The workshop manual is designed to provide an overview of the information dissemination process for PRISI
(Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education), which provides information in response to requests from
special educators throughout the state. The following aspects of the workshop are discussed (sample subtopics in parentheses): the opening
session; goals, competencies, and activities (to train skilled information consultants within each intermediate unit as part of a
special education information dissemination system); agenda of the 1-day workshop; training outline (eight steps of the information
dissemination process); eligibility interaction; simulation activities with observers; suggestions for getting started (PRISI assistance in implementing
a new information system); and training evaluation. Also included are sample transparencies used in the
workshop and a reference guide handbook to PRISI policies, services, procedures, and resources. (Cl)
LIAISON TRAINING WORKSHOP
part of the development of a statewide dissemination network
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SECTION I

BACKGROUND

The Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education (PRISE) is a statewide information dissemination program. Since 1969, PRISE has been providing information in response to requests from special educators throughout Pennsylvania.

The need to develop the framework for a structured statewide dissemination management system at PRISE evolved from the dissemination requirements for comprehensive personnel development in Part B of the Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 94-142. After reviewing several state dissemination models and the literature on dissemination, and consulting with the Directors of Special Education from the 29 Pennsylvania Intermediate Units, the PRISE liaison model was developed. The model specified identifying, training, and working with a PRISE resource person (liaison) within each intermediate unit. The PRISE Liaisons were selected by the intermediate unit Directors of Special Education and were all employees of the intermediate units. They were trained by PRISE staff members during a one day workshop held in Harrisburg (selected for its accessibility and centralized location). The training focused on the nature of the PRISE project and the types of services it provides; and on the procedures used for screening for client eligibility and in negotiating an information request.

The workshop included a slide tape presentation on PRISE and an overview of the information dissemination process. The liaisons were divided into two smaller groups, and were instructed on the procedures used to determine client eligibility and to complete a PRISE request form. Liaisons
practiced taking a PRISE information request through dramatization and simulation exercises. Suggestions were also provided by project staff on getting started as a PRISE liaison, and introducing PRISE services to special educators within their intermediate units. The groups were brought together again at the end of the day for a question and answer period.

The accompanying material which represents the contents of this one day workshop, has been documented to assist others who may be involved in implementing an information dissemination system.
The opening session of the workshop included a brief definition of information dissemination. It placed the evolution of the new PRISE system within the perspective of national and state information dissemination activities. It traced the development of the PRISE Liaison model and outlined the Liaison role within the model.

A slide/tape presentation introduced participants to PRISE information services and demonstrated how information was to be requested through the PRISE Liaison.
GOAL: To train skilled information consultants within each intermediate unit as part of a special education information dissemination system.

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SECTION IV
PRISE LIAISON
TRAINING WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 2, 1978

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Registration

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Welcoming remarks and introductions
Overview of PRISE
Outline of training workshop

(All participants)

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Overview of PRISE Information
Dissemination Process

(Small group sessions)

Liaison role
Determining client eligibility
Completing PRISE Request Form

PRISE role
Validating the request
Compiling the information package

Introduction to print resources
Introduction to cooperating resource programs

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Practice in taking a PRISE request
Dramatization
Simulation

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Setting up and getting started as a PRISE Liaison

(Small group sessions)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Summary
Questions and Answers

(All participants)
Each participant received a copy of the training outline, which summarized the PRISE Information Dissemination Process. While the entire process was covered, the role of the Liaison within the process received major emphasis. At this point, Liaisons were trained in determining client eligibility, negotiating an information request, and filling in PRISE information request forms.

Additional materials used to support this part of the training included an eligibility interaction (Section VI) and a set of transparencies (Section VII).
I
Client contacts Liaison to request information

II
Liaison begins Information Request Process

III
Liaison completes PRISE Request Form

IV
Liaison forwards Request to PRISE

V
PRISE Searcher validates Request

VI
PRISE Searcher compiles Information Package

VII
PRISE Searcher forwards Information Response to Client

VIII
PRISE Searcher notifies Liaison of completed Request
I. CLIENT CONTACTS LIAISON

A. Methods: Phone, Person, Mail

1. Communicating with a client over the phone or in person promotes a better understanding of the client's information request.

2. If you receive the request by mail, fill in as much of the PRISE Request Form as you can. Then attach the letter to the form and mail both to PRISE.

II. LIAISON BEGINS INFORMATION REQUEST PROCESS

A. Ask general questions such as:

1. Who are you?

2. Where are you working?

3. What kind of information do you need?

4. How do you plan to use the information?

Note: Answers to the above will help you determine the eligibility of the client, and to select the appropriate PRISE Request Form to be used. There are two PRISE Request Forms. Form A is used for requests for information from the research literature. Most requests will be processed on this form.

Form B is only for requests to search NIMIS, the National Instructional Materials Information System, a computerized data base of information on instructional materials used in educating handicapped students.
III. LIAISON COMPLETES PRISE REQUEST FORM

A. Working with PRISE Request Form A

1. Sections 1, 2, 3

a. Accurate client information is important. It is used for mailing, for collecting usage data, and for annual evaluation reporting.

b. Sections 1 & 2 help determine client eligibility.

1. Eligible population includes teachers, administrators, and other special education personnel throughout Pennsylvania working in approved school programs for handicapped children.

2. Eligibility list does not include:

a. college students, teachers working on advanced degrees, faculty or any other higher education personnel.

b. regular educators

c. general population, businesses, agencies, etc.

c. Section 3 identifies the IU and Liaison associated with the request, and records pertinent dates.

2. Section 4

a. An accurate statement of the client's request is the heart of the Information Request Process. General guidelines helpful for this step include:

1) Listening carefully to the client's question.

2) Jotting down key phrases, terms used.
2. Section 4 (Continued)

3) Communicating your understanding of the question to the client. (Is this what you said?)

4) Encouraging the client to be as specific as possible. (Use Section 7 to help you make the request specific.)

5) Underlining key words in the statement and repeating them to client for verification.

3. Section 5

a. Asking for the purpose is another way of helping the client communicate what he or she needs. It may be helpful to ask questions like:

1) How will this information be used?

2) What do you need the information for?

b. In recording the purpose, check the appropriate space whenever it is possible.

c. Extra space is also provided under OTHER to elaborate on the purpose. Expanding on the client's purpose here will help clarify the information request for the PRISE Searcher.

4. Section 6

a. This tells the PRISE Searcher a client's preference in terms of response format. This will be used as a guideline but the PRISE Searcher may find it more efficient to select a different response format based on existing resources.
III. LIAISON COMPLETES PRISE REQUEST FORM  
(Continued)

5. Section 7
   a. Use to zero in on specifics of the request.

B. Working with PRISE Request Form B (NIMIS)

1. Working with Form B is very similar to working with Form A. However, since Form B is used only for searching the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) database, the questions designed to refine the request relate specifically to locating information on instructional materials used in educating handicapped students.

