

Special Services Professional Learning 2016-17

Department	Session Title	Details	Dates	Intended Audience	Responsibility/Leader	Panel (Elem/Sec)
Autism	Introduction to Autism and ABA Strategies	This will be a half day session discussing Autism and ABA strategies	Nov. 18, 2016	Elementary EAs/CYWs	Linda McIntosh	Elem
Autism	Communication and Students with Autism	This will be a half day session discussing Autism and communication strategies	Jan. 20, 2016 and Feb. 17, 2016	Elementary EAs/CYWs	Tania Cleveland and speech language pathologists	Elem on Jan. 20, both elem/sec on Feb. 17
Autism	Behaviour and self-regulation	This will be a half day session discussing self-regulation and behaviour strategies for students with Autism	Jan. 20, 2016 and Feb. 17, 2016	Elementary EAs/CYWs	Rita Alekian and psychologists and social workers	Elem on Jan. 20, both elem/sec on Feb. 17
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder Course for Kindergarten Teachers	3 Day Course focusing on Educational Practices, ABA strategies, Communication, Sensory, Behaviour	Nov. 8, 22, 29	Kindergarten Teacher Lead	Linda McIntosh	Elem
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder Course for Kindergarten Teachers	3 Day Course focusing on Educational Practices, ABA strategies, Communication, Sensory, Behaviour	TBD in the Spring	Kindergarten Teacher Lead	Linda McIntosh	Elem
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder Course for Special Education Teachers	3 Day Course focusing on Educational Practices, ABA strategies, Communication, Sensory, Behaviour	Dec. 6, 13, 20	Special Education Teacher Lead	Linda McIntosh	Elem
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder Course for Special Education Teachers	3 Day Course focusing on Educational Practices, ABA strategies, Communication, Sensory, Behaviour	TBD in the Spring	Special Education Teacher Lead	Linda McIntosh	Elem
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 a multi-year plan to support elementary schools. Each AST has approx. 20 schools.	Elementary School Staff	Individual AST	Elem

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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 a multi-year strategy to support secondary schools. Each AST has approx. 9 schools.	Secondary Staff	Individual AST	Sec
Autism	Transition to Secondary School Service for Students ME/DD	1 day workshop focusing on elementary and secondary ME/DD ISP teachers working together on the transition plan for students entering into Gr. 9 complying with PPM 140	TBD in the Spring		Elementary/Secondary ME/DD ISP teachers with students in Grade 8	Transition Team	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.		Elementary teachers	Individual PAST teachers and CYWs	Elem
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 treatment setting into the school setting complying with PPM 140	Throughout the year		Elementary teachers	Linda McIntosh, Margaret Correia	Elem
Autism	Introduction to Autism and ABA Strategies	Training provided to all new staff hired by HR which is offered on a monthly basis (EAs, CYWs, teachers, custodians, secretaries)	Monthly throughout the year		Teachers, support staff, custodians, secretaries	Linda McIntosh	Elem/Sec
Autism/ME/DD	Supporting students in the ME/DD ISP	2 day course focusing on Educational practices, Communication, Behaviour, Sensory	TBD in the Winter		Teachers		Sec
Speech and Language	FDK Interactive In-service	Interactive inservice for Kindergarten Teams	October 27 th , 2016		12 FDK teams	Andrrea Coke, Isabelle Guiliani	Elementary
Speech and Language	Conversations in the Classroom	Workshop for 40 EAs and 40 CYWs (No code days required.)	November 18, 2016 and January		EAs and CYWs who work with identified students	Andrea Coke	Elementary

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Speech and Language	Learning Language and Loving It- 4	Enhancing communication skills in the classroom	Nov 30, Feb 1, April 11 May 2, 2	4 FDK teams	Andrea Coke, Megan Wiigs	Elementary
Speech and Language	Professional Learning Series for LI-	Math and IT Focus for LI ISP Teachers	January and February, 2017	LI-ISP Teachers	LI Accountability Team	Elementary
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	One Day Training Workshop	Regular classroom teachers with D/HH students	3-Nov-16	Regular classroom teachers with D/HH students	D/HH Accountability Team	Elementary
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	D/HH Accountability Meeting	Teacher committee members on D/HH accountability committee	2-Feb-17	D/HH ISP Teachers on Accountability Committee	Andrea Coke	Elem/Sec
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	½ day in-service for D/HH ISP teach	Workshop for D/HH ISP teachers with Itinerant teachers	27-Mar-16	D/HH ISP Teachers	Andrea Coke	Elem/Sec
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	D/HH PD for Secondary	Workshop for 20 teachers on hearing loss awareness. (No code days required.)	Feb-17	20 Secondary Teachers	Andrea Coke	secondary
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awarenss training	PA day Oct. 7, 2016	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awarenss training	PA day Nov. 18, 2016	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awarenss training	PA Day Dec. 2, 2016	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awareness training	PA Day ELE Jan. 20, 2017	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day ELE staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awareness training	PA Day Feb. 17, 2017	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awareness training	PA Day June 9, 2017	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day ELE staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Oct. 18 and 19, 2016	SW staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.

