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Executive Function Skills and the Impact on Behavior in the Classroom

Training Location: Knox College, Kresge Hall

2 East South Street Galesburg, IL

April 29, 2024—8:30AM - 3:30PM

Facilitated by: Paige Buckingham, MS, CCC-SLP

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DESCRIPTION

Do you have students who lack the ability to control their emotions, organize their materials, regulate behavior, or follow classroom routines? Then this training is for you.

Every day students encounter the need to use Executive Function Skills, however, these skills are not often taught. If we want students to be successful, we need to be purposeful in including Executive Function Skills teaching within the day. A lack of Executive Function Skills results in behaviors that negatively impact the classroom as a whole and disrupt that student's educational process. During this training, you will learn about different Executive Function Skills, what they look like in the classroom, and how you can include purposeful activities and Assistive Technology supports in the day to teach and strengthen these skills. We will focus not on life skills, but on skills for life.

OUTCOMES

The learner will be able to:

1. identify different executive function skills and how they are used in the classroom.
2. discuss the impact of executive function skills in the classroom.
3. prepare a plan for their classroom or learning environment that includes purposeful activities to teach executive function skills.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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 the majority 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 being paid an honorarium and travel expenses for this presentation.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

SLPs, OTs, Special Education Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Social Workers, Psychologist and Administrators



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