



Mentoring in Action

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EDU 718 Online Professional Learning

Supporting Special Education Students to be Successful

Designed for all teachers, specialists, nurses, counselors, administrators, and any school personnel who need to document 15 PDPs for the SPED recertification requirement.

One way to support students with special needs is uncover their strengths. This course offers participants an opportunity to learn 1) who the SPED students are in your classroom and school, 2) how to find out their strengths, and 3) how to use mindfulness and SEL strategies to minimize stress in the classroom for SPED students. The course final will include practical applications of the ideas with students in your school or classroom.

The content is self-paced and delivered in a .pdf document which includes videos, readings, and reflections. An online mentor communicates with each course participant by phone at the beginning of the course to confirm the timeline for course completion and to answer any questions. This online mentor also reads and responds to all reflections at the end of the course. The course aligns with indicators listed in the *Standards for Effective Teaching Practices* rubric.

REQUIREMENTS: include readings, videos, interviews, and reflections. DESE Standards are noted within content.

Introduction includes a required phone appointment with the online mentor

Content lessons include:

Lesson 1 ~Key Question: *Who are your SPED students?* (Standard II)

Lesson 2 ~Key Question: *What are your SPED students' strengths?* (Standards I & II)

Lesson 3 ~Key Question: *How can you use SEL and mindfulness strategies to support SPED student success?* (Standards II & III)

FINAL Reflection and EXIT Survey (Standard IV)

COST \$250 INCLUDES: 1 graduate credit includes online mentor feedback.

1 credit = 15 re-certification PDPs (experienced teachers or aspiring teachers in the PPRL Program)
Novice teachers seeking professional license and need to meet DESE 50 hours beyond year 1 mentoring requirement may log 15 mentoring hours with this course.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

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QUESTIONS: Email Karen.Gannon@comcast.net for more information about this course.



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