

Behavior Management in the Elementary Classroom

Audience: Grade K-5 Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Specialists, Paraprofessionals
Instructor: Shauna Jean, M.S.Ed., BCBA & Melissa Feldman, M.Ed., OTR/L
Dates & Times: Tuesday – Thursday, July 5, 6, & 7, 2016 from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole
Cost: \$275 TEC Members / \$320 Non-TEC Members
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Course Description: The role of the teacher has expanded to include the instruction of students with a variety of special learning and behavioral needs across all school environments. The growing expectation is that these teachers are able to manage the attentional, behavioral, sensory, and social needs for this complicated population with minimal outside support. This class aims to arm teachers with specific proactive and responsive approaches to maximize success in the integrated elementary learning environment. Taking a dual-routed approach, both the teacher and the student are part of the plan. Teachers will learn about visual tools, environmental set-ups, social thinking strategies, sensory schedules, setting and maintaining expectations, and creating tiered reinforcement strategies. Teachers will learn to empower students' awareness of their internal states and improve their ability to self-select appropriate regulating strategies. This will be a hands-on course where teachers work together to create their own "tool box for September."

About the Instructors: **Melissa Feldman**, M.Ed., OTR/L is the Occupational Therapist for Pine Hill School in Sherborn. She has worked as an OT for students with an array of special learning needs for 15 years. She also maintains a private practice, specializing in: consultation with and training for private preschools, executive function coaching and supporting families to develop and implement sensory-based strategies for the home and community. **Shauna Jean**, M.S. Ed., BCBA, serves as the Behavior Services Coordinator for Pine Hill School as well as the classroom teacher for an integrated preschool program. A Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Certified Special Education Teacher and Administrator, she brings 20+ years of experience in teaching, supervising, and consulting to her work with students with special needs.

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