



Complimentary Professional Development for Educators Technical Assistance Program (TAP)

LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA  ZOOM

Skills & Strategies for Positive Learning Environments & Meaningful Student Engagement

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

8:30-11:30 or 12:00-3:00

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This training is designed for special educators who want to learn strategies to create and maintain a *positive learning environment* in their classroom and build skills to *meaningfully engage* their students! The training content is applicable to educators working with students of all age and ability levels, with an emphasis on students with moderate to severe disabilities.

Educators will learn a variety of skills and strategies, with a focus on:

- Designing your daily schedule to *increase student engagement and decrease challenging behaviors*
- Understanding the principles and basic applications of *reinforcement*
- Utilizing discrete trial training as an instructional strategy to have a *high levels of student engagement*
- Learning about methods to build and maintain a *positive instructional rapport* between instructor and student.

The PM session is the same as the AM session. A Survey will be posted in the zoom chat at the end of the presentation. You must complete the survey to receive a Certificate of Completion. You can join the PM session if you miss part of the AM session.

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