

Summer Institute

Building Relationships with Families Returning to School and Beyond

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About the Presenter

Christine Reeve, Ph.D., BCBA-D provides consultation and professional development to school systems to support students with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. Consultation includes program evaluation, individual student support, professional in-service training on instructional strategies, applied behavior analysis, classroom environments, preventing and managing challenging behaviors with functional assessment and positive behavior support plans, and training for families on a variety of related topics.

Training Description

Over the last year, families and educators of students with autism have worked in new and different ways together and seen different sides of their students' learning. This presentation will focus on ways to build relationships between educators and families to build initial trust as students transition back into school buildings. Strategies for helping ease transition concerns and increasing its success will be addressed. In addition, over the past two school years, families have seen a different side of their children's learning. Some, but not all, have identified a need to be more active participants in helping their children generalize their learning from home to school. The presenter will share strategies for building the relationships started from transitioning back into school into having conversations about the role of the families in their child's learning. Methods for discussing families' wishes for their involvement in training and support of their child's learning at home to promote generalization will be shared, as well as strategies for supporting those efforts.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss methods of building relationships with families to ease anxiety and build trust between educators and families around issues related to returning to school after the pandemic.
- Review ways of approaching conversations with families about their anxieties regarding returning to school and their child's learning over the past two years.
- Outline ways that educators can help families determine how they can support their child's learning at home and have discussions about whether that type of support is a good fit at this time for their family.
- Identify strategies for families to support generalization of skills learned at school at home that will fit into the natural home routines.

When:

July 1-31, 2021

Where:

Online

Duration:

1-hour pre-recorded webinar

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