

Unlocking the IEP for Specialists:

Facilitating Successful Learning in Art, Music, PE/Health. Library and Technology

This class fulfills the 15-hour recertification requirement for all teachers.

Audience: Elementary Art, Music, PE, Library and Technology Teachers
Instructor: Shauna Jean, M.S.Ed., BCBA & Melissa Feldman, M.Ed., OTR/L
Dates & Times: Monday – Wednesday, July 18, 19 & 20, 2016 from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: TEC Professional Learning Center in E. Walpole
Cost: \$275 TEC Members / \$320 Non-TEC Members
Earn: 15 PDPs
Grad. Credit: 1 credit from Worcester State University for an additional \$100, payable at the first class



Course Description: The IEP is a complex and complicated document. Specialist-subject teachers are often handed a brief IEP summary and expected to "get it" and "do it" with very little explanation and even less actual education and training. This course will take a two-pronged approach to help you be more confident and successful integrating special education students into your classes. First, through presentation, discussion, and reading, you will learn about the IEP process, the breakdown of the core sections of the IEP that directly connect to instruction in special subjects, as well as the strengths and challenges of the most common student profiles. Second, you will participate in building your own toolkit of materials; including visuals and other valuable resources to prepare you to successfully implement accommodations and modifications on the first day of school!

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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TEC Professional Development, 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200, E. Walpole, MA 02032

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