

Tools for the Journey January 26th and 27th

January 26:

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Building Strength-Based IEPs Using the Common Core Standards

Join us for a dynamic session where we delve into the art of crafting strength-based Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) aligned with the Common Core Standards. This workshop is designed for educators and parents eager to enhance their skills in developing robust, empowering educational plans for students with disabilities. Attendees will gain practical knowledge on how to utilize both Common Core Standards and Common Core Connectors to establish clear, achievable goals that focus on students' strengths.

We will explore effective strategies for integrating appropriate accommodations, modifications, and assistive technology, ensuring that every IEP is tailored to facilitate students' success in the general education curriculum. The session will be an interactive experience with hands-on practice, allowing participants to draft IEP goals, receive constructive feedback, and refine their techniques.

Dr. Caitlin Solone is a neurodivergent faculty member at UCLA and specializes in inclusive education and accessibility. With a deep background in teaching inclusive elementary education and conducting transformative research in disability studies, she is dedicated to advancing equitable educational practices. Dr. Solone's work is driven by her personal connection to disability and her sibling's experience with cerebral palsy and autism.

