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Complimentary Professional Development for Educators Technical Assistance Program

LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM



Educating Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: **The Basics and Beyond**

Thursday, October 1st, 2026

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

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Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neurological and developmental disorder that affects how people interact with others, communicate, learn, and behave. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of ASD along with a toolbox filled with a wide variety of evidence-based strategies, tips, and tricks to increase your students' communication, social, academic, and behavioral success while promoting participation and independence.

Topics include:

- Understanding the “spectrum” characteristics – supporting students at levels 1, 2, and 3
- Verbal and nonverbal communication skills and the impact on education
- Social skill understanding, social communication/interaction, and the “hidden curriculum”
- Understanding and preventing challenging behaviors
- Sensory challenges and self-regulation strategies
- Integrating critical visual tools into all educational setting

***This workshop will benefit educational staff working with students of all ages, developmental levels,
and areas of need (e.g., ASD, ADHD, SLD, ID, etc.), across all classroom settings.***

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