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The LaGrange Area Department of Special Education

Autism Training Series

Keys to Effective Inclusion

Sept 29 12:30-3:30

Students on the autism spectrum can benefit greatly from inclusion with typical peers although their unique needs can make this a challenge. We will discuss how to approach inclusion through a collaborative team process to create individualized programs targeting the students' academic, communication, behavioral, and social needs.



Social Skills Interventions

Oct 29 8:30-11:30

One of the foundation deficits of students on the autism spectrum is in the area of social interaction skills and it can be challenging to adequately target these skills in the school setting. During this presentation we will discuss the importance of developing social skills and share a variety of interventions appropriate for students at different ages and skill levels.

Academic Interventions

Dec 11 8:30-11:30

Students on the autism spectrum have unique learning needs which can make it difficult for them to make progress in the regular curriculum. We will discuss a variety of interventions in math and language arts and evaluate their appropriateness for students on the spectrum



Investigating Interventions

Feb 9 12:30-3:30

The list of potential interventions that can be used with students on the autism spectrum is long and overwhelming. This workshop will provide an overview of promising, questionable and refuted interventions including ABA, TEACCH, RDI, video modeling, social stories, sensory integration and PECS. We will discuss how to select and monitor appropriate interventions as well as outline the core elements in a comprehensive program for students with autism.



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