

Create a great Para/Teacher Team

- Ethical and Legal Responsibilities
- Effective Teaming
- Accommodate for students' needs
- Communication Strategies

Behavior Management I

- Understanding what behavior is
- Behavior skills that foster learning
- Tool box of interventions and strategies
- Preventing Burn-out

Behavior Management II

- For participants who have taken Behavior I
- Understand the function of challenging behaviors
- Strategies that match the behaviors
- How to write effective behavior plans

Behavior Management III

- Latest Brain Research on Behavior
- Collaborative Problem Solving Model
- Time to practice specific interventions
- Encourage prior attendance at Behavior Level I and II classes

Autism I

- Autism myths
- Facts/ statistics
- Tools and interventions

Autism II

- For participants who have taken Autism I (**not mandatory**)
- Intervention strategies for structured learning and social skills
- Visual supports for learning
- Picture exchange communication (introduction)

New or Revised Classes

Beginning Reading Instruction (Literacy)

- Module 2: Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
- Module 3: Word Building, Letter to Sound , Word Recognition, Context

Thinking Math

- Teaches paraprofessionals how to help students using questioning
- Techniques to solve math problems in grades K-8
- Promotes critical thinking while solving math problems

Micro-Soft Office 2010 (new this year)

- **Word:** Modify letters, pictures, tables and charts. Utilize graphics, create multi column documents.
- **Excel:** Create simple spreadsheet. Utilize formulas, and produce graphs and charts.
- **Power Point:** Make creative slide show, modify graphics, and utilize transitions and animations.

Google mail/calendar/groups

- **Mail:** organizing, filters, canned responses
- **Calendar:** Calendar invitations and scheduling, task lists
- **Groups** creating a group, how, when, and managing groups

Google Drive (former Google Docs)

What's New or Different?
Documents- create, upload, organize, share
Forms- create surveys, manage results
Spreadsheets create wksheets, manage data

Developing Math Understanding (for secondary)

- *Build student understanding by connecting concrete to pictorial to abstract representations of Grade 6-12 math concepts*
- *Make student thinking visible while focusing on Standards of Mathematical Practice*
- *Make connections between high school math content and the mathematics in earlier grades.*