

# Special Services Professional Learning 2018-19 Summary

Department	Session Title	Details	Dates	Intended Audience	Panel (Elem/Sec)
Autism	Introduction to Autism and ABA Strategies	This will be a half day session discussing Autism and ABA strategies	Nov. 16/18; Jan. 18/19 (PA Days)	EAs/CYWs	Elem/Sec Nov. 16/18; Elem only Jan. 18/19
Autism	Communication and Students with Autism	This will be a half day session discussing Autism and communication strategies	Dec. 7/18; Feb. 15/19 (PA Days)	EAs/CYWs	Elem/Sec
Autism	Behaviour and self-regulation	This will be a half day session discussing self-regulation and behaviour strategies for students with Autism	Dec. 7/18; Feb. 15/19 (PA Days)	EAs/CYWs	Elem/Sec
Autism	Best Practices and Supporting Students with Autism	Offer a 1 day workshop inviting administrators focusing on best practices in supporting student with Autism.	TBD	Administrators	Elem/Sec
Autism	Introduction to Autism, PPM 140, ABA Strategies	Each AST will target their assigned schools to deliver a PPT focusing on PPM 140 and ABA Strategies and lead a discussion with staff. The flexibility is how each school would like the PD delivered i.e. lunch and learn, at staff meeting, with a family of schools, during a PA day, etc. What works best at the local level	This is an on-going plan to support elementary schools.	Elementary School Staff	Elem
Autism	Educational Practices – geared to the local needs of the school	Each AST will speak with the department head to determine the focus of the PD and the target group i.e. resource dept., new staff, etc. This could take place during late start days, through a lunch and learn, department meeting, etc.	This is an on-going plan to support secondary schools.	Secondary School Staff	Sec
Autism	Half-day visits with the Connections For Students staff to meet the IBI providers in the IBI settings and to view the transitioning student in this setting.	The purpose is to plan for the students transitioning from the Autism Intervention Program (AIP) into the school setting complying with PPM 140	Throughout the year	Teachers	Elem

Autism	Introduction to Autism and ABA Strategies	Training provided to all new staff hired by HR which is offered on a monthly basis (DECEs, EAs, CYWs, custodians, secretaries)	Monthly throughout the year	DECEs, support staff, custodians, secretaries	Elem/Sec
Autism	Half day in-service for teachers with students attending the PAST program	The purpose is to review the PAST program and the goals with the home school teacher in order to build capacity in supporting students with high functioning Autism.	Sept./Oct. 2018	Teachers	Elem
Autism/ME/DD	Transition to Secondary School Service for All Students ME/DD	1 day workshop focusing on elementary and secondary ME/DD ISP teachers collaborating on the transition plan for students entering into Gr. 9 complying with PPM 140 & PPM 156	Mar. 20/19	ME/DD ISP teachers with students in Grade 8 & ME/DD ISP teachers receiving the students in Gr. 9	Elem/Sec
Autism/ME/DD	Best Practices and Supporting Students in the ME/DD ISP	2 day course focusing on Educational practices, Communication, Behaviour, Sensory	TBD in the Winter	Teachers	Sec
Autism/ME/DD	Evidence-Based Numeracy Program Supporting Students in the ME/DD ISP	Two workshops introducing the evidence-based numeracy program EQUALS	Oct. 22, 23/18; Feb. 25, 26/19	Teachers	Elem
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Two Day Training Workshop	Regular classroom teachers with D/HH students	October 18, 2018 and February 5, 2019	Regular classroom teachers with D/HH students	Elementary
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	D/HH Accountability Meeting	Teacher committee members on D/HH accountability committee	17-Jan-19	D/HH ISP Teachers on Accountability Committee	Elem/Sec
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	In-service for D/HH ISP teachers	1/2 day Workshop for D/HH ISP teachers with Itinerant teachers	17-Jan-19	D/HH ISP Teachers	Elem/Sec
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	D/HH PD for Secondary	Workshop for 20 teachers on hearing loss awareness. (No code days required.)	Feb-19	20 Secondary Teachers	secondary
Mental Health	safeTALK	sucide awarenss training	PA day on October 5, 2018	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
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Mental Health	safeTALK	sucide awarenss training	PA day on December 7, 2018	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.

Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide intervention training	PA day on January 18, 2019	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide intervention training	PA day on February 15, 2019	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide intervention training	PA day on June 7, 2019	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	October 24 & 25, 2018	Guidance ( ele, and sec) Administrators, SW , and Psychology	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	March 27 & 28, 2019	Guidance ( ele, and sec) Administrators, SW , and Psychology	ele and sec.
Mental Health	Anxiety	awareness and classroom strategies	PA day on November 16, 2018	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	Anxiety	awareness and classroom strategies	PA day on December 7, 2018	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	Anxiety	awareness and classroom strategies	PA day on January 18, 2019	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	Anxiety	awareness and classroom strategies	PA day on February 15, 2019	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	Anxiety	awareness and classroom strategies	PA day on June 7, 2019	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	Mood disorders	awareness and classroom strategies	PA day on November 16, 2018	All TCDSB Staff	ele and sec.
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Psychology	Understanding challenging behaviours in children and adolescents and how to help manage them	Strategies for the classroom	PA Day -November	Eas and CYWs	ES, SS
Psychology	Supporting our children's emotional health	Psychology Month Symposium for educators and parents (after hours)	PA Day February	Teachers, EAs, CYWs, Parents, other staff	ES, SS

Psychology/Gifted	Supporting the emotional health of students with Giftedness	How to recognize depression/anxiety and how to help. Strategies for the classroom.	PA Day -December	Gifted ISP and Withdrawal teachers	ES
Psychology/Gifted	Gifted PR Committee meeting	1/2 day Participation as a member of the committee	Three sessions	Gifted ISP Teacher, SS teacher	ES, SS
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 2-5	Training for teachers new to Empower	Nov., 2017	18 LD ISP, Empower Hub and SE Teachers	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 6-8	Training for teachers new to Empower D/S 6-8	Nov., 2017	6 LD ISP Teachers	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Secondary School	Training for teachers new to Empower Secondary	3 sessions	SS techers	SS
Psychology/LD	Lexia	Training for 70 teachers in using Lexia Reading	Oct. , 2017	LD ISP and SE Teachers	ES
Psychology/LD	How to teach/support and monitor students with LD who are struggling in Math and literacy; Lexia follow-up	Teacher (70) administered assessments to monitor and facilitate progress in Math and Literacy; Lexia follow-up	Dec, 2017	LD ISP and SE Teachers	ES
Psychology/LD	Fundamentals for Teaching an LD ISP class	PD for teachers new to LD ISP	October, 2017	LD ISP Teachers	ES
Psychology/LD	Goal setting, intervention and progress monitoring in the LD ISP class (day 1)	The use of GAfE, literacy and math interventions, formal and informal assessment tools, and social-emotion learning in the LD ISP	Two sessions TBD	LD ISP Teachers	ES
Psychology/LD	LD PR Committee meeting	Participation as a member of the committee	Nov. 2017	SLD ISP Teacher, SS SET	ES, SS
Psychology/LD	LD PR Committee meeting	Participation as a member of the committee	Jan, February, April, June	SLD ISP Teacher, SS SET	ES, SS
Psychology/LD	Update on LD to Principals	Assessment, diagnosis, identification and programming for students with LD	Jan, 2018	School administrators	ES, SS
Psychology/LD	Understanding the learning profile of students with LD to increase math achievement	How to teach/support students with LD who are struggling in Math	Feb, 2018	SS teachers	SS
Social Work	De-Escalation Strategies	One day strategy-sharing session	October 4 & May 23, offered through safe schools by SSRT	Teachers & Support Staff (code 15 & code 18), 40 in each session	Elementary and Secondary
Social Work	Social- Emotional Learning	Discuss and share social emotional strategies and programming including Behaviour Support Plans, Safety Plans and IEPs	TBD	20 Behaviour Program Teachers	Elementary

Social Work	Trauma	Half day session on best practices on supporting schools in dealing with trauma and students impacted by trauma	16-Nov	Social Work Department, SSRT	Elementary & Secondary
Social Work	Miscellaneous	SW PD offered throughout year on clinically relevant information and best practices	October, November 2018 January, February, April 2019	Social Work Department, SSRT	Elementary & Secondary
Social Work	Academic Program	Discuss and share best practices for academic support	TBD	20 Behaviour Program Teachers	Elementary
Social Work	Nonviolent Physical Crisis Intervention (CPI) Training or BMS Training	To develop skills managing students with challenging behaviours	Ongoing Monthly Sessions	Two-day training for certifications to all employees of TCDSB who deal with students presenting challenging or disruptive behaviours	Elementary and Secondary
Special Services	Individual Education Plans; Special Services Forms; GAFE	Introduction to Special Services Forms and IEPs; Using GAFE with Special Education Students	2018 September 19,21 October 24, 26	Secondary Special Education Teachers	Secondary
Special Services	The Alternative Report Card; Transition Planning	Introduction to the Alternative Report Card	Oct-18	Secondary Special Education Teachers New to Special Education	Secondary
Special Services	Individual Education Plans; Special Services Forms; GAFE	Review of Special Services Forms and IEPs	2018 September 21	Vice Principals and Principals New to the Role	Elementary and Secondary
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