International Interdisciplinary Conference in Ireland

This conference is co-sponsored by the Daughters of Charity and RESPECT in Ireland, and the Office of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies at Michigan State University. The conference will be held on October 16, 2010 at the Carton House, Maynooth, County Kildare, about 15 miles west of Dublin.

The main purpose of this conference is to bring together the international science community and key principals in the helping professions to try to improve and enhance the quality of life for those with intellectual disabilities through the application of technology and research.

We are very excited about this international conference and hope that you will be able to join us. We are also extremely proud, at Michigan State University, to be a partner with the Daughters of Charity and RESPECT in convening such a unique educational conference and hearing from such a wide range of scholars and researchers address this important topic, particularly in relation to technological applications for those with the most severe and significant disabilities.

I am confident that this conference will lead to an increased amount of attention and focus from researchers, product designers from the private sector, and practitioners to address the promise this technology may hold for those with intellectual disabilities in the pursuit of their own personal goals and aspirations.

Please join us for this extraordinary conference.

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