Better Together: Best Practices for Beginners

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"The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives." Robert John Meehan

WHO

- Kansas classroom educators with five years or less of teaching special education who support students with
 autism
- Can have waiver, provisional, or professional licensure

OUTCOMES

- Develop and support high quality teachers through online and in-person coaching
- Balance day-to-day needs with focused plans for professional growth
- Support analysis and reflection on student outcomes
- Increase professional efficacy through construction of conceptual understanding and pedagogy
- Create collaborative trusting relationships with colleagues in school communities

COMPONENTS

- Two-year professional development opportunities that include:
 - six in-person training days to support planning, goal setting, and reflection on high-leverage special education practices
 - ongoing virtual and in-person interaction with TASN ATBS coaches
 - regularly scheduled opportunities for interaction with other professional colleagues through online platform

MORE INFORMATION

- Cost of this professional development and included trainings is free; participants are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and meal expenses.
- If you have questions please contact: Lisa Holt, Gail Ferguson, or Mary Pat Brun
- Register <u>here.</u>



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