



The 2007 Fellowship Awards for Inclusive Education Practice

Camille Rainiero, *Supervisor of Secondary Education*
Mercer County Technical Schools, Pennington, NJ

Ms. Rainiero oversees the Exploratory Opportunity Program at the Arthur R. Sypek Center, a well supported 3 day visit, which is designed to meet the needs of students with disabilities in making informed career choices prior to enrolling in a vocational program. Following completion in the vocational school, many students gain the confidence, experiences and skills they need to obtain a career position or enroll in post-secondary schools.

Susan Saposnik, *Music Teacher*,
Mt. Olive Middle School, Budd Lake, NJ

Ms. Saposnik's inclusive World Music Drumming curriculum enables all of her students to participate, regardless of their physical, cognitive or emotional limitations. As a result of her flexibility and her focus on "preparing the student for the environment and the environment for the student" approach, *all* students have an opportunity to participate and be successful.

Lorelei E. Stochaj, *Second Grade Teacher*
Franklin School, Summit, New Jersey

Ms. Stochaj's believes in two important goals: the need for teachers to help students determine how they best learn and recognize their individual needs as learners; and the importance in creating a community within the classroom. She spends a great deal of time establishing the community as a cohesive element in her classrooms. She also stresses the importance of including all children in all aspects of school life as crucial to the development of each child and to the classroom community.