



Devereux Center for Resilient Children's Top 10 List

A lot has been happening at the Devereux Center for Resilient Children (DCRC) in the past year and our team is already busy planning events for 2013. Read our Top 10 List to learn more about the highlights of 2012 and plans for 2013!

#1: The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Preschool Program revision is complete!

The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschoolers, Second Edition (DECA-P2) and accompanying strategies are now available! Several launch events are scheduled for 2013 to both introduce the new resources and support their use. Click here for more on the revised [DECA Preschool Program!](#)

#2: Our new website: www.CenterForResilientChildren.org

Designed to support you in your resilience-building efforts, the new DCRC website is easy to navigate, offers free video and print downloads, and much more. Visit us at www.CenterForResilientChildren.org and share the new site with both colleagues and families in your community. More events are being added so check back regularly for the most updated information!

#3: Professional Development Events

In addition to hosting 14 National Professional Development Events in 2012, DCRC Trainers conducted an additional 101 sessions across 29 states, Canada and Puerto Rico! Visit our [2013 Professional Development Calendar](#) to see the schedule of both existing and new trainings now offered.

#4: Free Resilience Webinars

DCRC authors offered a wealth of expertise on a variety of topics including: challenging behaviors, assessment, adult resilience, and more! Visit our [2013 calendar of FREE webinars](#).

#5: Social Media

DCRC now has a [Facebook](#) page, [Twitter](#) handle and [You Tube](#) Channel. Like us on Facebook, follow-us on Twitter and visit the You Tube channel for an ever growing library of resilience related video clips.

#6: Building Your Bounce: Simple Strategies for a Resilient You, Second Edition

The Devereux Adult Resilience Survey (DARS) remains the cornerstone of this strategy guide to help you take good care of yourself. The second edition of [Building Your Bounce](#) offers the same content with greatly improved layout, design and graphic appeal. Make a resolution to take care of yourself in 2013 and learn more about this valuable adult resilience resource.

#7: FLIP IT®: Teachers Rave about this Approach to address Challenging Behaviors in Children 3-8

Check out www.MoreFlipIt.org for information, video, and practice pictures on the 4 steps of FLIP IT: Feelings, Limits, Inquiries, Prompts. Order the book, explore the website, or sign up for one of our [FLIP IT workshops or trainings](#)— online or live!

#8: Resilience Work in Child Welfare

This year we will complete *Your Journey Together*, a strength-based adult learning curriculum for parents involved in the child welfare system to build resilience in their children and themselves. Additionally, based on generous funding from Joan Sherman, DCRC is also continuing a partnership with SCAN, a child-welfare agency in Fort Wayne, IN, to create a resilience-focused supervised visitation model. Updates of our resilience efforts on our [Child Welfare Initiative](#) will be coming soon to the new DCRC website so check regularly for new information and updates.

#9: District Wide Social and Emotional Learning Initiative

DCRC continues our collaborative work with the Allentown School District in Pennsylvania to evaluate the success of social and emotional learning (SEL) programs in both the elementary and middle schools. With thousands of children receiving DECA and DESSA ratings to evaluate the effectiveness of the social and emotional learning curricula, this project is providing valuable data for school administrators and policymakers about SEL. To learn more about DCRC's work with Allentown School District, [click here](#).

#10: New DCRC Organizational Structure and Staff Excitement!

Paul LeBuffe is now the Director of DCRC, bringing years of experience in mental health and a vision for expanding DCRC's resilience building work. Susan Damico was promoted to Assistant Director of DCRC. Linda Likins remains the Director of the Early Childhood Initiative, helping to guide us whenever her arms aren't full of granddaughters (Indie welcomed little sister Cleo this August!), or a new puppy. In other exciting news, Nefertiti Bruce and Eric Poyner were married in May! Congratulations Poyners!

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Happy 2013 to all!***