



JOIN IN CONVERSATIONS WITH FELLOW SPECIAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL AND BUILD CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE SIMILAR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES.

APR Networking for Special Education Teachers

This series will provide special education teachers with the opportunity to discuss Universal Design for Learning, Learner Engagement, Assessment, and how to implement each effectively in classrooms. During the sessions, PaTTAN consultants will share topical information and provide an opportunity for discussions and questions. Act 48 hours will be awarded for each session.



Universal Design for Learning (UDL)? What Does It Mean for Special Educators

October 19, 2023 (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework used to meet the varied needs of all learners. Teachers proactively work to address unnecessary hurdles or barriers in the learning process and/or learning environment. This means developing flexible means for students to reach the identified goals. Changes in the learning environment, information presented in multiple ways, and/or students provided options when demonstrating their learning are all ways in which UDL can be implemented. This virtual discussion session will provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss steps they can take to begin UDL implementation in their classrooms. Ample opportunity for discussion and questions will be provided.

Learner Engagement

January 17, 2024 (8:30 AM – 9:30 AM)

Student engagement greatly impacts success in the educational environment. Engaging students in the learning process has been shown to improve their attention and focus while also encouraging them to work on critical thinking skills. This virtual discussion session will provide teachers the opportunity to discuss learning engagement strategies for use in their classrooms. Join the conversation to learn more about effective strategies. Ample opportunity for discussion and questions will be provided.

The Purpose of Assessment: The Why, When, and How

March 20, 2024 (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

One purpose of assessment is to gather relevant information about student performance and/or progress in order to customize instruction to meet students' educational needs. This virtual discussion session will provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss assessments used in classroom settings. Join the conversations surrounding why assess, when to assess, and how to assess. Ample opportunity for discussion and questions will be provided.

Trending Topics in Special Education

May 15, 2024 (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

The changing landscape of special education and the impact these changes have on current and future practices will be the focus of this evening's virtual networking session. Let's talk about finishing the school year out strong while addressing current topics. This virtual discussion session will provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss trending topics in special education. Ample opportunity for discussion and questions will be provided.

Presenter:

PaTTAN Educational Consultants

Audience:

Special Educators

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Continuing Education Credits: Act 48



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