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NEW VOICES and EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS

New Voices Foundation is sharpening its business plan and expanding its organizational and planning activities with the help of the Executive Service Corps of the Greater Triangle. Joint efforts should be complete by November. Don Tiedeman, former ATT Exec is project manager for ESC. Dave Thomas, New Voices Board Member, and former Nortel Exec, is the New Voices lead person.

DOCUMENTARY COMING SOON

New Voices is nearing completion of its documentary which focuses on the potential of individuals who possess communication and mobility challenges. New Voices is dedicated to increasing the awareness of the general public concerning this often overlooked population. Footpath Pictures is producing the documentary for New Voices. Footpath is an award winning film maker that has produced two DVDs for New Voices.

In coming newsletters, New Voices will keep you posted on when and where you can view this informative and inspiring documentary!!

MILES WRIGHT RECOGNIZED

New Voices regulars know Miles Wright as the go-to communications guy. He created the colorful invitation for the launch event, and the "New Kid in Class" brochure that does such a great job of explaining the foundation's mission and clients. And he runs the website and edits this newsletter.

A new Miles shows up in Todd Cohen's August 1 profile in Triangle Business Journal. Miles took over as interim CEO of Triangle Family Services last September and immediately took steps to slash a projected \$500,000 annual deficit. Along the way he has begun to explore opportunities "to partner with other organizations and to expand to new geographic regions, and exploring new entrepreneurial activities," according to Cohen's article. Kudos to Miles. We're proud to have him on the New Voices team.

Advisor of the Month - Dr. Susan Attermeier



A Pediatric Physical Therapist, Susan Attermeier has been working with children with special needs for 40 years and was a member of the Augmentative Communication Team at the Center for Disorders of Development and Learning for 12 years. She is co-author of the Carolina Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs and the Carolina Curriculum for Preschoolers with Special Needs. Dr. Attermeier was a member of the Physical Therapy faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1976 to 1994 and serves as the mobility, access, seating and positioning expert on the New Voices Assessment Program Planning Team. She is well known for her creative engagement of children in exercise and therapeutic movement. We are fortunate to have her enthusiastic support and valuable advice. A real Seabiscuit!