

The Diagnostic Center, North Presents

Bootcamp for Early Career Teachers Supporting Students with Extensive Needs

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What: A hands-on and interactive experience for *early career teachers* to increase their implementation of best practices within the learning and behavior intervention domains. Participants will gain deeper understanding of how to design and maintain effective classroom settings for students with *extensive (moderate/severe) needs*.

Who: This bootcamp is designed to support *classroom teachers* who support students with *extensive needs*. It is recommended that participants be teachers who are either: credential candidates, student teachers, interns, and those within the first 2-3 years of teaching special education. Content of the bootcamp will be applicable for teachers at all age/grade levels.

When: Presented as a series across 3 days, the week of June 14th, 2021

Part 1: Monday, June 14th, 2021

- 9:30-11:30 am - **Linking Cognition, Assessment, and Classroom Functioning**

Participants will review the basics of cognition and assessment and how to connect assessment results with classroom functioning.

- 1:30-2:30 pm – Workshop

Collaborative workshop opportunity. Participants are encouraged to bring questions from the morning session, work on recommended assignments, and get feedback from instructors.

Part 2: Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

- 9:30-11:30 am – **Structuring Direct Instruction (DI) Throughout the Day**

Participants will learn how to incorporate direct instruction into the school day, create DI groups, and use DI strategies.

- 1:30-2:30 pm - Workshop

Part 3: Wednesday, June 16th, 2021

- 9:30-11:30 am – **Developing and Utilizing a Class-wide Reinforcement System**

Participants will learn about different class-wide reinforcement systems and how to create and implement one for their classroom.

- 1:30-2:30 pm – Workshop

- 2:30-3:00 pm – Closing and Follow-up

Where: Virtually via Zoom

For questions email: Contactus@dcn-cde.ca.gov

