



Crown Point Christian School Chooses Inclusion for Upcoming School Year

School partners with CLC Network to ensure children with special needs are included in mainstream education programs

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (July 2014) – Crown Point Christian School, located in St. John, Indiana, has partnered with CLC Network to more fully understand individuals with disabilities and to build support systems that enable their inclusion in all aspects of school life. CLC Network is a national non-profit committed to promoting the development of people with a variety of abilities and disabilities to live as active, integrated members of their communities.

"Partnering with CLC Network will allow us to better meet the needs of a diverse learning community," explained Carol Moxey, principal at Crown Point Christian School. "As our school continues to grow, we realized this is an area that needed improvement. We're excited about the training opportunities that CLC Network provides."

The partnership will allow Crown Point Christian to more effectively welcome children with special needs into their educational community. A teacher consultant will be assigned to the school to assist with creating individualized student plans, curriculum assistance, transition plans, behavioral intervention plans, and general academic and social inclusion within the school. The school will also have access to best-practice online professional development sessions on Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavior Management, Neurodevelopment, Bullying Prevention, Anxiety and Depression in the Classroom, as well as school psychologists to help understand and create strategies for struggling learners.

"Our team is excited to work with Carol and the rest of Crown Point Christian's teachers and staff to better serve students with varying abilities," said R.H. "Bear" Berends, executive director of CLC Network. "We look to develop and integrate custom education plans that build on each student's gifts, while still maintaining the integrity of the school's educational standards."

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About CLC Network:

CLC Network is a national non-profit committed to promoting the development of people with a variety of abilities and disabilities to live as active, integrated members of their communities. The organization partners with families and organizations to more fully understand individuals with disabilities and to build support systems that enable their inclusion in all aspects of life. For more information on CLC Network or a list of available resources, visit www.clcnetwork.org.