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The Integrated Training Collaborative (ITC) has had a busy start to its contract year. We worked with a graphic designer, Michael Childress, who used the ideas of Collaborative members to design a logo to represent the work of the ITC. This logo, depicted at the top of the page, will soon be used on a training webpage that will provide information about the work of the ITC. It will also include information about upcoming training events and provide links to training resources around the state. Watch for further details.

Writers have completed the revisions to the KI and KII curricula. They are currently being reviewed by editors in the field. A survey is currently being disseminated to System Managers to collect data related to service coordinators in need of KI training. The information collected from this survey will be utilized to help the ITC plan the next round of Kaleidoscope, Level I training which is scheduled for Jan/Feb 2006.

Plans are well underway for the 4th Annual Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Early Intervention Conference, *Creating Connections: Navigating Toward Success*. The conference will be held April 25 and 26, 2006 at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center in Roanoke, VA. This year's conference will feature an entirely new format with two full days (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) of conference activities. The conference will begin on April 25th with a keynote by Larry Edelman who will speak about navigating through change with respect to the State Performance Plan, GSEG, outcomes, etc. Each day will offer eight two hour and fifteen minute concurrent sessions from which participants may choose. These in-depth concurrent sessions will provide intermediate or advanced level training opportunities. On April 26th, Kathie Snow author of the book, [Disability is Natural](#), will provide the morning keynote. Morning refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided both days. The cost for the conference is \$75.00 per participant. Additionally, the conference committee is currently seeking presenters for the conference. The call for papers is available on the Part C website at www.infantva.org Please make plans now to join us for the conference. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

If you have any questions regarding the Integrated Training Collaborative or you would like to become a member, please contact Cori Hill at (540) 943-6776.