2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 on Form B are exactly the same as Form A.

3. Sections 5, 6, 7. The intent of these sections is the same on both forms. However, the specific categories under each section vary.

Note: NIMIS currently contains descriptions of over 36,000 items. By January 1979, an additional 13,500 new entries are anticipated. While this data base is a valuable information resource, it is not all inclusive. For additional sources of information on instructional materials, you should regularly refer clients to their regional SERRC (Special Education Regional Resource Center).

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The PRISE Liaison Handbook, page 15, item 1 provides addresses and phone numbers for the three SERRCs.
IV. LIAISON FORWARDS REQUEST TO PRISE

A. Generally this will involve mailing a completed request form to PRISE. Please include any correspondence or notes that may be helpful.

V. PRISE SEARCHER VALIDATES REQUEST

A. A PRISE Searcher will examine the request form and check for both client eligibility and for a clear, workable statement of the information request.

1. If the form is incomplete or unclear, the searcher will contact either you or the client for additional information.

VI. PRISE SEARCHER COMPILES INFORMATION PACKAGE

A. Based on the client request and the existing resources, a PRISE Searcher will formulate the search structure, perform the research and compile the information response.

VII. PRISE SEARCHER FORWARDS INFORMATION RESPONSE TO CLIENT

A. The format of the information response varies with the client request and the resources used by the searcher.

1. The client may receive:
   a) a telephone call with ready reference information.
   b) a computer produced bibliography with abstracts.
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**PRIS Form A**

**PRISE Request Form A**

**PRISE Liaison:** Complete sections 1 through 7

1. **Name**
   - 
   - **Title**
2. **Position:**
   - ( ) Administrator/Supervisor
   - ( ) Therapist
   - ( ) Teacher
   - ( ) State Agency Staff
   - ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   - ( ) Other

3. **I.U. Name/Number**
   - Date Received
   - Date Required
   - Date Forwarded

4. **Concise Statement of Request:** Underline Key Words.
   - 
   - 
   - 
   - 
   - 

5. **Purpose:**
   - ( ) Administrative planning
   - ( ) Classroom instruction
   - ( ) Curriculum development
   - ( ) Evaluation
   - ( ) Program development
   - ( ) Proposal developments/Grants
   - ( ) Staff development/Inservice
   - ( ) Other

6. **Search Result:**
   - **Quantity/Format:**
     - ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts)
     - ( ) PRIS bibliography
     - ( ) Few selected articles
     - ( ) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
   - **Level:**
     - ( ) General overview
     - ( ) Technical
     - ( ) Both

7. **Additional Instructions/Information:**
   - Exceptionality
   - Chronological age
   - Grade Level
   - Any known relevant citations/authorities
   - Sources consulted by client
   - Time span: ( ) 5 Years; ( ) Other
   - Other

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Form A P.1

White — PRISE

Canary — PRISE Liaison

9/78 CN
1. Name

2. POSITION:
   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor
   ( ) Therapist
   ( ) Teacher
   ( ) Psychologist
   ( ) State Agency Staff
   ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number


5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Selection of Materials for:  
     Individual classroom use;  Inservice/workshops;  Resource center;  Curriculum planning;  Research;  Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity:  ( ) Few selected references;  ( ) Complete listing;  Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
   Curriculum/concept/skill area

   Exceptionality

   Age  Grade Level  Reading Level
   Interest Level  Ability Level

   FORMAT:  ( ) Any;  ( ) Book;  ( ) Workbooks;  ( ) Manipulative;  ( ) Game;  ( ) Puzzle;
   ( ) Transparencies/Visuals;  ( ) Film;  ( ) Filmstrip;  ( ) Record/Audio cassette;
   ( ) Other (specify)

   Any known appropriate materials:

   Other:
The documents listed below are provided to each of you primarily to help you in becoming familiar with the vocabularies of the data bases most frequently used by the PRISE Searcher. Some familiarity with these vocabularies will help you write clear, concise statements of problems.

Available from:
MacMillan Information Corporation
866 3rd Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
Price: $9.95

A comprehensive list of educational subject headings. Used to search Resources in Education and Current Index to Journals in Education in the ERIC data base and Exceptional Child Education Resources in the Council for Exceptional Children data base.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.

Available from:
American Psychological Association
Psych INFO Subscription Service
1200 17th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10036
Price: $12.00

A comprehensive list of psychological subject headings. Used to search the Psychological Abstracts data base.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.

Available from:
Ohio State University Press
Publications Sales Division
2070 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Price: $2.50

A list of subject headings relevant to special education instructional materials information. Used to search the NIMIS I (National Instructional Materials Information System) data base.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form B.

**Master Catalog of NIMIS/NICSEM Special Education Information.** 1978. 2 volumes.
Available from:
University of Southern California
NICSEM
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Price: $121.00

Contains the total NIMIS I data base of approximately 36,000 abstracts describing special education instructional materials.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form B. Provides familiarity with the kinds of information available through NIMIS I.
COOPERATING RESOURCE PROGRAMS

PRISE cooperates with other resource support programs in Pennsylvania to extend our information dissemination capabilities. As part of this effort, we are a component of the Pennsylvania Special Education Resource Network. We have also been designated as the Pennsylvania Liaison to the National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICSEM).

Cooperating resource programs include:

1. Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs)
   
   Dr. Hal Chew, Director  
   Western Pennsylvania Special Education Resource and Instructional Materials Center  
   5347 William Flynn Highway  
   Gibsonia, Pennsylvania 15044  
   Telephone: 412-443-7821  
   
   Dr. Annette Rich, Director  
   Central Pennsylvania Special Education Center  
   5601 Front Street  
   Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110  
   Telephone: 717-599-5771  
   
   Mrs. Kathleen S. Ewell, Director  
   Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Resources Center for Special Education  
   1013 West 9th Avenue  
   King of Prussia, Pa. 19406  
   Telephone: 215-265-7321  

   Instructional media and materials for trial and loan, instructional materials information, and consultation on curriculum methods and materials are available regionally through three Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs) located in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and King of Prussia.

2. National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania (NLRC/P)
   
   Dr. James B. Duffey, Director  
   National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania  
   500 Valley Forge Plaza  
   1150 First Avenue  
   King of Prussia, Pa. 19406  
   Telephone: 215-265-3706  

   The National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania (NLRC/P) provides technical assistance in the IEP process.

