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### Learn how to:

- implement highly effective strategies that reduce students' anxiety, promote self-regulation, and maximize on-task classroom behavior
- incorporate multi-modal techniques into class management and instruction
- successfully prevent and redirect inappropriate behaviors through the use of social stories, power cards, T-charts, and more



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## Strengthening the Executive Function Skills of Students with Special Needs, Grades K-12

This PD Resource Kit demonstrates a wealth of strategies and techniques for addressing executive function difficulties that prevent students with special needs from being prepared and ready learn to across a range of classroom settings, grades K-12.



### Learn how to:

- adapt classroom practices and structures that better support students with executive functioning difficulties
- boost students' ability to manage their materials, assignments and work efforts
- implement highly effective strategies that reduce students' anxiety and promote self-regulation



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## Co-Teaching in Inclusive Classrooms, Grades K-6

Co-teaching boosts productive learning for students with special needs and provides significant academic support to all students in inclusive classrooms. This set of PD Resource Kits demonstrates a variety of co-teaching models that are highly effective in grades K-6, as well as a wealth of instructional strategies ideal for strengthening student engagement and achievement in inclusive settings.



### Part I: Effective Whole Group Structures and Strategies

Learn how to:

- make best use of six classroom proven co-teaching structures to directly meet instructional and student needs
- implement an array of practical strategies that enhance the learning of students with disabilities
- more effectively combine the expertise of general and special educators to strengthen whole group instruction





### Part II: Effective Small Group Structures and Strategies

Learn how to:


- successfully use four different models of small group instruction to increase student achievement
- implement a variety of engaging instructional strategies ideally suited to small, flexible group settings
- directly address the predominant learning styles of students with special needs


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## Using Co-Teaching To Increase Learning for All Students, Grades 6-12

This set of PD Resource Kits takes viewers inside secondary inclusion classrooms where special education and general education teachers are working together to improve the performance of all their students, especially students with special needs. Viewers will observe and discuss co-teachers as they plan lessons, provide instruction and support, and assess student understanding and progress.



### Part I: Easy-to-Implement Strategies in Inclusion Classrooms

Learn how to:

- increase student learning in whole class lessons and activities
- prevent student "drifting" and promote on-task behavior
- facilitate student application of reading, writing and study skills in content area classes





### Part II: Strategies that Maximize the Instructional Impact of Inclusion Classrooms

Learn how to:


- use flexible grouping and differentiated instruction to boost student learning
- address specific learning styles and learning needs to the benefit of all students
- make the most of having two teachers in a classroom by tapping each educator's creativity and instructional skill


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## Response to Intervention: Instruction and Interventions for Struggling Readers, Grades K-6



### How to Strengthen Your Tier One Reading Instruction and Interventions for Struggling Readers, Grades K-6

#### Learn how to:

- optimize Tier One instruction and interventions for struggling readers by using a variety of assessments and grouping configurations
- use strategies that boost the engagement of even passive and reluctant learners

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### How to Strengthen Your Tier Two Interventions with Struggling Readers, Grades K-6

#### Learn how to:

- establish Tier Two assessment/intervention cycles, monitor students' progress and adjust instruction as needed
- maximize the quantity and quality of Tier Two interventions without exhausting staff or students

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## Using Response to Intervention to Enhance Math Instruction for Struggling Students, Grades K-6



#### Learn how to:

- implement a variety of learning configurations to optimize Tier One and Tier Two math instruction and interventions for struggling students
- collect and analyze assessment data in ways that enhance math instruction and lead directly to targeted interventions
- develop highly focused Tier Two interventions, monitor students' progress and adjust instruction as needed



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## Using the Response to Intervention Model for Disruptive and Difficult Student Behaviors, Grades K-6



#### Learn how to:

- establish and maintain a comprehensive Tier One school-wide behavior plan to proactively meet the behavioral needs of most elementary students
- use proven Tier One intervention strategies to reduce conflict and keep moderate misbehaviors from spiraling out of control
- systematically implement targeted Tier Two interventions that address more challenging and disruptive student behaviors



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## Practical Strategies for Special Education Paraprofessionals in Inclusive Classrooms: Increasing Student Learning and Independence, Grades K-12

This PD Resource Kit is designed to provide special education paraprofessionals with an array of strategies that will help them promote student learning, foster student independence, and increase positive student engagement in general education classrooms.



### Learn how to:

- jump-start student thinking, keep students on track and encourage student independence, K-12
- work with modified materials and assignments in ways that enhance the learning of students with disabilities
- enhance communication between classroom teachers and paraprofessionals



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## Inclusion Strategies

### Making Inclusion More Successful, Grades K-6



#### Practical Behavior Management Strategies for the Classroom, Grades K-6

This PD Resource Kit demonstrates a collection of practical, effective strategies that positively impact student behavior in inclusive classrooms. Some of the techniques can easily be implemented with whole groups of students; others are designed to be used with individual students to address specific behavioral issues.

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#### Practical Classroom Learning Strategies, Grades K-6

Teachers in inclusive classrooms need a large repertoire of instructional strategies and practice activities in order to address a wide range of learning needs. Viewers will observe and discuss an abundance of simple, effective strategies and techniques that reflect sound learning theory and current knowledge about children's varying learning styles.

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### Practical Classroom Strategies for Making Inclusion More Successful, Grades 6-12

Secondary teachers in inclusive classrooms must possess a repertoire of proven, practical ideas and strategies to successfully address a wide range of student needs. This PD Resource Kit is loaded with sound techniques and engaging practices for creating productive, highly effective inclusive learning environments at the secondary level.



### Learn how to:

- better modify instruction to meet students' needs while maintaining curriculum rigor
- incorporate a range of modalities into instruction and practice activities to make the most of student learning preferences
- foster an inclusive, respectful classroom environment where all students thrive



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# Differentiated Instruction • OT & SLP Interventions

## Practical Ways to Differentiate Instruction, Grades K-2



### Part I: Reaching All Learners Through Whole Group Instruction and Flexible Grouping

#### Learn how to:

- infuse whole class lessons with multi-modal strategies to maximize student participation
- make good use of small flexible groups to both support and challenge young learners



### Part II: Using Tiered Assignments, Student Choice and Other Exemplary Strategies

#### Learn how to:

- design leveled questions and assignments to more effectively engage students at all levels with essential learning objectives
- integrate effective student choice options into whole class lessons, small group instruction and individual activities



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## Practical Strategies for Differentiating Instruction, Grades 3-6



### Part I: Making the Most of Student Choice and Small Instructional Groups

#### Learn how to:

- develop more meaningful choices for independent practice, lesson assignments and projects
- maximize the benefits of small, flexible instructional groups to scaffold and extend student learning in reading and math



### Part II: Tiering Assignments and Tapping the Power of Multiple Intelligences

#### Learn how to:

- design leveled questions, tasks and assignments that give all students access to essential learning objectives
- better incorporate tiered elements into independent centers and activities to increase student engagement and success



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## Practical Strategies for Differentiating Instruction, Grades 6-12



### Part I: Using Student Choice and Multiple Modes of Learning

#### Learn how to:

- better provide students with choices that maximize their learning and engagement
- create lessons that more effectively address varying readiness levels, interests and modes of learning, grades 6-12



### Part II: Using Tiered Assignments and Flexible Grouping

#### Learn how to:

- develop tiered tasks that enable all students to address essential subject area concepts and skills
- make good use of flexible grouping to enhance instruction and participation in the secondary grades



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