



Differentiating Language Acquisition from Disability

State Support Team



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The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities and State Support Team Region 9 are pleased to offer this professional development series with Steven Gill, creator of the ELL Critical Data Process.

About the Presenter:



Steven Gill started his career as a school psychologist in the Stark County Public Schools. He completed graduate work in ELL studies, and has trained over 10,000 educators on the topic across the state. He and his wife are authors of several articles on ELL issues. Steve is past president of the Ohio State Psychological Association and is currently working as a school psychologist in Stark County Public Schools.

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Series Description:

District teams will use a case study to ensure districts are making data-based decisions. The series will include discussion of language acquisition and special education.

The Critical Data Process. The purpose is to identify English learners. Mr. Gill will discuss disability identification. Critical thought about English speakers will be discussed.

Series Materials and Language

Critical Data Process: Distinguishing between ELL and Special Education and Disability

Request Teacher Suggestions

English Learner Specialist, Interpreter, Director, English Learner Coordinator, Language Pathologist, Instructor

Series Dates

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| Session | Time | Location |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| January 13, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Virtual Training |
| February 10, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Virtual Training |
| March 3, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Virtual Training |
| March 12, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Virtual Training |

Attendance is **REQUIRED** for ALL sessions.

Professional Development Hours

A certificate of attendance for each session will complete brief assignments for the Stark County ESC.

In addition to virtual session attendance, teams can earn graduate workshop credit will be available through the Stark County ESC.

Team Registration

your school district. <https://bit.ly/SST9>

individually through GoToTraining. Please be sure to list your school district. **Registration deadline is January 5, 2021.**

Important Note: Open registration is only open to teams in Region 9 beginning December 1st.

Registration will be open to teams interested who are outside of SST 9 beginning December 1st.

Teams who have already registered for the conference, but are located outside of SST Region 9, will be put on a waiting list for any spots that are open on December 1st. Teams outside SST9 will be enrolled based on the date registration is submitted. Thank you for your interest in this professional development opportunity.

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