

Special Services Professional Learning 2017-18 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., 2017	Elementary EAs/CYWs	Elem
Autism	Communication and Students with Autism	This will be a half day session discussing Autism and communication strategies	Jan. 2017 and Feb., 2018	Elementary EAs/CYWs	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, 2018 and Feb. 17, 2018	Elementary EAs/CYWs	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	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	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	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	Elem

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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	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 a multi-year strategy to support secondary schools. Each AST has approx. 9 schools.	Secondary Staff	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	Elem/Sec

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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. 2017	Elementary teachers	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	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	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	Kindergarten Teams - Interactive In-service	Interactive workshop for 12 Kindergarten Teams at 2 locations	October 3rd, 2017	28 Kindergarten Teams (Teachers)	Elementary
Speech and Language	Conversations in the Classroom	Workshop for 40 EAs and 40 CYWs (No code days required.)	November 2017 and January 2018	EAs and CYWs who work with i	Elementary
Speech and Language	1 day inservice for KLP Teachers	Workshop for KLP teams	March, 2018	8 program teachers	Elementary

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Speech and Language	ABC and Beyond- 3 day workshop	Enhancing communication skills in the classroom	Nov/Dec/Jan and Feb/March/April 2018	8 Kindergarten teams	Elementary
Speech and Language	Professional Learning Series for LI-	Math and IT Focus for LI ISP Teachers	1/1/2018 and Feb 2018	LI-ISP Teachers	Elementary
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Two Day Training Workshop	Regular classroom teachers with D/HH students	October 19, 2017 and January 2018	Regular classroom teachers with D/HH students	Elementary
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	D/HH Accountability Meeting	Teacher committee members on D/HH accountability committee	2-Feb-18	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	27-Mar-18	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-18	20 Secondary Teachers	secondary
Mental Health	safeTALK	suicide awarenss training	PA days in October, Novemeber, December 2017, January, February, June 2018	any TCDSB staff (priority for CYWs, Eas, Teachers, Chaplains, HPE teachers 30 Participants NO COST PA day	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Two days in Oct.. 2017	SW staff	ele and sec.
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Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Two days in Nov. 2017	Psych staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Two days in Jan. 2018	SW staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Two Days in Jan. 2018	Guidance (ele, and sec) Administrators, SW , and Psychology	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	suicide intervention training	Two Days in April 2018	Psych staff	ele and sec.
Mental Health	ASIST	HPE and Mental health	TBD	HPE teachers	ele and sec.

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Mental Health	ASIST	FDK and Mental health	TBD	FDK staff	elementary
Mental Health	ASIST	Newcomer Mental health	TBD	teachers	ele and sec.
Social Work	SNAP	2 day training	PD Day - October 7th + one additional day TBD	9 Behaviour Teachers, 8 Behaviour CYWs, 1 SSRT Teacher, 2 SSRT CYWs	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	Elementary
Social Work	Academic Program	Discuss and share best practices for academic support; specifically Jump Math and Lexia	TBD	19 Behaviour Program Teachers	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	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	2017 September 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th; October 3rd	Elementary Special Education Teachers and Special Education Teachers New to Special Education	Elementary

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Special Services	The Alternative Report Card; Transition Planning	Introduction to the Alternative Report Card	2017 November	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	2017 October 2nd	Vice Principals and Principals New to the Role	Elementary and Secondary
Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 2-5	Training for teachers new to Empower	Sept., 2017	LD ISP, Empower Hub and SE Teachers	ES
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Psychology/LD	Empower Decoding/Spelling 6-8	Training for teachers new to Empower D/S 6-8	Sept., 2017	LD ISP Teachers	ES
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Psychology/LD	Empower Vocabulary/Reading Comprehension 2-5	1/2 day Training for teachers new to Empower V/C 2-5	Sept , 2017	LD ISP and Hub 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

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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
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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
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

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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