is an alumni from the University of Winnipeg with a degree in sociology, and was awarded a

Masters in Public Health and a Doctoral in Human Sexuality from Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality in San Francisco, California.

**12:30–1:30 p.m.
Lunch**

Sit down, served lunch included with registration fee!

**1:30–3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Session**

**Motivating marginalized
students: Focusing on
positive rather punishment
procedures**

Dr. Kirsten Wirth

In this session, Dr. Wirth will provide tips and techniques to motivate students and get them to listen. She will also speak about the heavy reliance on punishment procedures rather than positive ones will always result in marginalizing at risk students and further reducing their motivation to attend school and do well.

Dr. Wirth has a PhD in Psychology specializing in Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) from the U of M. She has taught and TA'd undergraduate courses in Psychology at the U of M for several years in ABA and other areas of Psychology. Dr. Wirth has conducted research both through the U of M and St. Amant in ABA with post-secondary students, staff, adults and children with Developmental Disabilities and Autism. She is the founder and Past President of the Manitoba Association for Behaviour Analysis, and the Clinical Coordinator of the St. Amant School-Age ABA

Program/Services. Clinically, Dr. Wirth has worked with children, adults, and staff, with and without developmental disabilities/autism, specializing in referrals for challenging behaviour. She has presented at workshops and conferences both locally and internationally specifically in reference to treatment of challenging behaviour.

REGISTRATION

SAG Conference Registration Fees

Full Day Conference Registration

Including: Continental Breakfast
and Sit Down Lunch!

SAG Member.....\$80

SAG Non-member.....\$85

No half day registrations accepted.

Please mail completed registration form and full payment (please make cheques payable to M.A.S.T.A.R.S.) to:
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phone registrations accepted)
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Please note: Registrations will not be processed until payment and completed registration form is received. Register by Sept 30th to be eligible for and early bird prize of a \$25 registration rebate at the 2011 conference. Hurry! Space is limited and we sell out every year!

Register by Monday October 10, 2011. Please add \$20 for late registration forms post-dated after October 10.

Location:

Rossmere Country Club
925 Watt Street
Winnipeg, Mb R2K 2T4
Phone: 988-1530
Free parking!