

Being tasked with research assignments, which may be used for future projects, Mrs. Rosado established a fine relationship with BriarTek that will ultimately include their participation at the school during the 2003-2004 school year!

Peter Corro of TC Williams High School and the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority teamed up this summer for an exciting externship opportunity as well. Working with a variety of different departments, Mr. Corro found his experience to be extremely beneficial and interesting. It is with great anticipation that what he learned this summer would be incorporated into his classroom curriculum.

Finally, Michael Anderson of WagonWork Collision continues to remain an active community member and reinforces why he was the recipient of the AEP's Business Partner of the Year Award. Mike and Comfort Anyangwe of TC Williams worked together to provide outstanding customer service to WagonWork's customers. Because of this experience, Ms. Anyangwe has expressed an interest and desire to help her special education students look at opportunities for their future, as well as stress the importance of properly relating to people in all capacities. Thank you to all those who participated this year.

Training Offered to Volunteer Coordinators

Over the summer, the Alexandria Education Partnership sponsored the 3rd annual In-Service Training for the Alexandria School Volunteer Coordinators. The Volunteer Coordinators are responsible for the recruitment and the management of all the Business Partnership Programs, volunteer programs and volunteers.

The training was opened with a very uplifting and energetic keynote address given by Jacqueline Skinner with Consortium for the advancement of Private Higher Education, followed by training from Barbara Hunter of Alexandria City Public Schools and ending with an amusing, interactive session given by Michael Anderson of WagonWork Collision, addressing a business partners perspective.

The entire day was viewed as valuable and very informative, offering an opportunity for the Coordinators to come together to learn and share ideas and strategies of effective management and coordination techniques. The day could not have been as successful or as enjoyable without the considerate and generous support of several area businesses. A plenteous and graciously presented continental breakfast was provided by Panera Bread and an equally generous full-course lunch provided by Joe Theismann's Restaurant.

School Supplies Needed

A weeklong special education workshop will be conducted October 20-25. The autism resource specialist for Alexandria City Public Schools is in need of several supplies. If your organization is interested in making a donation or is able to offer one of the supplies listed below, please contact the AEP at 703-549-1000 x. 208.

- 2-3 rolls of Polaroid film
- 2 call bells, 1 hand bell
- 2 timers
- velcro (with sticky backing)
- 2 flip charts and an easel
- 125 Peel Off Name Tags
- aluminum foil, saran wrap
- quart and gallon size large plastic food bags
- 15 large garbage bags with twist ties
- 2 screwdrivers (phillips and regular)
- wood screws (phillips and regular)
- 1 saw, 1 pliers
- 10 flashlights with batteries (to be assembled and disassembled)
- 30 pens (to be assembled and disassembled)
- 50 brown clothespins, 50 colored clothes pins
- 4 file boxes (3x5 and 4x6)