



Let's Talk About Best Practices in Education

Thursday 4/8/2021 - 6pm-7pm

Understanding Music Therapy: Music Therapy is a data-based health profession that uses music as a tool to achieve non-musical goals. Join the conversation about Music Therapy as a related service in a student's IEP, how it helps improve outcomes for students and in what situations Music Therapy might be considered.

Presented by Courtney R. Biddle, MMT, MT-BC

Register for this training here: <https://bit.ly/2NDqtPW>

Monday 4/19/2021 - 12pm-1pm

Epidemic Upon Pandemic: COVID19, Anxiety, and How to Best Support Students During These Difficult Times Even before the COVID19 pandemic, anxiety among our youth was very common and extremely impactful. Now, it has reached epidemic proportions. We will discuss this unprecedented challenge, its many dimensions, and how we can work together to lessen its impact with our youth, and even begin to prevent some parts of it.

Presented by Andre P. Bessette, Ph.D. - Clinical Director of DKH Outpatient Behavioral Health

Register for this training here: <https://bit.ly/3cKJmjh>

Thursday 4/29/2021 - 6pm-7pm

Understanding Transition Assessment for Students with Disabilities The use of age-appropriate assessments is a critical component of transition planning. Gathering and reviewing information about a student's academic and vocational abilities, interests, and skills must occur to inform the development of transition goals, objectives, and services. Discussion will include the role of transition assessment under IDEA, the transition assessment process and its impact on writing IEP goals and objectives. Relevant tools and resources will be shared.

Presented by Patricia L. Anderson, Ph.D. - Transition Consultant, CCSU Instructor

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Monday 5/10/2021 - 12pm-1pm

Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities: What is it and when is it needed? Assistive Technology (AT) can support students in overcoming many barriers they may face in their learning. Join us for a discussion around options in assistive technology and talking to the Planning and Placement Team about how AT might support a student's learning.

Presented by Nicole Natale and Edna-Jo Piccirillo, CREC

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Thursday 5/20/2021 - 6pm-7pm

Restorative Practices: This overview of Restorative Practices provides the overarching principles of working restoratively rather than punitively. We will discuss the necessary information for establishing the conditions for developing and nurturing a culture based on high quality relationships among all school community members and positive community building that is trauma-free.

Presented by Jo Ann Freiberg, Ph.D., School Climate Consultants, LLC

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