



FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

CHERYL HALL, GUEST SPEAKER

Cheryl Hall

High School Teacher

Inclusion Specialist

Cheryl Hall is a Partner's grad from the 1993 first Partner's class in Maryland. Her son had disabilities and she had started an inclusive Sunday School program for children with Developmental Disabilities. When the first Partner's Program was announced, Cheryl saw it as an opportunity to help her son and other children with disabilities.

Later, she became the Executive Director of the National Catholic Ministries for People with Intellectual Disabilities and worked in Baltimore for an organization called Families Involved Together. There she started a middle school and high school program to increase awareness of disability and taught students how to provide respite care in people's homes.

Partners was a strong influence and Cheryl later directed a Partner's program for two years. She is a biology teacher and a strong advocate for inclusion. She got involved in a Catholic elementary/middle school assisting students with ID so they could be included in all their classes. Currently she is both a teacher and the Inclusion Specialist in an all male inner city Catholic High School in Baltimore where all classes include students with any disabling condition. Cheryl's advocacy and skills have made inclusion successful.

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