3. Coordination and Outreach Network for the Needs of Exceptional Children Today (CONNECT)
   
   Mr. Frederick M. Davis, Project Director  
   CONNECT  
   236 Union Deposit Mall  
   Harrisburg, Pa. 17111  
   Telephone: 717-783-3238  

   Coordination and Outreach Network for the Needs of Exceptional Children Today (CONNECT) focuses on preschool resources, and the development of a statewide child tracking system.
4. Miss Elinor Long, Consultant
   Support Services for the Visually Handicapped
   Bureau of Special Education
   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
   P.O. Box # 911
   Harrisburg, Pa. 17126
   Telephone: 717-787-4714

   Dr. Annette Rich, Director
   Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped (PMCVH)
   5601 North Front Street
   Harrisburg, Pa. 17110
   Telephone: 717-599-5771

5. Mr. Robert Lent, Director
   Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Hearing Impaired (PMCHI)
   BLaST Intermediate Unit # 17
   469 Hepburn Street
   Hepburn Plaza
   Williamsport, Pa. 17701
   Telephone: 717-323-8561

   Harrisburg Office: 1-A North Progress Avenue
   Harrisburg, Pa. 17109
   Telephone: 717-783-3882

   Specialized materials and information for the visually handicapped and hearing impaired are available through the Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped (PMCVH), and the Pennsylvania Materials Center for the Hearing Impaired (PMCHI).

6. Mr. Richard Brickley, Director
   Research and Information Services for Education (RISE)
   198 Allendale Road
   King of Prussia, Pa. 19406
   Telephone: 215-265-6056

   RISE is a statewide information center serving the Pennsylvania educational community. RISE also offers assistance to educators through the Pennsylvania Diffusion Plan and serves as the Pennsylvania State Facilitator for the National Diffusion Network.

7. National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICSEM)
   Dr. Tom Risner, Project Director
   University of Southern California
   University Park
   Los Angeles, CA 90007
   Telephone: 800-421-8711

   NICSEM provides state education agencies, and their designated liaison, with information on the availability and use of instructional materials for handicapped children. This information is provided primarily through the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS), a computerized data base operated by NICSEM.
Participants covered a variety of client eligibility situations, selected from actual requests, in order to develop an understanding of guidelines and some familiarity with the process. The interaction involved distributing numbered eligibility simulations, and assigning corresponding numbers at random. Participants related their situation to the group, and the person holding the corresponding number responded with an eligibility decision. Open group discussion followed.
I teach third grade educable mentally handicapped children. I need information to help them in social adjustment.

I am a teacher in an I.U. preschool program. There are several physically handicapped children in the program. I would like information on techniques to enhance the self-concept of these children.

I am a physical education teacher in a junior high school. I have emr and hearing-impaired students being sent in from intermediate unit programs for gym classes. I am calling to ask for adapted physical education activities appropriate for this population.

I am a high school principal. We are setting up a resource room for our kids. Can you send me information.
I am a reading teacher in a junior high school. I work with children reading below grade level. I need information on high interest low level materials.

I am a teacher of the mentally retarded. I would like information on language development of Down's syndrome children to be used in the preparation of a paper for a college course.

I am a speech therapist. I need current information for working with students who stutter.

I am a local pediatrician and I need information on controlling hyperactivity through diet. This is for an elementary school aged child who is in a special class in the public school.
I am a homebound teacher working through an I.U. program. I'm going to be working with a non-verbal child. I have never worked with a non-verbal child and want information on academic programming.

I am curriculum coordinator for the district. We are revamping our career ed curriculum for regular and special education, K-12.

I am a college professor. I need information on early identification and early intervention with learning-disabled students. The information is to be used in training special education teachers.

I am a resource room teacher and need a list of appropriate instructional materials to help develop memory skills in learning disabled adolescents.
13
I AM A STUDENT TEACHER
ASSIGNED TO A SECONDARY
LEVEL ED CLASS. I NEED
INFORMATION ON BEHAVIOR
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR
THAT CLASSROOM.

14
I AM A REGULAR CLASSROOM TEACHER.
I THINK SOME OF MY STUDENTS ARE
RETARDED OR LEARNING DISABLED. I
WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON SOME
SCREENING TESTS WHICH I CAN
ADMINISTER IN THE CLASSROOM.

15
I AM A LIBRARIAN WHO NEEDS
INFORMATION ON TEACHING TMR
STUDENTS TO USE THE LIBRARY.
I FREQUENTLY HAVE TMR JUNIOR
HIGH LEVEL STUDENTS VISITING
SINCE THEY ARE MAINSTREAMED
IN MY SCHOOL.

16
I AM LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR A
FAMILY INVOLVED IN A DUE PROCESS
HEARING TO CHALLENGE A SPECIAL
CLASS PLACEMENT. I NEED A COPY OF
THE STATE STANDARDS AND INFORMATION
ON LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT.
17
I AM A TEACHER OF THE GIFTED.
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION TO
DEVELOP A PROGRAM IN SCIENCE AND
MATHEMATICS. ANY EXISTING
PROGRAMS OR CURRICULA WOULD BE
HELPFUL.

18
I AM A DIAGNOSTIC PRESCRIPTIVE
TEACHER WORKING AT AN OSTEOPATHIC
HOSPITAL. I AM CALLING FOR
INFORMATION ON DIAGNOSTIC READING
INVENTORIES.

19
I AM A SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER TEACHING IN A RESOURCE
ROOM AND TAKING GRADUATE WORK
FOR MY MASTERS DEGREE. I AM
CALLING TO ASK FOR INFORMATION
TO WRITE A COURSE PAPER ON
COUNSELING PARENTS OF MENTALLY
RETARDED STUDENTS.

20
I AM A REGULAR CLASS TEACHER
TAKING COURSES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION.
I WILL BE TEACHING IN AN LD CLASS
NEXT YEAR AND NEED INFORMATION ON
HYPERACTIVITY IN YOUNG LD CHILDREN.
SECTION VII
TRANSPARENCIES

The following set of transparency originals was used as a visual aid for the material covered in the training outline (Section V).
I
Client contacts Liaison to request information

II
Liaison begins Information Request Process

III
Liaison completes PRISE Request Form

IV
Liaison forwards Request to PRISE

V
PRISE Searcher validates Request

VI
PRISE Searcher compiles Information Package

VII
PRISE Searcher forwards Information Response to Client

VIII
PRISE Searcher notifies Liaison of completed Request
I. Client Contacts Liaison
II. Liaison Begins Information Request Process

A. Ask general questions such as:

1. Who are you?
2. Where are you working?
3. What kind of information do you need?
4. How do you plan to use the information?
PRISE REQUEST FORM A

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name ____________________________

Title ____________________________

School District ____________________________

School/Agency ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

2. POSITION:

( ) Administrator/Supervisor
( ) Therapist
( ) Teacher
( ) State Agency Staff
( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
( ) Other ____________________________

3. LU Name/Number ____________________________

Date Received ____________________________

Date Required ____________________________

Date Forwarded ____________________________


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__________________________________________

__________________________________________

5. PURPOSE:

( ) Administrative planning;
( ) Classroom instruction;
( ) Curriculum development;
( ) Evaluation;
( ) Program development;
( ) Proposal developments/Grants;
( ) Staff development/Inservice;
( ) Other ____________________________

6. SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity/Format:

( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts);
( ) Prise bibliography;
( ) Few selected articles;
( ) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level:

( ) General overview;
( ) Technical;
( ) Both ____________________________

7. Additional Instructions/Information:

Exceptionality ____________________________

Chronological age ____________________________ Grade Level ____________________________

Any known relevant citations/authenticity ____________________________

Sources consulted by client ____________________________

Time span: ( ) 5 Years; ( ) Other ____________________________

Other ____________________________

Form A, P.1 White — PRISE Canary — PRISE Liaison 9/78 CN
Name: ________________________________
Title: ________________________________
School District: ____________________________
School/Agency: ____________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ____________
Zip: ___________________ Phone: ____________

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words:

____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

5. PURPOSE:
( ) Selection of Materials for: ( ) Individual use; ( ) Classroom use; ( ) Inservice/workshops; ( ) Resource center; ( ) Curriculum planning;
( ) Research;
( ) Other: ____________________________

6. SEARCH RESULT:
Quantity: ( ) Few selected references; ( ) Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
Curriculum/concept/skill area: ____________________________

Exceptionality:

Age: ___________________ Grade Level: ____________ Reading Level: ____________

Interest Level: ___________________ Ability Level: ___________________

FORMAT: ( ) Any; ( ) Book; ( ) Workbook; ( ) Manipulative; ( ) Game; ( ) Puzzle;
( ) Transparencies/Visuals; ( ) Film; ( ) Filmstrip; ( ) Record/Audiocassette;
( ) Other (specify)

Any known appropriate materials:

Other: ____________________________
III. Liaison Completes PRISE Request Form

A. Working with PRISE Request Form A

1. Sections 1, 2, 3

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name  Ms. Ann Marie Marcus
   Title  Curriculum Coordinator
   School District  Upper Merion
   School/Agency  Administration Bldg.
   Address  456 W. Church Road
   City  King of Prussia  State  Pa.
   Zip  19406  Phone  373-4021

2. POSITION:
   (x) Administrator/Supervisor  ( ) Therapist
   ( ) Teacher  ( ) Psychologist
   ( ) State Agency Staff
   ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number  23
   Date Received  9/16/78
   Date Required  by  11/1/78
   Date Forwarded  9/17/78
   Liaison  A.L. Turner
A. Working with PRISE Request Form A (con't.)

2. Section 4


Information on use of Jr. and Sr. High students as tutors of elementary level LD and MR children. Especially interested in curricular areas of Math and Reading.
A. Working with PRISE Request Form A (con't.)
3. Sections 5, 6, 7

5. PURPOSE:
( ) Administrative planning  ( ) Classroom instruction  ( ) Curriculum development
( ) Program development  ( ) Proposal developments/Grants  ( ) Staff development/Inservice
( ) Evaluation  ( ) Other

She is setting up a tutoring program, district-wide, using the above populations.

6. SEARCH RESULT:
Quantity/Format  ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts)  ( ) PriSE bibliography
( ) Few selected articles  (x) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level  (x) General overview  ( ) Technical  ( ) Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information

Exceptionality  EMR, LD

Chronological age  6-12 yrs.  Grade Level  Elementary

Any known relevant citations/authorities  none

Sources consulted by client  none

Time span:  (x) 5 years  ( ) Other

Other will take any elementary age population if information is not available on LD and MR.
PRISE REQUEST FORM A

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

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   Title               Curriculum Coordinator
   School District     Upper Merion
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3. I.U. Name/Number   23
   Date Received       9/16/78
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   Liaison             A.L. Turner

4. Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words:
   Information on use of Jr. and Sr. High students as tutors of elementary level LD and MR children. Especially interested in curricular areas of Math and Reading.

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Administrative planning: ( ) Classroom instruction: ( ) Curriculum development: ( ) Evaluation:
   (X) Program development: ( ) Proposal developments/Grants ( ) Staff development/Inservice:
   ( ) Other

   She is setting up a tutoring program, district-wide, using the above populations.

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity/Format: ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts): ( ) Prise bibliography: ( ) Few selected articles:
   (X) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
   Level: (X) General overview: ( ) Technical: ( ) Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
   Exceptionality       EMR, LD
   Chronological age    6-12 yrs.
   Grade Level          Elementary
   Any known relevant citations/authorities none
   Sources consulted by client none
   Time span: (X) 1 Year: ( ) Other
   Other                Will take any elementary age population if information not available on LD and MR.
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III. Liaison Completes PRISE Request Form (con't)
A. Working with PRISE Request Form B
   1. Sections 1, 2, 3

PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name Ms. Wanda Smith
   Title Special Education Teacher
   School District Council Rock
   School/Agency Council Rock H.S.
   Address Swamp Road
   City Newtown State Pa.
   Zip 18940 Phone 968-4721 ext.255

2. POSITION:
   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor ( ) Therapist
   (x) Teacher ( ) Psychologist
   ( ) State Agency Staff
   ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number Bucks/22
   Date Received 9/12/78
   Date Required 10/20/78
   Date Forwarded 9/12/78
   Liaison Sally Dunbalm
A. Working with PRISE Request Form B (con't.)

2. Section 4


_Instructional materials for teaching use of money to junior high EMR students_
A. Working with PRISE Request Form B (con't.)

3. Sections 5, 6, 7

5. PURPOSE:
   ( )Selection of Materials for: _x_ Individual use; _x_ Classroom use;
       _x_ Inservice/workshops; _x_ Resource center; _x_ Curriculum planning;
   ( )Research:
   ( )Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity: (x)Few selected references; ( )Complete listing. Note: Format will be
   computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
   Curriculum/concept/skill area

   Money Skills

   Exceptionality _EMR_
   Age 14-16 Grade Level 9 Reading Level 3-7
   Ability Level (math) 2-4

   Interest Level junior high

   FORMAT: (x)Any ( )Book ( )Workbook ( )Manipulative ( )Game ( )Puzzle
           ( )Transparencies/Visuals ( )Film ( )Filmstrip ( )Record/Audiocassette
           ( )Other (specify) especially kits

   Any known appropriate materials: Money Skills - Society for Visual Education

   Other:
PRISE REQUEST FORM B (NIMIS)

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3. I.U. Name/Number Bucks/22
   Date Received 9/12/78
   Date Required 10/20/78
   Date Forwarded 9/12/78
   Liaison Sally Dunbalm

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words:
   Instructional materials for teaching use of money to junior high EMR students.

