

INCLUSION Series

Part Two

Featuring
Dr. Paula Kluth

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WHY of Inclusion...
Now *learn the HOW*

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015
The "HOW" of Inclusion
Presented by Dr. Paula Kluth

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Who should attend the "HOW" of Inclusion?

General education teachers, special education teachers, administrators, therapists, parents, and anyone who supports the growth and learning of children.

For Parents

Who knows your child best? You do!

Who is your child's biggest and most important advocate? You are!

Parents need to be informed decision-makers in order to advocate for the best educational placement for their child. Find out why research has shown students with disabilities should be educated with their typically developing peers. As members of the IEP team, parents play a key role in the education planning process. Dr. Paula Kluth will explain what inclusion can look like in your child's school, and how to work with educators to fulfill your vision of your child's future.

For Educators and Service Providers

Who wants all of their students to achieve the most they can? You do!

Can teaching a diverse group of learners be challenging and time-consuming? Sometimes!

If you're fortunate enough to have a student with special needs in your classroom, you may be struggling with how to keep them included and engaged in your lessons. Students with disabilities do not need to engage in the curriculum in the same way that students without disabilities do, but no one has time to plan separate lessons! You will love to learn from this renowned speaker about planning processes and teaching strategies that help all students reach their maximum potential, while accessing the same material.

AGENDA

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration
8:45 am – 10:00 am	Presentation part 1
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Presentation part 2
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Lunch provided
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Presentation part 3
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Presentation part 4

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The "HOW" of Inclusion: 7 Ways to Create Better Classrooms for All

You may know the "why" of inclusion, but do you have the tools you need to support all students in the classroom? Do you understand the practices of high-quality inclusive school districts? Do you want to learn more about what steps teachers, administrators and families can take to improve the services and supports received by students with identified needs? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, come to this day-long workshop focused on the "HOW" of inclusive schools and learn practical strategies related to community, curriculum, instruction, collaboration and more. Specifically, participants will learn how to create an inclusive identity, how to grow inclusive strategies across a building or district and how to explore new collaborative roles.

This day-long workshop will include case studies, video clips of inclusive schools and collaborative activities. In addition, Dr. Kluth will share the newest research in the area of inclusive education and a range of practical resources (e.g., website recommendations).

About Paula:

Dr. Paula Kluth is a consultant, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging schooling experiences for all learners. Paula is a former special educator who has served as a classroom teacher and inclusion facilitator. Her professional interests include differentiating instruction and inclusive schooling.

She is the author or co-author of more than ten books including: "From Text Maps to Memory Caps": 100 Ways to Differentiate Instruction in K-12 Inclusive Classrooms, "Don't We Already Do Inclusion?": 100 Ways to Improve Inclusive Schools, "You're Going to Love This Kid": Teaching Students with Autism in Inclusive Classrooms, Joyful Learning: Active and Collaborative Learning in the Inclusive Classroom, A Land We Can Share: Teaching Literacy to Students with Autism, and "The Autism Checklist": A Practical Reference for Parents and Teachers. Paula is also the director of a documentary film titled "We Thought You'd Never Ask": Voices of People with Autism.



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