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April 2022 Class List at Griffin RESA!

Click on each link below for registration information!

<u>Supporting All Students With Effective</u>
<u>Interventions in Behavior, Math, & Literacy –</u>
Drive-In Conference

April 18, thru April 24, 2022: Online

At this virtual conference, educators will explore effective interventions to assist struggling students in the areas of literacy, math, and behavior. Presenters in live online and prerecorded breakout sessions will share practices that result in improved

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outcomes for students, as teachers and leaders continue to strive to provide multi-tiered support for their diverse learners.

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Resume Writing & Interview Tips for Educators (Teacher Positions)

April 19, 2022: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Resume writing support tips plus what to expect and how to prepare for a Teacher Position Interview.

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Surrogate Parent Training

April 21, 2022: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

This course provides prospective surrogate parents an understanding of their role in representing students with disabilities and their educational interests. Surrogate parents will learn the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and the Georgia state rules and regulations as they relate to the referral, placement, and IEP process. Participants will receive information on statewide and community agencies to contact for further assistance in their role as a surrogate.

Audience: Individuals as referred by GRESA systems and schools. Participants cannot be employed by the system or agency in which they wish to serve as a surrogate parent.

Training Objectives for Surrogate Parents

- 1. Surrogate parents will have an understanding of:
- Their role in representing students with disabilities being considered for special education assessment and/or placement
- Requirements for serving as a surrogate parent
- Liability considerations when serving as a surrogate parent
- 2. Surrogate parents will become familiar with selected requirements of the Individuals with

Disabilities Act (IDEA), P.L. 101-476, including:

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- The provision of a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to each student with a disability
- Education of all students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment (LRE) to the maximum extent appropriate
- The development of an Individualized Education Program (IEP) for each student with a disability including each IEP component required by IDEA (P.L. 101-476)
- Procedural safeguards for parents and students with disabilities, including, but not limited to, due process procedures, protection in evaluation procedures, and confidentiality
- 3. Surrogate parents will receive information on statewide and community resources/agencies to contact, should they need further information

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Assistive Technology Consortia

April 29, 2022: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Assistive Technology Consortia will work to identify regional priorities, as well as a shared goal that relates to consideration and implementation of Assistive Technology for students with disabilities.

This professional development opportunity is provided by a grant for our regional school systems. Therefore, it is open only to educators in the Griffin RESA region: (Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Newton, Griffin-Spalding, and Thomaston-Upson School Systems).

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