



A POPARD Videoconferencing Workshop on Feb 17, 2012...

“Supporting Students with Executive Functioning Challenges in the Inclusive Classroom: Practical Strategies and Supports”

Students with Asperger’s Syndrome, high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders and other related conditions often have deficits in executive functioning (EF) which can result in difficulties with planning and organization (e.g., turning in assignments, long term projects, homework completion, scheduling activities, organizing materials, etc.). This has a significant impact on their success in the classroom and creates frustration for both students and school staff. Would you like to learn practical strategies for supporting these students in the inclusive classroom?

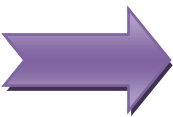
Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to recognize EF deficits in their students.
- Participants will gain an understanding of how EF challenges present in the context of the classroom.
- Participants will learn practical, hands-on strategies for supporting students with prioritizing, planning and organizing in the inclusive classroom.
- Participants will learn practical ways to use a computer and an iPod touch to support organizational skills to promote academic success.

This workshop is appropriate for teachers, teacher assistants and administrators. Ideally, participants would attend as a team.

This workshop is being offered by POPARD via videoconferencing to your school district on February 17, 2012, from 9:00 – 3:00.

Location: Kootenay Lake School Board Office, 570 Johnstone Road, Nelson. Please arrive by 8:45 as the workshop starts promptly at 9:00. Please bring your own lunch as there is only an approximately 40 minute lunch break.



Register by Jan. 11th: go to the SD #8 website, scroll down to the bottom right corner “Event Registration” and sign up. If you experience any difficulty registering please email dvansickle@sd8.bc.ca for assistance. If you have any workshop questions please email sboscarior@sd8.bc.ca. After Jan. 11th registration is open to SD #20 & #10.