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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 14, 2023
 To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities
 Route to: Directors of Special Education, Principals, Child Study Team Members, Teachers
 From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
 Division of Educational Services

Learning Resource Center–North Satellite Fall Professional Learning Opportunities

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Special Education Learning Resource Center Network, in partnership with William Patterson University, is sponsoring a series of professional learning opportunities for families and educators of students with disabilities in preschool through grade twelve. The purpose of these sessions is to provide valuable tools to support all learners and highlight the resources available through the Learning Resource Center Network.

Please be advised that there is no registration fee however, space is limited. Interested participants are encouraged to visit the NJDOE’s Event Registration webpage for additional information on each session and to register. A link to attend each session will be emailed to registered participants prior to each scheduled session. Please see the schedule of sessions below.

Date	Time/Virtual/In-Person	Topic
9-14-23	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (V)	Optimal Instructional Coaching: Creating the Conditions for Positive Change
9-18-23	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (V)	Equity and Empathy: Strategies for Welcoming All Learners in Our Inclusive Classrooms
9-21-23	4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (V)	Developmentally Appropriate Practices for ALL Preschool Aged Children
9-26-23	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (V)	Teachers as Learners – What Do We Need to Know?
9-27-23	4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (IP)	Part 1: Using Play to Support Children’s Expression and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
10-03-23	4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (IP)	The Dynamic Duo- Collaborative Teaching within the General Education classroom
10-04-23	4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (IP)	Part 2: Choices and Consequences: Setting Limits through Play
10-05-23	4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (IP)	Exploring Strategies to Address Meta-Cognition in the Curriculum
10-11-23	4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (IP)	Part 3: Using Play to Support Children’s Emotional Self-Regulation through Challenging Tasks

- c: Members, State Board of Education
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- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
- Garden State Coalition of Schools
- NJ LEE Group