Executive Function and Augmentative and Alternative Communication Connections
Facilitated by Paige Buckingham, MS, CCC-SLP
Training Location: Capital Area Career Center
2201 Toronto Rd  Springfield, IL
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DESCRIPTION
Executive Function skills are necessary to become independent in life and Language is necessary for a person to be able to develop Executive Function skills. What does this look like for a person who uses Augmentative Alternative Communication? We will do a crosswalk by looking at Executive Function checklists and various Communication and Language development checklists to see how these areas fit together. Strategies to support executive function skills will be shared and participants will practice picking vocabulary to support their student.

OUTCOMES
The learner will be able to:
1. Identify the connection between language development and executive function skills
2. Understand the importance of purposeful executive function skill teaching
3. Prepare vocabulary to target different executive function skills

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS
Paige Buckingham is a veteran educator having worked in public schools for 32 years. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist by training and has worked with all levels of students from pre-school through age 21. While most of her time was spent as a Special Education Facilitator focusing on Assistive Technology and Related Services, she also worked as a general education teacher and Speech-Language Pathologist. Now retired from the schools, Paige owns Buckingham Educational Services & Training, LLC (BEST) with the goal of supporting school staff in learning more about the tools students need to have skills for life.

Financial Disclosure: Paige Buckingham is receiving compensation for this training. She owns Buckingham Educational Services & Training, LLC (BEST) in which she provides staff professional development. She also is employed by Building Wings, LLC for speaking engagements.

Non-Financial Disclosure: Paige Buckingham is a member of ASHA. She is a court appointed special advocate through Douglas County CASA.

Registration fee: No Cost
This program qualifies for ISBE PD clock hours and CE for SLPs, OTs, PTs, SWs, Nurses through IDFPR and ASHA CEUs.
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