Executive Function Skills:  
Practical Cutting Edge Approaches to Interventions for Children and Adolescents

December 3, 2015     8:30am - 3:00pm
Presented by
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Program Description
What skills do students need to learn to be organized and successfully manage their own time and tasks in the classroom? This multidisciplinary workshop will provide cutting edge, practical, hands-on strategies to develop students’ executive function skills for success in school. The term ‘Executive Function’ is used to describe the skill set required for setting goals, carrying out organized steps, and modifying a plan to complete a task successfully, all of which are vital for academic and social success in elementary, middle and high school classrooms. Classroom teachers, special educators, and ancillary staff will learn how to work together and use strategies such as ‘Tuning In, ‘Get Ready-Do-Done’, 'STOP and Read the Room’, ‘Being a Beat Ahead’ and ‘Seeing and Sensing the Passage of Time’ to support the success of all students in a classroom, including students with IEPs. Beginners and advanced participants will learn and practice these strategies to improve students’ awareness, working memory, hindsight and forethought skills, impulse control, cognitive flexibility, organization, and time/task management.

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LOCATION:  Four Points by Sheraton Boston Wakefield Hotel and Conference Center, 1 Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:
PDPs:  PDP Educator accreditation for 5.5 hours of participation.
CEUs:  An application has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and the Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work. Approval is pending.

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CANCELLATION POLICY:  A handling fee of $25 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail or fax
(978-232-9449) 10 days prior to the workshop. No refunds will be made thereafter. Substitution of registrants will be accepted.

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