

Using COACH (Choosing Options & Accommodations for Children) in IEP Development for Students with Intensive Special Needs

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About the Presenter

María Bove, International Specialist, PhD. in Education, specialist in inclusive education from Castleton University in Vermont, USA, and consultant for Perkins International. María Bove has advised various Latin American countries for the development of inclusive educational processes for the population with multiple disabilities and deaf blindness. In Chile, she has played a fundamental role in the training of teachers in the programs developed by the Ministry of Education between 2005 and 2010. She also participates as a teacher in the Magister program of UMCE in Multiple disabilities and deaf-blindness.

Training Description

Target Audience: (Educators, Administrators, SLP, OT, PT, & Family Members)

Choosing Options and Accommodations for Children (COACH; Giangreco, Cloninger, & Iverson, 1993) is a collaborative and family-focused approach designed to help teams determine IEP content for students who require intensive special education needs (i.e., students with deaf-blindness, students with significant learning challenges, students with multiple disabilities, and students with autism).

This three-part series will be presented in Spanish with an English interpreter. Each part in the series will focus on specific objectives.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Identify guiding principles of COACH and strategies for selecting priority learning outcomes (Session 1).
- Focus on defining educational program components and differentiating between student learning outcomes and services/supports (Session 2).
- Address organizing the educational team, considerations for planning and adapting learning, and using matrices for scheduling (Session 3).



Date:

October 19, 26, & November 2, 2022
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Registration: open

Location:

Zoom

Registration Deadline:

October 19, 2022
Limited to first 50 participants

Register [here](#).

Registration is mandatory.

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