

BACK TO SCHOOL SUCCESS: 'REBOOT' ALL STUDENTS' SKILLS IN PLANNING—MANAGING—ORGANIZING

WEBINAR SERIES | June 29th and August 6th, 2020

Amidst the COVID-19 outbreak, everyday life has changed for most students and educators. Significant adjustments have been made to students' routines which may have interfered with their sense of structure, predictability, and security. ***"Back to School" will have even more significant meaning and will require teachers, students, and families alike to 'reboot'.***

When students return to school in the fall—*be it in the school building or via remote instruction*—teachers and school leaders will face a daunting task: pulling their classrooms back together while helping students get back on track. The transition from less structure and fewer demands to getting into the groove of waking up, being ready for a full day at school, retraining the body and mind to engage in learning all day, managing homework, and going to sleep at a reasonable hour will likely be jarring. To ease the transition, join Sarah Ward to learn practical strategies for both the classroom or for teaching in a remote learning environment. Many useful resources, guides, and web-based learning tools for tele-instruction will be provided.

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

1 A.M. VIRTUAL SESSION: Develop Future Thinkers

- Understand how students demonstrate executive function skills
- Gain a new perspective on what is meant by "executive dysfunction"
- Realize relationship between motivation and ability to take goal-directed action
- Learn what it means to be a MIND MIME for independent task execution

2 P.M. VIRTUAL SESSION: Promote Self-Regulation and Situational Awareness

- Increase students' ability to self-initiate, transition, and complete tasks with less supervision
- Learn to teach students to think in an organized, yet flexible way to independently complete morning and end of day routines and to manage materials
- Improve student's ability to fluidly transition from one mindset to another
- Hone student's ability to "read the room" with situational awareness skills

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

3 A.M. VIRTUAL SESSION: Facilitate Planning with the 'Get Ready—Do—Done' Model

- Teach students the process of visualizing simple, multi-step, and complex tasks and assignments, then sequence and plan the requisite steps to fully complete work
- Generalize the 'Get Ready—Do—Done' process to independent planning

4 P.M. VIRTUAL SESSION: Develop Time and Task Management

- Learn to teach students to internally sense the sweep of hourly time
- Discover how to teach students to create and stick to time markers to complete work in allocated time
- Master how to help visually break large projects into smaller steps to alleviate the impact of procrastination and prioritize project steps

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Grades K—12 teachers: grade level and content area, special education, EL, support specialists; •Reading Specialists; •Literacy and Instructional Coaches; •Principals; •Directors of Curriculum & Instruction; •Special Education/Pupil Services Directors.



Sarah Ward is an internationally recognized expert on executive function. Sarah's focus is on helping individuals

learn the skills needed to enjoy learning, reading, writing and verbal communication through best practice strategies based on the most current research. To maximize effectiveness and independent carryover of learned skills, Sarah uses teaching methods that develop students' "meta-skills" and "executive function skills". Through seminars and workshops on programs and strategies she has developed with the Co-Director of [Cognitive Connections](#), Kristen Jacobsen, Sarah has presented to and consulted with schools in the United States, Canada and Europe.

DETAILS

DATES:

- Day 1: Monday, June 29, 2020
- Day 2: Thursday, August 6, 2020

TIMES:

- **A.M. SESSIONS:** 8:30—10:30 A.M.
- **BREAK:** 10:30—11:30 A.M.
- **P.M. SESSIONS:** 11:30—1:30 P.M.

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• REGISTRATION FEES:

- 1—3 team members = \$325 per person
- 4—8 team members = \$300 per person
- 9—17 team members = \$250 per person
- 18+ team members = \$175 per person

QUESTIONS?

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