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San Luis Obispo County
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

Registration
For
**Executive Function
Presentation**

Presented by Cognitive Connections



Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP has over 24 years of experience in diagnostic evaluations and treatment of executive dysfunction. She holds a faculty appointment at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions where she provides instruction to graduate level students on cognitive communication disorders. Sarah is an internationally recognized expert on executive function and presents seminars and workshops on the programs and strategies she has developed with her Co-Director

Kristen Jacobsen. Their 360 Thinking Executive Function Program received the Innovative Promising Practices Award from the National Organization CHADD. She has presented to and consulted with over 550 public and private schools in Massachusetts and across the United States.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018



**Staff Development
2017-2018**

Executive Function Presentation

Introduction to Executive Function Skills: Moving past the textbook definition: A functional explanation of the executive function skills will be presented such that professionals can quickly identify behaviors associated with the various component/s of the executive system and understand the development of executive control skills. What skills can be expected at what age? How do we define “Executive Dysfunction?”

Self-Regulation and Situational Awareness: Teach students to “stop and read a room.” Decrease Prompts! Increase the independence with which students can self-initiate, transition, control their behaviors and impulses to complete tasks with less supervision and fewer prompts.

Time and Task Management: Teach students to internally sense the sweep of time, to self-monitor to sustain concentration, manage pace and complete tasks in allocated time frames, to create and stick to time markers and to identify and manage time robbers. Innovative techniques for long term project management.

The Get Ready * Do * Done Model: Do what you do...just make one tiny tweak and turn the core classroom objectives and treatment tasks into powerful tools to teach students the process of *how* to visualize simple, multi-step and complex tasks and assignments and then sequence, plan and initiate the requisite steps to fully complete work.

Space Makeover: How to set up and organize a classroom, resource room and locker/cubby spaces to create an environment that fosters the development of independent executive function skills. Ideas on how to help students stay organized, manage materials in the classroom, record homework and access resources when they are “stuck” or need help initiating.

Electronic and printed handouts will be available.

Audience: K-12 Educators, Administrators, Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers, and Related Service Providers

Speech and Language CEUs will be provided by SLO County SELPA: This workshop meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing professional development as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. The San Luis Obispo SELPA provider number is #52.

Limited seating. For reservations, call LeAudrey Koenig at 782-7302.

For further information, please contact Liz Smith at 782-7301.



Registration for Executive Function Presentation

Presenter: Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP
Date: February 27, 2018 (*Tuesday*)
Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: SLCUSD—Room J2
1500 Lizzie Street, San Luis Obispo
Cost: \$100.00
Lunch: On your own or bring sack lunch

Have you heard Sarah Ward speak before? ___ Yes ___ No

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Job Title: _____

School Name or Agency: _____

Grade Level Assignment: _____

District: _____

Approved by: _____

(School staff must obtain their district special education director's signature before submitting.)

Registrations must be received or faxed three weeks prior to workshop date.

POs not accepted
Sorry no refunds, substitutions welcome
Make checks payable to SELPA and mail with completed form to:
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If any accommodations are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact LeAudrey Koenig at (805) 782-7302 at least one week prior to the workshop.