Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Professional Development



Visual Supports in the Classroom: An Introduction

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Hosted by: UF Health Jacksonville - CARD & FDLRS-MDC

About the Presenter

Jessica Callaghan, M.Ed., has 23 years of teaching experience in a variety of special education settings. She is a valued and respected resource among teachers in northeast Florida as a result of the 10 years she spent providing professional development, coaching, mentoring, and focused problem-solving around using visual supports, assistive and augmentative technologies, and universal design for learning. She is currently a Local Assistive Technology Specialist for St. Johns County School District. She is the owner of Outside the Box Educational Coaching and Consulting, LLC.

Training Description

Target Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Related Service Providers, Parents

This hands-on professional development will provide a foundational understanding of how visual supports can be used in the classroom to support academics and behavior, including practical experience with creating visuals. Please bring charged devices to use during training activities.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the kinds of prompts that are considered visual supports.
- Understand the types of academic and behavioral challenges that are helped by visual supports.
- Identify students who might benefit from the availability of visual supports.
- Explore a platform commonly used to create visual supports.
- Develop and create samples to solidify understanding.

Date:

January 24th, 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location:

Schultz Center 4019 Boulevard Center Drive Jacksonville, FL 32207 Click here for directions.

Registration Deadline:

January 19th, 2024

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