



# Empowering Educators: Supporting Students with Autism and Cognitive Disabilities

## WHEN

November 20, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Registration Deadline:** November 13, 2024

## CLASS DESCRIPTION

In this full-day presentation, educators will gain practical tools designed for self-contained classrooms serving students with autism and cognitive disabilities. The session emphasizes the concept of “learning for all,” recognizing that every child, regardless of ability or disability, deserves an active role in the learning process.

### Understanding Core Deficits

- Delve into the fundamental challenges faced by students with autism and cognitive disabilities.
- Investigate communication strategies, addressing expressive and receptive language difficulties.
- Introduce alternative and augmentative communication methods.
- Explore explicit socialization techniques to enhance peer interactions.

### Behavioral and Academic Supports

- Understand and manage challenging behaviors associated with autism and cognitive disabilities.
- Implement positive behavior strategies effectively.
- Personalize educational and academic supports, tailoring instruction to individual needs for students with cognitive disabilities.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Special Education  
Teachers

## COST

\$0 in Region

\$35 Out of Region

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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