# Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

# Professional Development



# **Precision Teaching: Increasing Fluency and Automaticity**

Presented by: Andrew Kieta M.A.

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

#### **About the Presenter**

Andrew Kieta is the Executive Director of Morningside Academy in Seattle, Washington.

He received his B.A. in Public Affairs Journalism from The Ohio State University in 2007. After a summer at Morningside's Summer School Institute, he turned towards Generative Instruction. He started teaching middle school but quickly expanded to working with a wide array of K-12 students. He spent two more summers studying and coaching at Morningside while training dozens of educators in the Implementation of the Morningside Model of Generative Instruction for students with autism spectrum disorders.

Andrew oversaw the implementation of the Morningside Model of Generative Instruction at Haugland Learning Center in Columbus, Ohio, where he served as director from 2010-2014. This was the first successful replication of the Morningside Model of Generative Instructions with students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.

Andrew completed his master's degree in Behavior Analysis at the University of North Texas under the mentorship. He completed an experimental research thesis on operant variability, a behavioral phenomenon critical to creativity and problem solving. He also conducted instructional design research on undergraduate education and Dr. Israel Goldiamond's constructional approach to therapy.

In addition to overseeing all aspects of Morningside Academy, Andrew coordinates Morningside Teachers' Academy partnerships with schools across North America and Europe. He's a frequent speaker at behavior analysis, special education, and general education conferences and workshops.

## **Training Description**

**Target Audience:** General Education and Special Education Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Program Specialists, Parents

Learn the fundamentals of precision teaching and how to use it to build fluency across all academic content areas. This highly interactive training will show participants how to adapt precision teaching strategies for effective intervention across Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3. Procedures for measuring and charting outcomes and using that data to drive instruction will be presented. Tools to support implementation will be provided.

## **Training Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

- Describe Precision Teaching.
- Identify ways to incorporate the strategies into daily instruction.
- Implement a data-driven approach to drive instruction.

#### Date:

June 5th, 2024 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### **Location:**

Schultz Center 4019 Boulevard Center Drive Jacksonville, FL 32207

#### **Registration Deadline:**

May 24, 2024

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