

NR.IE19.007CG Positive Behaviour Supports for Children with Complex Needs - 4 Day Series GPPSD



PRESENTED BY Shane Lynch



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
September 10, 2018	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
September 24, 2018	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
October 09, 2018	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
October 29, 2018	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

Stonebridge Hotel - 12102-100 Street

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Program

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is a research-based, collaborative model of intervention for students who use complex behaviors. It is based on understanding student motivation, re-configuring learning environments, teaching appropriate behavior, and setting students up for success. The information presented at this workshop is the foundation upon which Alberta Education developed the resources "Supporting Positive Behavior in Alberta Schools", as well as The Alberta Teachers' Association: Council for Inclusive Education's "Behavior Observation Assessment Teaching Strategies" (BOATS, 2017).

In this multi-day workshop, participants will learn how to: a) determine the possible functions of students' problem behavior, b) select replacement behaviors, c) identify factors that set students up for success, d) motivate appropriate student behavior, and e) on Day 4, learn how to troubleshoot when things do go as planned.

Over the course of the workshop, participants will be developing an actionable PBS Plan for one of their students. This workshop includes lecture, video and case study review, discussion, and a significant amount of group work. Participants should come as a team of individuals who support a child with complex behavior. As each day builds upon the previous day's learning, attendance at all days is strongly recommended.

Presenters

Shane Lynch

Dr. Shane Lynch, **R. Psych** has been working with individuals with severe and complex behaviors for almost 20 years. He is the Director of Clinical Services Calgary for The Centre for Autism Services Alberta, an organization that serves individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families across the lifespan. He is trained in special education, behavior analysis and is a Registered Psychologist. Shane uses a "positive behavior support" (PBS) approach in his consultations with schools, community agencies and with families on how to improve individual's behavioral and social-communication difficulties. During his doctoral studies, Shane was named a Strategic Training Fellow in Autism Research by the Canadian Institute for Health Research. Since being one of the original curriculum developers and a lead facilitator of the Joint Action for Children Committee's Positive +Behavior Support Training Initiative through the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital in 2010, he has continued to offer PBS training to groups across Alberta. Shane is currently leading the province-wide Severe and Complex Behavior Community of Practice. Additionally, he has published and lectured, locally and internationally, as well as taught many courses in the teacher-training program at the University of Alberta.

Registration Notes

This series is open to GPPSD participants only.