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Selection of Materials for: __ Individual use; (X) Classroom use; __ Inservice/workshops; __ Resource center; __ Curriculum planning;
   ( ) Research;
   ( ) Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity: (X) Few selected references; ( ) Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
   Curriculum/concept/skill area
   Money Skills

   Exceptionality EMR
   Age 14-16 Grade Level 9 Reading Level 3-7
   Interest Level junior high Ability Level (math) 2-4

   FORMAT: (X) Any; ( ) Book; ( ) Workbook; ( ) Manipulative; ( ) Game; ( ) Puzzle;
   ( ) Transparencies/Visuals; ( ) Film; ( ) Filmstrip; ( ) Record/Audiocassette;
   ( ) Other (specify)

   especially kits

   Any known appropriate materials:

   Money Skills - Society for Visual Education

Other: 54
IV. Liaison Forwards Request to Prise

V. Prise Searcher Validates Request

VI. Prise Searcher Compiles Information Package
VII. Prise Searcher Forwards Information
Response to Client
VIII. Prise Searcher Notifies Liaison of Completed Request
Enclosed is information you requested from PRISE.

Topic of request: __________________________________________________________________________

( ) Review of the literature (includes bibliography and reprints)
( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts)
( ) PRISE bibliography
( ) Selected reprints (articles/excerpts/abstracts)
( ) Other

( ) Evaluation form enclosed. Please complete and return to PRISE.
( ) Referral
( ) We are pleased to inform you of our new procedure for taking information requests. Please consult the enclosed PRISE brochure for a description of this procedure and for the name of your new PRISE contact person.
( ) See note below for further explanation.

We hope you will find the enclosed material of value to you in your work.

Searcher: ____________________________

NOTE:
This portion of the training was designed to provide participants with "hands on" experience in client negotiation and taking an information request. Simulations represented a variety of actual requests received by PRISE.
INTRODUCTION

I. Dramatization/Simulation (PRISE LIAISON TRAINING)

A. Dramatization

1. Trainers will present a model interview between a PRISE Liaison and a Client.

2. Group will engage in a discussion of negotiation process skills and techniques.

B. Simulation

1. Small group exercise--Three participants rotate in roles of PRISE Liaison, Client and Observer alternately receiving, presenting and evaluating the negotiation of a real client problem.

II. Liaison Role

A. To take Client's information request

1. Try to establish a rapport with the client and maintain a positive interaction during the interview.

2. Use the Search Request Form to help you structure the interview to determine the client's information request and then record the request on the appropriate form.

III. Client Role

A. To request information through the PRISE Liaison

1. Read through the information problem as stated on the search request form.

2. Use this statement to respond to the Liaison's questions concerning your information request. Improvise a brief response if Liaison asks for information which is not included on your form.

3. Answer the questions only as the Liaison asks them. Don't volunteer information.

IV. Observer Role

A. To observe, listen to and evaluate the search request interaction between PRISE Liaison and Client.

1. Read through observer checklist.

2. Use the checklist to identify what behaviors you should be observing.

3. Following the simulation, provide feedback to Liaison and Client.

4. Do not take any active part in their interaction.
1. Liaison/Client Communication
   - was a good rapport established?
   - was the Liaison helpful?
   - was the client cooperative?

2. Description of Client
   Did the Liaison obtain sufficient information to determine:
   - client's position, place of employment, address?
   - client's eligibility?
   - date information is needed
     (Did Liaison inform client of possible turn-around time?)

3. Accurate Statement of Request
   Did the Liaison:
   - listen carefully to the client's question?
   - help the client clarify his/her information problem?
   - communicate to the client an understanding of the question by restating the problem correctly?
   - encourage the client to be as specific as possible?

4. Purpose of Request
   Did the Liaison:
   - ask the client how the information will be used and why it is needed?

5. Type of Information Required
   Did the Liaison:
   - discuss various format options available?
   - explain that the PRISE Searcher will select the response format based on client preference and existing resources?
6. Additional information

Did the Liaison:

- consult the client regarding relevant authors, books, articles?
- determine what resources the client may have already consulted?

7. Client satisfaction

- at the end of the interview, did the client appear satisfied with the information request process?
Materials for teaching travel skills to adolescent and young adult trainable mentally retarded students who are being prepared for normalization.

Selection of Materials for: ( ) Individual use; ( ) Classroom use; ( ) In-service/workshops; ( ) Resource center; ( ) Curriculum planning; ( ) Research; ( ) Other

Setting up a unit on developing independent travel skills

Curriculum/concept/skill area

Travel training: map skills, schedule reading, money changing, time, safety, functional signs, social skills—all survival areas.

Exceptionality

Trainable mentally retarded

Age 15-21

Grade Level 7-12

Reading Level 1st-2nd grade

FORMAT: ( ) Any; ( ) Book; ( ) Workbook; ( ) Manipulative; ( ) Game; ( ) Puzzle; ( ) Transparencies/Visuals; ( ) Film; ( ) Filmstrip; ( ) Record/Audio cassette

Teacher has workbook series and is looking for supplementary materials.

Not familiar with any supplementary materials.
**PRISE REQUEST FORM A**

**SIMULATION**

**PRISE Liaison:** Complete sections 1 through 7

1. **Name:** Dr. John Doe  
**Title:** Principal

2. **POSITION:**
   - (x) Administrator/Supervisor
   - ( ) Therapist
   - ( ) Teacher
   - ( ) Psychologist
   - ( ) State Agency Staff
   - ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   - ( ) Other

3. **I.U. Name/Number:** 30
   - **Date Received:** 4/25/78
   - **Date Required:** 6/15/78
   - **Date Forwarded:** 4/25/78

4. **Concise Statement of Request. Underline Key Words:**
   
   Techniques for management including placement options (such as resource room, mainstreaming, self-contained classrooms) for emotionally disturbed middle school students. Wants behavior management and teaching techniques.

5. **PURPOSE:**
   - (x) Administrative planning;
   - ( ) Classroom instruction;
   - ( ) Curriculum development;
   - ( ) Evaluation;
   - ( ) Program development;
   - ( ) Proposal developments/Grants
   - ( ) Staff development/Inservice;
   - ( ) Other

   to find best teaching situation for controlling disruptive students

6. **SEARCH RESULT:**
   - **Quantity/Format:**
     - ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts);
     - ( ) PRISE bibliography;
     - ( ) Few selected articles;
     - (x) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

   **Level:**
     - (x) General overview;
     - ( ) Technical;
     - ( ) Both

7. **Additional Instructions/Information:**
   - **Exceptionality:** ED (emotionally disturbed)
   - **Chronological age:** 11 - 14
   - **Grade Level:** 6 - 8

   Any known relevant citations/authorities
   - Hewett, Engineered Classroom

   Sources consulted by client
   - Time span: (x) 5 Years; ( ) Other

   Other
PRISE REQUEST FORM A

SIMULATION

1. Name: Jane Doe (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.)
   Title: Program Developer
   School District: Great Valley
   School/Agency: Valley Middle School
   Address: Windmill Road
   City: Great Valley, State: Pa.
   Zip: 10001

2. POSITION:
   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor  ( ) Therapist
   (X) Teacher  ( ) Psychologist
   ( ) State Agency Staff  ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number: 30
   Date Received: 2/10/78
   Date Required: Mid April
   Date Forwarded: 2/10/78
   Liaison: (Your name)

4. Concise Statement of Request: Underline Key Words.
   Information and instructional materials for teaching sex education
   and sexual development (reproduction, human sexuality, birth control)
   to pre-adolescent and adolescent EMR and TMR students.