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Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Nov. 15 and 16, 2016	SW staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Nov. 23 and 24, 2016	Psych staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Jan. 24 and 25, 2017	SW staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Jan. 30, 31, 2017	Guidance (ele, and sec) Administrators, SW , and Psychology	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	April 5, and 6, 2017	Psych staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	HPE and Mental health	TBD	HPE teachers	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	FDK and Mental health	TBD	FDK staff	P. Marra-Stapleton	elementary
Mental Health	ASIST	Newcomer Mental health	TBD	teachers	P. Marra-Stapleton	ele and sec.
Social Work	SNAP	2 day training (additional cost of \$5040 for training fee and materials)	PD Day - October 7th + one additional day TBD	9 Behaviour Teachers, 8 Behaviour CYWs, 1 SSRT Teacher, 2 SSRT CYWs	Paula Antinucci	Elementary
Social Work	Social- Emotional Learning	Discuss and share social emotional strategies and programming including Behaviour Support Plans, Safety Plans and IEPs	TBD	19 Behaviour Program Teachers	Paula Antinucci	Elementary
Social Work	Academic Program	Discuss and share best practices for academic support; specifically Jump Math and Lexia	TBD	19 Behaviour Program Teachers	Paula Antinucci	Elementary
Social Work	Social- Emotional Learning	Discuss and share social emotional strategies and programming including Behaviour Support Plans, Safety Plans and IEPs	TBD	19 Behaviour Program CYWs	Paula Antinucci	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	Assessment and Programming Teacher (Antinucci)	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	2016 September 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th; October 3rd	Elementary Special Education Teachers and Special Education Teachers New to Special Education	Assessment and Programming Teachers	Elementary
Special Services	Individual Education Plans; Special Services Forms; GAFE	Introduction to Special Services Forms and IEPs; Using GAFE with Special Education Students	2016 September 19th, 20th, 21st 22nd	Secondary Special Education Teachers	Programming and Assessment Teachers	Secondary

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Special Services	The Alternative Report Card; Transition Planning	Introduction to the Alternative Report Card	2016 November	Secondary Special Education Teachers New to Special Education	Programming and Assessment Teachers	Secondary
Special Services	An Introduction to Special Education Special Services Forms		2016 October	Vice Principals and Principals New to the Role	Assessment and Programming Teachers	Elementary and Secondary
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 2-5	Training for teachers new to Empower	September 8 and 9, 2016	LD ISP, Empower Hub and SE Teachers	Dr. M. Kokai, Dr. J. Chan	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 2-5	Training for teachers new to Empower	Nov-16	18 LD ISP, Empower Hub and SE Teachers	Dr. M. Kokai, Dr. J. Chan	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 6-8	Training for teachers new to Empower D/S 6-8	Sept 8 and 9 2016	LD ISP Teachers	Dr. M. Kokai, Dr. J. Chan	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 6-8	Training for teachers new to Empower D/S 6-8	Nov-16	6 LD ISP Teachers	Dr. M. Kokai, Dr. J. Chan	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Vocabulary/Reading Comprehension 2-5	1/2 day Training for teachers new to Empower V/C 2-5	Sept 7 and 13th, 2016	LD ISP and Hub Teachers	Dr. M. Kokai, Dr. J. Chan	ES
Psychology/LD	Empower Secondary School	Training for teachers new to Empower Secondary	3 sessions	SS teachers	Dr. M. Kokai, Dr. J. Chan	SS
Psychology/LD	Lexia	Training for 70 teachers in using Lexia Reading	7-Oct-16	LD ISP and SE Teachers	Dr. M. Kokai	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	2-Dec-16	LD ISP and SE Teachers	APTs Psychologists	ES
Psychology/LD	Fundamentals for Teaching an LD ISP class	PD for teachers new to LD ISP	October	LD ISP Teachers	APTs Psychologists	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	APTs Psychologists	ES
Psychology/LD	LD PR Committee meeting	Participation as a member of the committee	24-Nov-16	SLD ISP Teacher, SS SET	APTs Psychologists	ES, SS
Psychology/LD	LD PR Committee meeting	Participation as a member of the committee	Jan, February, April, June	SLD ISP Teacher, SS SET	APTs Psychologists	ES, SS
Psychology/LD	Update on LD to Principals	Assessment, diagnosis, identification and programming for students with LD	24-Jan	School administrators	APTs Psychologists	ES, SS

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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	17-Feb-17	SS teachers	APTs Psychologists	SS
Psychology	Understanding challenging behaviours in children and adolescents and how to help manage them	Strategies for the classroom	PA Day -November	Eas and CYWs	APTs Psychologists	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	APTs Psychologists	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	APTs Psychologists	ES
Psychology/Gifted	Gifted PR Committee meeting	1/2 day Participation as a member of the committee	Three sessions	Gifted ISP Teacher, SS teacher	APTs Psychologists	ES, SS