Refining Your Practice: Curriculum Mapping and Assessment Techniques

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This professional development opportunity has been designed for those who have already attended an instructional practices training surrounding the Ohio Academic Content Standards-Extended.

Day 1: Curriculum Mapping

All educators should be familiar with what a student learns from Kindergarten through age 18-21 to ensure that students can leave public education with the knowledge, skills and tools for life after school. Teachers of students with low incidence and significant cognitive disabilities are often challenged to meet the demands of learners with a wide range of skills and needs. These same teachers often teach students with a 3-5 year range of grade levels across all subject areas. With all of these guidelines in mind, very specific planning is required for preparation for teaching students who qualify to take the Alternate Assessment. This training is designed to assist teachers in building a scope and sequence for yearly content coverage using Ohio’s Academic Content Standards (OACS) and Extended Standards (OACS-E) with embedded transition standards and skills.

Day 2: Assessment

This presentation provides a detailed overview on how assessments drive instruction for learners with LI/SCD. Samples will include assessment types, supports for access, including assistive technology. Participants will be challenged to analyze when and how they are assessing throughout the school day. Assessments should be aligned to and measure student knowledge of grade level standards, functional skill standards and IEP goals and objectives. Strategies will be share to expand assessments to show growth in learning for each student.

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