Middle Tennessee State University
Human Sciences Department;
Child Development and Family Studies
Welcome to Sibshops!!!
Fall 2011 Sibshop Facilitators.
Sibshops are fun, relaxed, recreational workshops for siblings of children with special needs. We celebrate family!
We CONNECT!

* We gather in order to discuss common joys and concerns with other siblings of children with special needs. We connect!
We SUPPORT!

* Sibshops provide brothers and sisters with an opportunity to learn how others handle situations commonly experienced by siblings. We support!
Waiting for the kids to arrive!
“I like the games we play and eating snack together.” ~Participant age 8
Sibshop treats😊
What people have said...

From a parent

* “I like how Sibshops give my child attention; he says he wishes he could go every week!”

From facilitators

* “It is amazing to watch the children bond and support one another. I love it!!”
* “You just need to go and experience it, then you will understand.”
We hope you will join us!!!
Promoting Sibshops in Schools

- Permission to promote Sibshops through CDC and Resource classrooms in Murfreesboro City Schools was given by Priscilla Van Tries, Director of Special Education.
- Flyers were given to classrooms at Northfield Elementary, Siegel Elementary, and Scales Elementary.
- Additional flyers were delivered to Project HELP, Special Kids, and River Oaks Learning Center.
Knowledge is Power:
Autism Resources Event
Sibshops were a featured service provider at an Autism Resources event held at Embassy Suites on January 25, 2012.

Miss Westmoreland and 2 MTSU students presented the Sibshop model while visiting with parents of children with autism.
Keynote speakers: Amy & Phil Parham from Season 6 of the Biggest Loser