How to Create and Deliver Specially Designed Instruction for the Inclusive Classroom

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Inclusion can work! However, for inclusion to be successful, special education teachers must bring specially designed instruction (SDI) into the classroom. In this workshop you will gain practical ideas for creating and implementing SDI, for engaging the most difficult students, and for planning with general educators. This session will be packed with research-based strategies that enhance student learning and can be implemented immediately. Anne will share inclusive lesson plans, show video clips and provide participants with interactive experiences.

Learning Targets

Participants will be able to:

- define and give examples of specially designed instruction
- apply a process for developing and integrating SDI into lessons
- evaluate and choose strategies for adapting content, methodology and delivery of instruction
- create lessons to use with their students



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