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Extreme Make-Over School Edition! Practical Strategies for Educational Instruction and Behavior Management for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: How to Effectively Teach Students with ASD

Description: Students with autism spectrum disorder can exhibit behavioral challenges as a result of their distinct learning differences. Numerous, practical evidence-based techniques and strategies for more effectively addressing the challenging behaviors and learning needs of students with ASD will be shared. Innovative ideas will be given on how to create an effective learning environment for students with ASD in many school-based settings (e.g., classroom, cafeteria, gym, hallways, lockers/cubby areas, playground, etc). A unique educational planning guide will be shared, designed to assist teams in identifying the source of challenging behaviors in relation to the features and characteristics of ASD. *Positive* student behavioral change will be fostered through curriculum and environmental accommodations and modifications by implementing the outstanding instructional strategies shared in this seminar. Participants will leave this seminar with dozens of highly effective innovative strategies for children and adolescents that can be used immediately to meet the unique learning and behavioral needs of students with ASD.

Learning Objectives:

- Develop an understanding of the unique learning and processing styles of students with ASD.
- Develop an understanding of the importance of using visual support strategies as positive behavioral support strategies to address challenging behaviors.
- Learn how to use and implement numerous visual support strategies to teach various skills and increase independent functioning for students with autism spectrum disorder.
- Learn how to create an effective learning environment in many school-based contexts by providing visual structure to increase comprehension and understanding of students with autism spectrum disorder.
- Develop an understanding of why challenging behaviors occur in people with autism spectrum disorder in relation to the features and characteristics of their disability

Conference Location:

**Waterford Conference Center 933 S. Riverside Dr. Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-279-0700**

Daily Schedule:

2 Day Conference Registration (until September 14th) ~~\$205.00~~ **\$175.00** On Sale!

1 Day Conference Registration (until September 14th) ~~\$145.00~~ **\$125.00** On Sale!

Box Lunch Option

Turkey, Ham or Vegetarian Sandwich on French Bread, American Cheese,
Chips & Soda **\$13.00**

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