



Evening Workshop - via Zoom

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One Size Does Not Fit All Adapting Instruction to Address Behavior

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4:30pm – 7:45 pm ♦ Live via Zoom

Presenter: Michelle Levy, M.S. SPED, SBL, SDL



Audience: Teachers School Leaders Social Workers Speech/Language Pathologists LMHCs Psychologists (Licensed & School)
Age Range: Preschool Elementary Middle School High School **Course Level/Learning Methods:** Intermediate; Lecture

Research has shown that curricular and instructional adjustments are important components of positive behavior supports that lead to the reduction of problem behavior and promotion of student success. When thinking about changing student behavior, focus should be placed on how adults are teaching and supporting the student both as part of a group and as an individual. Multiple opportunities to access, engage and respond to academic tasks help to decrease feelings of frustration, increase access to content, and prompt academic engagement while creating a positive learning environment.

Strategies presented in this session will highlight curricular adaptations as to WHAT is taught, instructional adaptations as to HOW content is taught and how learning is demonstrated, and ecological adaptations which relate to where, when and with whom instruction and learning takes place. The approaches discussed will also form the basis for academic and behavioral accommodations and modifications as part of a well-developed IEP.

Learner Objectives - As a result of this activity, participant will be able to:

- identify barriers to instruction and learning
- explain the connection between problem behavior and engagement with academic tasks
- give examples of curricular, instruction and ecological adaptations

Agenda

- Intro/housekeeping (5 min)
- Curricular Adaptations (55 min)
- Instructional Adaptations (60 min)
- Break (15 min)
- Ecological Adaptations (60 min)

Biographical Information:

In her 35 years as a special educator, **Michelle Levy, M.S. Ed.** has worked in a variety of roles including classroom teacher, instructional facilitator, staff developer, and educational consultant for both regular and special education student populations in New York and Nevada. Ms. Levy holds licenses in K-12 education, special education and administration. She was Administrative Coordinator for Behavior for Eastern Suffolk BOCES through the RSE-TASC grant for 10 years serving many Eastern, Western and Nassau BOCES component school districts. Ms. Levy is a contributing author and editor for the Nassau County Mental Health and Wellness Strategic Plan published by Nassau BOCES and the Nassau County Council of School Superintendents. She is on the executive board of the Long Island Social Emotional Literacy Forum (LISELF). She is an employee of KidzTherapy providing Behavior Intervention Services and performing preschool observations as part of the evaluation process. Ms. Levy has devoted the majority of her career and research to the exploration of behavior within school and classroom environments and is currently providing consultation and professional development services to schools and agencies across Long Island. **DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Financial:** Michelle Levy is an employees of Family of Kidz, our parent organization. This is receiving a speaker's fee for presenting this session. **Non-financial:** There are no other non-financial disclosures.

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