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Administrative planning;  ( ) Classroom instruction;  (X) Curriculum development;  ( ) Evaluation;
   ( ) Program development;  ( ) Proposal developments/Grants  ( ) Staff development/Inservice;
   (X) Other
   Special assignment to update and revise an existing curriculum

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity/Format: (X) Computer printout (includes abstracts);  ( ) PRISE bibliography;  ( ) Few selected articles;
   (X) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
   Level:  ( ) General overview;  ( ) Technical;  (X) Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
   Exceptionality: Educable Mentally Retarded, Trainable Mentally Retarded
   Chronological age: 12-18
   Grade Level: Middle school and up
   Time span: (X) 5 Years;  ( ) Other
   Other
1. Name: Jane Doe

2. POSITION:
   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor
   ( ) Therapist
   ( ) Teacher
   ( ) State Agency Staff
   ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number
   ( ) Date Received
   ( ) Date Required
   ( ) Date Forwarded


   (See Form A (attached)

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Selection of Materials for: _ Individual use; _ Classroom use; _ Inservice/workshops; _ Resource center; _ Curriculum planning;
   ( ) Research;
   ( ) Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity: ( ) Few selected references; (X) Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
   Curriculum/concept/skill area
   (Sex education (reproduction, human sexuality, birth control))

   Exceptionality: Educable Mentally Retarded, Trainable Mentally Retarded

   Age: 12-18
   Grade Level: Middle School and up
   Reading Level: Elementary - up

   Interest Level: Elementary - up
   Ability Level: Elementary - up

   FORMAT: (X) Any; ( ) Book; ( ) Workbook; ( ) Manipulative; ( ) Game; ( ) Puzzle;
   ( ) Transparencies/Visuals; ( ) Film; ( ) Filmstrip; ( ) Record/Audio cassette;
   ( ) Other (specify)

   Any known appropriate materials:

   Any other appropriate materials:

   Date:

   Other:
NAME: Jean Doe

Title: Speech and Language Supervisor

School District: Beacon

School/Agency: Beacon Jr. High

Address: Mountain Avenue

City: Spring City State: Pa.

Zip: 19102 Phone: 234-1514

POSITION:

( ) Administrator/Supervisor
( ) Therapist
( ) Teacher
( ) Psychologist
( ) State Agency Staff
( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
( ) Speech therapist

L.U. Name/Number: 30

Date Received: 9/12/78

Date Required: ASAP

Date Forwarded: 9/12/78

Liaison: (Your name)

PURPOSE:

( ) Administrative planning;
( ) Classroom instruction;
( ) Curriculum development;
( ) Evaluation;
( ) Program development;
( ) Proposal developments/Grants
( ) Staff development/Inservice;
( ) Other

To teach non-verbal method of communication to an aphasic adolescent who once spoke and has internal language but lost speech through trauma.

SEARCH RESULT:

Quantity/Format: ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts);
( ) Prise bibliography;
( ) Few selected articles;
( ) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)

Level: ( ) General overview;
( ) Technical;
( ) Both

Additional Instructions/Information:

Exceptionality: aphasic (brain injured at age 11)

Chronological age: 15 Grade Level: 7

Any known relevant citations/authorities

Sources consulted by client

Time span: ( ) 5 Years; ( ) Other

Other: May find information in the cerebral palsy or severely physically handicapped literature.
PRISE Request Form A

SIMULATION

1. Name: Mr. James Doe
   Title: Coordinator, Work/Study Program
   School District: Suburban School District
   School/Agency: Bartlett School
   Address: Pear Drive
   City: Endicott, State Pa.
   Zip: 19222

2. POSITION:
   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor
   (X) Teacher
   ( ) State Agency Staff
   ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. IU Name/Number: 30
   Date Received: 11/1/78
   Date Required: Mid December
   Date Forwarded: 11/1/78
   Liaison: (Your name)

4. Concise Statement of Request: Underline Key Words.
   Use of a token economy system with play money as the token. Needs information
to manage behavior and to teach money skills to trainable mentally handi-
capped. Wants information and materials.

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Administrative planning; (X) Classroom instruction; ( ) Curriculum development; ( ) Evaluation;
   ( ) Program development; ( ) Proposal developments/Grants; ( ) Staff development/Inservice;
   ( ) Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity/Format:
   ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts);
   ( ) PRISE bibliography;
   ( ) Few articles;
   ( ) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
   Level: ( ) General overview; ( ) Technical; ( ) Both

7. Additional Instructions/Information:
   Exceptionality: Trainable mentally handicapped
   Chronological age: 12 - adult
   Grade Level: Junior High - up
   Time span: ( ) 5 Years; ( ) Other

Form A P-1

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1. Name: Mr. James Doe

2. POSITION:
   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor
   ( ) Therapist
   ( ) Teacher
   ( ) Psychologist
   ( ) State Agency Staff
   ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number

4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words:
   See Form A

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Selection of Materials for: _ Individual use; _ Classroom use; _ Inservice/workshops; _ Resource center; _ Curriculum planning;
   ( ) Research;
   ( ) Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity: ( ) Few selected references; (x) Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
   Curriculum/concept/skill area: Money Skills
   Exceptionality: Trainable mentally handicapped
   Age: 12-adult
   Grade Level: Junior High
   Reading Level: 1st or 2nd grade
   Interest Level: 12-adult
   Ability Level (math): 1st or 2nd grade
   FORMAT: ( ) Any; ( ) Book; ( ) Workbook; (x) Manipulative; (x) Game; ( ) Puzzle;
   ( ) Transparencies/Visuals; ( ) Film; ( ) Filmstrip; ( ) Record/Audio Cassette;
   ( ) Other (specify)
   Kits using play money

Any known appropriate materials:

Pay the Cashier, Garrard Publishing Co.
SECTION IX

SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING STARTED

This discussion focused on Liaison activities for implementing the new dissemination system, and demonstrated how PRISE would be supporting these activities.

