



I look forward to serving and walking alongside educators, families, and students to problem solve ways to increase rewards and decrease challenges both at school and home.

Professional Development Opportunities

1. **Every Child Can Learn:** Looking beyond the student's disabilities, delays, and behaviors and learn to create opportunities for success for all students.
2. **Engagement is Imperative:** Students must be engaged in their learning and throughout the day. Explore how time and activities can be maximized to prevent off task behavior and enhance focus, attention, and productivity.
3. **Structure is for Everyone:** Explore the benefits of structure for all learners and the teams that serve them.
4. **The Value of Visuals:** Visuals are highly effective in teaching content, teaching behavioral and learning expectations, and diminishing unwanted behaviors due to anxiety and fear. Learn how to use tools already available to create simple and effective visuals.
5. **Invaluable Teaching Time with Infants and Toddlers:** Learn how to make the most of teachable moments with infants and toddlers to advance language development, as well as development in all domains.
6. **Make Literacy Activities Hands-on and Engaging:** All students should be exposed to literacy and the tools that will grow their understanding of alphabet, print, communication, and the joy of reading. Make learning fun with some interactive hands-on ideas that are aligned with standards and highly effective.
7. **WH Questions:** Comprehending these abstract WH questions is challenging for many students. Learn to use strategies that will bring clarity, success, and progress through standards-based content.
8. **Bridging the Gap Between Home and School:** Explore ways to optimize communication and relationships between home and school.
9. **The Battle with Behaviors:** Explore a variety of challenging behaviors and ways to mitigate them. Learn to deter unwanted behavior, understand why many behaviors occur, and bring about positive behavioral change.
10. **Sensory Solutions:** Explore a variety of ways to use sensory integration throughout the school day for students. Understand ways to use gross and fine motor options, when to incorporate these activities, and what impacts they can have on student performance.
11. **Valuing the Educational Team:** Paraeducators are invaluable partners within every classroom. Equip teammates with knowledge, strategies, and build strong working relationships that benefit everyone, especially students.
12. **Calming the Chaos:** Learn tools and strategies to maximize student learning and create a calm, learning-rich environment that benefits all students.