

Professional Development Fall 2020

FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

Mentorship in the Classroom Creating Natural Supports

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About the Presenter

Darius Murray received his Bachelor's Degree from The University of South Florida in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences with concentrations in Multidisciplinary Behavioral Science and Communication. After graduating from USF, Darius served as an AmeriCorps Vista with The Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County, educating and advocating for individuals and families while linking them to resources throughout the community. Upon the completion of his national service term, Darius joined Big Brothers and Big Sisters as a match support specialist, implementing evidence-based practices and trainings for mentors aimed at developing stronger supportive relationships with youth, their families and peers. Darius brings with him knowledge and experience working with children and families with emphasis in mentoring and building strong healthy relationships with youth. While at CARD, Darius completed his Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling and became a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)."

Training Description

Participants will gain an understanding of how the iRISE2 Peer Mentoring Model can improve a mentees social skill and enhance a mentor's emotional intelligence. Peer Mentoring is an effective method for creating natural supports within the classroom and school environment.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Learn about the iRISE2 Peer Mentoring Model iRISE2 Peer Mentoring Model.
- Develop strategies for implementing peer mentoring models in the classroom while creating natural supports.
- Develop a peer mentoring dyad matching survey.
- Learn strategies for facilitating peer mentoring relationships and outcomes.

When: January 1-31, 2021

Where: Online

Duration: Pre-recorded webinar

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