As part of the PRISE support, handouts were provided to each Liaison. These included both supplies, i.e., multiple copies of the PRISE brochure, information request forms, and postage paid, addressed envelopes, as well as resource aids, i.e., the ERIC, Psychological Abstracts, NIMIS thesauri and the NIMIS/NICSEM Master Catalog of information. Duplicate copies of the PRISE slide/tape presentation were also made available to the Liaisons for use in their own Intermediate Unit awareness activities.
SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING STARTED
AS A PRISE LIAISON

Liaison Activities

1. Organize for processing requests
   Establish system for phone messages
   Set up file for search requests and follow-up correspondence

2. Publicize PRISE services
   Attend meetings
   Discuss during field contacts
   Distribute brochures
   Announce in IU newsletter

3. Maintain ongoing communication with PRISE
   Request supplies
   Discuss questions, problems, etc.

PRISE Support

PRISE will begin referring clients to Liaison
PRISE will maintain back-up files of search requests
PRISE will notify Liaison when request is completed
PRISE will provide a duplicate of the slide/tape presentation on request
PRISE will provide and also distribute brochures
PRISE will announce new Dissemination Management System in PRISE Reporter
PRISE will send awareness mailing to Special Education Directors
PRISE will provide training follow-up as required
PRISE Searcher will regularly contact Liaison
SECTION X

HANDBOOK

The handbook was compiled to provide the Liaisons with a reference guide to PRISE services, policies, procedures and resources.
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The role of a PRISE Liaison is a key part of the special education dissemination system being established in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this handbook is to assist you in your role as a PRISE Liaison within your Intermediate Unit by providing you with a reference guide to PRISE services, policies, procedures, and resources.
The dissemination of information is an essential ingredient in educational change and decision making. The mandates of P.L. 94-142 have further amplified the importance of dissemination in special education.

Since the word dissemination has various meanings, PRISE has adopted the definition of dissemination developed by the Interstate Project on Dissemination (1976) to represent our use of the term. It reads:

Dissemination is a two-way sharing process:
- for communicating educational needs, problems, solutions, and information among educational practitioners, decision-makers, and knowledge producers; and
- for facilitating rational consideration and the appropriate utilization of the outcomes of research development, effective educational practice, and other knowledge that can be used for the improvement of education.

By developing a more efficient delivery system for its information services, PRISE hopes to enhance the role of dissemination in special education, and to build a framework for implementing the elements of this definition.

What is PRISE?

The Pennsylvania Resources and Information Center for Special Education (PRISE) is a statewide information dissemination program for special education. PRISE provides information of all kinds in response to questions from special educators. For example, a special education teacher may request information on a new instructional technique, or an administrator might ask for reference material on planning an entire special education program. PRISE can provide information about curriculum trends, legislation, best practices, experts in the field, or any other area in special education.

Who is eligible for PRISE services?

Services are available free of charge to teachers, administrators, and other special education personnel working in approved Pennsylvania school programs for exceptional students. Requests will be processed only for clients who meet these requirements.

What happens if a client who is NOT eligible requests services?

Sometimes a person who is not eligible for PRISE services may contact you. A few examples of those not eligible for PRISE services include:

1. College students, faculty, or any other higher education personnel.
2. Regular educators.
3. Private citizens, agencies, businesses, etc.

You should be able to briefly explain eligibility requirements to a client. A form letter has also been provided (see appendix) to assist you in responding to ineligible requests. If you have any questions about eligibility, contact PRISE directly. Remember, PRISE will process requests only for eligible clients.
What role does the PRISE liaison play in taking a request?

Frequently a person who needs information states the request in general terms. As a PRISE Liaison, your role is to help focus the request by drawing out the specific details and recording all of the information on the PRISE request forms. The more specific the statement of the client's request, the more relevant will be the information they receive. A concise, accurate statement of an information request is vital to the person who will be doing the information search.

For example, a client may first ask for general information about learning disabilities. By using the PRISE Request Form and asking other key questions, you may discover that the request which you sent to PRISE reads:

"Screening devices for identification of learning disabilities/preschool-grade 3/bibliography only."

The PRISE Request Forms have been designed to help you refine any type of question easily, regardless of your own area of expertise.

What happens when PRISE receives the request?

At PRISE, a searcher examines the Request form, checks eligibility, and structures the search. When you send a form with complete client information and a clear, concise statement of the information request, you facilitate this step of the information retrieval process. If the form is incomplete or unclear, the searcher will need to contact either you or the client for additional information.

What information resources are available through PRISE?

PRISE has access to a variety of information sources. Computerized databases are one major source of information. A few of those most frequently searched are:

- Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)
- Exceptional Child Education Resources
- Psychological Abstracts
- National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS)

In addition, PRISE information resources include an extensive collection of books, journals, indexes, curriculum guides, and other documents. PRISE also has contacts with special education consultants in the field.

What types of information does PRISE provide?

The format of the PRISE information response varies with the resources used by the PRISE searcher. The client may receive a computer produced bibliography with abstracts, a PRISE bibliography, selected articles, or a combination of these. The PRISE information package is sent directly to the client.
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<td>The two-way process of sharing knowledge.</td>
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<td>The information which is sent to the client in response to a specific request.</td>
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<td>An information consultant in an intermediate unit who is skilled in taking information requests.</td>
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1. Name

   Title

   School District

   School/Agency

   Address

   City  State

   Zip  Phone

2. POSITION:

   ( ) Administrator/Supervisor  ( ) Therapist
   ( ) Teacher  ( ) Psychologist
   ( ) State Agency Staff  ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility
   ( ) Other

3. I.U. Name/Number

   Date Received

   Date Required

   Date Forwarded


5. PURPOSE:

   ( ) Administrative planning;  ( ) Classroom instruction
   ( ) Program development;  ( ) Proposal development
   ( ) Curriculum development;  ( ) Evaluation
   ( ) Staff development/Inservice
   ( ) Other

6. SEARCH RESULT:

   Quantity/Format:
   ( ) Computer printout (includes abstracts);  ( ) PRISE bibliography
   ( ) Few selected articles;  ( ) Review of literature (includes bibliography and articles)
   ( ) General overview;  ( ) Technical;  ( ) Both

7. Additional Instructons/Information:

   Exceptionality

   Chronological age  Grade Level

   Any known relevant citations/authorities

   Sources consulted by client

   Time span:
   ( ) 5 Years;  ( ) Other

   Other

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PRISE Liaison: Complete sections 1 through 7

1. Name ____________________________
   Title ____________________________

   School District ______________________

   School/Agency ______________________

   Address ____________________________
   City __________________________ State ________
   Zip: __________________________ Phone: __________

2. PC/ICN ____________________________
   Administrator/Supervisor ( ) Therapist ( )
   Teacher ( ) Psychologist ( )
   State Agency Staff ( ) Support Staff/Special Education Facility ( )
   Other ____________________________

3. L.G. Name/Number ________________
   Date Received ______________________
   Date Required ______________________
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4. Concise statement of problem. Underline key words ____________________________

5. PURPOSE:
   ( ) Selection of Materials for: ______ Individual classroom use; ______ Inservice workshops; ______ Resource center; ______ Curriculum planning;
   ( ) Research;
   ( ) Other ____________________________

6. SEARCH RESULT:
   Quantity: ( ) Few selected references; ( ) Complete listing; Note: Format will be computer printout with abstracts.

