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- Tennessee Protection & Advocacy
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- Logan's Roadhouse
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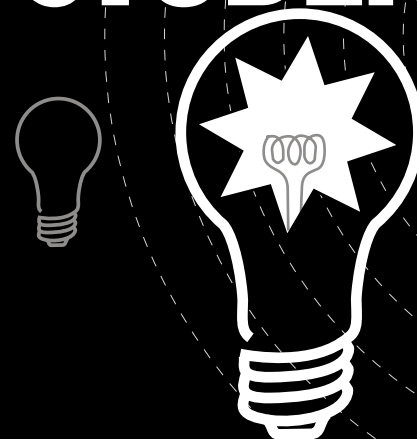
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# PROMISING PRACTICES: SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS



## A BRIGHT IDEA

Friday, March 28 - Sunday 30, 2003



**Network of Advocates for Promising Practices in Education**

in conjunction with



**Tennessee - National Association of the Dually Diagnosed**  
**5th Annual Conference**

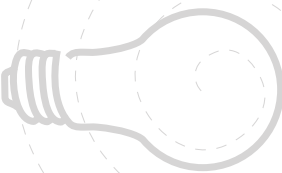
## GRAMMY AWARD NOMINEE KEVIN SHARP

**Kevin Sharp** pens tunes as inspirational as his life's story. Diagnosed with terminal bone cancer, he got the Make-A-Wish Foundation to hook him up with country producer David Foster. The rest, as they say, is history. He beat the cancer and went on to record his debut solo album on Asylum, Measure Of A Man, which was released in 1996 and hit the Top 20 Country charts. His follow-up, Love Is, was released in 1998. Though rooted in country, Sharp employs a style that crosses genres and showcases his wealth of talent.

Saturday March 29, 2003, 3:45-5:00 p.m.



**5th Annual Conference**  
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# Promising Practices: Successful Students

## BRIGHT IDEAS AND SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES

**Friday, March 28, 2003** - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- accommodations and modifications for successful inclusion
- attention deficit disorder
- autism
- communication development
- learning disabilities
- multiple disabilities
- obsessive/compulsive disorder
- tourette syndrome
- traumatic brain injury

6:45-9:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion - Inclusion**

**Saturday, March 29, 2003** -8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



**Keynote speaker:** J. Stuart Ablon, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School  
Dr. Ablon and his colleague, Dr. Ross Greene, specialize in the treatment and study of explosive children and adolescents and their families. They are co-authors of the forthcoming book - *The Collaborative Problem-Solving Approach: Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Oppositional Defiant Disorder.*

### Explosive/Noncompliant Children and Adolescents: Implementing the Collaborative Problem-Solving Approach

Dr. Stuart Ablon will lead an all day workshop where you will learn to:

- achieve compliance by identifying cognitive differences
- elicit the maximum potential from each individual
- increase social skills
- prevent meltdowns
- prioritize expectations
- respond to the needs of individual students as well as the larger group
- support teachers and build communities within schools

3:45-5:00 p.m. **Introducing Kevin Sharp** - Grammy Award Nominee - Don't miss his inspiring performance and presentation.

6:45-9:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion - Behavioral Challenges in Inclusive Settings.**



**Sunday, March 30, 2003** - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- neurological functioning and development
- legal requirements under Section 504, ADA, NCLB
- advocating for children with disabilities in state custody
- navigating the TennCare System
- discipline under IDEA

**Who should come?** Parents, Special Educators, Behavioral Specialists, Teachers, Advocates, Attorneys, Counselors, Psychologists, School Administrators, Service Providers, Students.

### Location:

Best Western Johnson City Hotel & Conference Center  
2406 North Roan Street  
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601  
Room Reservations: Call 1-877-504-1007  
Mention NAPPE/TN-NADD Conference for a special \$60.00 room rate.

## SUBMIT NAPPE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS

NAPPE is accepting nominations for exceptional teachers, family members, students, professionals, child advocates, and school administrators who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the rights or enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities. Nominations must be received by March 14, 2003. For more information, go to [www.etsu.edu/idea/nappe](http://www.etsu.edu/idea/nappe).

### RECEPTION HONORING NAPPE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS:

Saturday March 29, 2003, 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
at the NAPPE/TN-NADD Conference

**Questions?  
Accommodations?  
Scholarships?  
Continuing Education Units?  
Nominations?**

Contact Jennifer Lichstein  
1-800-821-1312, ext. 25 or [lichstein@yahoo.com](mailto:lichstein@yahoo.com)

## Registration: A BRIGHT IDEA Promising Practices: Successful Students



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Night: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  NAPPE member  TN-NADD member  
 parent  family member  
 teacher  school administrator  
 service provider \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please specify)  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please specify)

• My family member is enrolled in or I work for \_\_\_\_\_ School System.

• I live or work with individuals with the following challenges:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I want to register for the Educational Advocacy track. (Reserved for individuals with disabilities and their families. Limited space available. Pre-registration required.)

Registration:	\$150.00	_____
NAPPE members:	\$125.00	_____
TN-NADD members:	\$125.00	_____
Daily rate:	\$60.00	_____
After March 14th, to all rates, ADD	\$20.00	_____

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

- Lunch included.
- Scholarships available

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