

Build Capacity in your District to Train Paraprofessionals



THE COMPASS...Helping Paraprofessionals Navigate the Profession

THE COMPASS is a comprehensive job-embedded professional development curriculum developed specifically for paraprofessionals. A series of modules aligned with National Paraprofessional Standards and designed to enhance the paraprofessional's skills in working with students in educational settings

COMPASS Certification

Upon completion of this session, participants will be certified to deliver

24 hours of training to their paraprofessionals offering topics in

COMPASS Basic Modules

And

Advanced Teaching Students with Autism

Coltville Conference Center

34 Sequassen Street
Hartford, CT 06106

CEU's awarded: 1.2

Dates: Tuesday, May 25, and Thursday, May 27, 2010

Time: 8:30 – 3:00

Location: Coltville Conference Room

Registration Deadline: May 3, 2010

Instructor: Donna Morelli, CREC Education Specialist

**Attendance is required for both Sessions.*

DISTRICT FEES

The cost for the two day session is \$2,000 per district. Districts can send up to four staff members to be trained in the *Basic Modules* and *Teaching Students with Autism*.

Each district will receive two Basic Modules manuals and two Teaching Students with Autism manuals.

Optional Autism presentation materials: \$48.00

For **registration** and **information** please contact Jeanne Szewczak at 860-524-4022 or e-mail jszewczak@crec.org

Basic Modules

Roles & Responsibilities

Understand the roles and responsibilities of the paraprofessional, teacher, and administrator as partners of an educational team. Strategies to work effectively as a member of the instructional team are provided.

Communications

Explore various aspects of collaboration and communication including relationship building and effective problem solving.

Managing Behaviors

Learn strategies for managing and supporting students in small and large groups and one-to-one learning situations. Emphasis is on proactive environmental and instructional supports and behavioral record keeping.

Ethics and Legal Issues

Understand current information on the special education laws and regulations and school-based practices. Review Individualized Education Plan components and procedures.

Instructional Strategies

Practice research-based strategies to help students achieve. Collaboration and communication skills will enable the paraprofessional to be an effective, contributing member of the instructional team.

Advanced Module

Teaching Students with Autism

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Learn and apply strategies that enhance social, behavioral, and communication skills in students with autism. Social stories and other techniques are provided.

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