7. SEARCH REQUIREMENT:
   Curriculum/concept/skill area _________________________________________________
   Exceptionality __________________________
   Age __________________ Grade Level __________________ Reading Level __________
   Interest Level __________________________ Ability Level ________
   FORMAT: ( ) Any; ( ) Book; ( ) Workbook; ( ) Manipulative; ( ) Game; ( ) Puzzle;
   ( ) Transparencies/Visuals; ( ) Film; ( ) Filmstrip; ( ) Record/Audiocassette;
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Any known appropriate materials: __________________________

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The documents listed below are provided to each of you primarily to help you in becoming familiar with the vocabularies of the data bases most frequently used by the PRISE Searcher. Some familiarity with these vocabularies will help you write clear, concise statements of problems.

Available from:
MacMillan Information Corporation
866 3rd Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
Price: $9.95
A comprehensive list of educational subject headings. Used to search Resources in Education and Current Index to Journals in Education in the ERIC data base and Exceptional Child Education Resources in the Council for Exceptional Children data base.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.*

Available from:
American Psychological Association
Psych INFO Subscription Service
1200 17th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10036
Price: $12.00
A comprehensive list of psychological subject headings. Used to search the Psychological Abstracts data base.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form A.*

Available from:
Ohio State University Press
Publications Sales Division
2070 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Price: $2.50
A list of subject headings relevant to special education instructional materials information. Used to search the NIMIS (National Instructional Materials Information System) data base.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form B.*

**Master Catalog of NIMIS/NICSEM Special Education Information.** 1978. 2 volumes.
Available from:
University of Southern California
NICSEM
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90067
Price: $121.00
Contains the total NIMIS 1 data base of approximately 36,000 abstracts describing special education instructional materials.
*Useful for PRISE Request Form B. Provides familiarity with the kinds of information available through NIMIS 1.*

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COOPERATING RESOURCE PROGRAMS

RISE cooperates with other resource support programs in Pennsylvania to extend our information dissemination capabilities. As part of this effort, we are a component of the Pennsylvania Special Education Resource Network. We have been designated as the Pennsylvania liaison to the National Information Center for Special Education Materials (NICSEM).

Cooperating resource programs include:

1. Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs)

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   Instructional media and materials for trial and loan, instructional materials information, and consultation on curriculum methods and materials are available regionally through three Special Education Regional Resource Centers (SERRCs) located in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and King of Prussia.

2. National Learning Resource Center of Pennsylvania (NLRC/P)

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   instructional materials for handicapped children. This information is provided primarily through the National
   Instructional Materials Information Systems (NIMIS), a computerized data base operated by NICSEM.
Dear

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Because of these PRISE eligibility restrictions, we are unable to respond to your request. If you have any further questions regarding services, contact PRISE directly at 1013 W. Ninth Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, (215) 265-7321.

Sincerely,

PRISE Liaison
In order to obtain feedback on the benefits of the training program, please take a few moments to respond to the following questions. Thank you!

1. To what extent did the training session devote enough time to each of the following areas to provide you with the ability to:

   PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

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2. To what extent did the slide presentation promote a clear understanding of the PRISE project and the types of services it provides?

   not at all slightly moderately substantially greatly
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3. To what extent did the simulation in taking an information request provide a better understanding of the procedures involved in writing up such a request?

   not at all slightly moderately substantially greatly
   | 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 |

4. How could the training session be improved in the future?

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5. Additional Comments:

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4. How could the training session be improved in the future?

--- Divide into groups by past experience with PRISE. I felt I was hearing the same thing over and over which might have been necessary if I was not familiar with PRISE. I felt the workshop could have been completed in 1/2 day.

--- The entire workshop was well planned, timely and satisfied all of the stated goals. I would suggest that the area of communicating PRISE services to special educators needed more emphasis. The audio tape was an excellent introduction but what other support services will we receive?

--- A future training session may benefit those involved, if more time were spent in actual simulation of completing PRISE forms.

--- I can't think of anyway. I look forward to working with the project. Can I borrow the slide-tape presentation?

--- I felt that a great deal of time was spent on the form itself, which was not necessary.

--- Go into a little more detail in writing up a request form. It is a little hard when you're not a special education teacher to know all the different terms used.

--- How do you tell the masters how to improve an excellent presentation? (smiles) No one would make such an attempt, at least not I.

--- Technically and mechanically the training session was excellent. However, I did not think a workshop was necessary to disseminate the information we received. A good cover letter with the new forms would have been more than adequate for me.

--- More of a program ie additional speaker from dept. or etc.

--- Hard to improve - it was an organized, tear session.

--- I felt that the presentation was excellent! I came away from the workshop feeling confident and eager, but will not feel comfortable with concise, clear written summaries until I have completed a request!

--- Re: i.e. More examples of the various kinds of documents produced. More discussion of all components of state resource network (eg. CONNECT, NLRCP, PMCHI, etc.) and libraries for the blind so that liaison is in a better position to "direct traffic" that comes is/ her way.

--- Provide a question and answer session at the end of the day.

--- I have no suggestions at this time.
Question #4 continued -

--- I don't know that it could. Trainers seemed adept at assessing present levels of trainees and adapting when necessary - adding or deleting sections to better suit us. Fast moving and to the point. I enjoyed it.

--- I was very pleased with the training sessions. They were very informative and to the point. We learned what we were supposed to learn.

--- It seemed sufficient to meet my needs at this time. May require more when actually confronted with a work load.

--- Perhaps more time might be spent on helping Liaisons learn to write clear, concise statements of requests. It seems that the "hands-on" activities were the most effective sessions.
5. Additional Comments

--- The staff were well prepared but should not have allowed so many comments during their presentations. I felt some individuals did not allow them time or a chance to cover some materials.

--- I look forward to receiving additional training sessions.

--- Good clear presentation of information, mix in presentations, and beautiful materials. Hope you can be a resource to all special education groups giving inservices. Some we go to are terrible. Yours was superb.

--- I appreciated the effort put into the liaison training handbook and the other handout materials.

--- The workshop was excellent. I enjoyed every minute of it. However, there must be some slight changes on adjustments where Philadelphia is concerned, due to our mammoth size. How may we secure a set of the slides?

--- This was a well planned and delivered training program.

--- Thank you for a well-planned, informative session conducted by competent, pleasant people.

--- Do you have a catalog/listing of completed PRISE searches? Also, could you send back issues of the PRISE newsletter? I only have the last 2 issues.

--- Very well done and very well organized.

--- I felt the workshop was extremely well planned. It was refreshing to see fellow educators present a workshop in such a clear and to the point fashion. It was evident that all participants were well prepared and organized.

--- I thought the session was well planned.

--- All 'n all, a very worthwhile workshop! The energy and high-level enthusiasm of the presenters really kept my attention and made some otherwise "Dry" material very interesting. I also smoked fewer cigarettes there than at any other training session I've attended.

--- I look forward to receiving additional training sessions.

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