



The Ohio Partnership for Excellence in Paraprofessional Preparation (OPEPP) is pleased to offer online workshops to assist districts in using paraprofessional services more effectively in order to support student learning. Workshops foster the professional growth of teacher-paraprofessional teams, paraprofessionals, and all other educators interested in more effective uses of paraprofessional services to support student learning. All workshops offer a combination of synchronous (i.e., Zoom sessions) as well as asynchronous learning opportunities. Contact hours are provided for participants who attend Zoom sessions and complete asynchronous workshop assignments.

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Trauma-informed Practice

Workshop Description:

This four-week workshop helps educators, especially paraprofessionals and teachers, think about ways to connect trauma-informed practice to high-quality instruction of general education content. Participants will:

- Identify ways trauma-informed practice can contribute to on-going efforts to promote safe and productive learning environments for all students;
- Describe classroom practices that use trauma-informed practice as a foundation for academic instruction;
- Explain how literacy instruction grounded in the Science of Reading works to off-set damaging effects of trauma; and
- Identify the ways leadership teams (DLTs, BLTs, and TBTs) can tie trauma-informed practice into overall district improvement efforts.

Workshop dates: Oct 19, 2020 to Nov 9, 2020

Zoom sessions: Oct 19, 2020 and Nov 9, 2020: 2 pm - 3 pm

Participants who attend the Zoom session and complete all workshop assignments receive 10 contact hours for participation.

Individual registration fee: \$70. Groups of two or more per district: \$50/per person.

Registration process:

Step One - Registration: Click here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPEPPtrauma_ohiodists

Step Two - Payment

- **To pay by credit card, click here:**
https://secure.touchnet.net/C21575_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1019
- **To pay by check or purchase order, contact patricia.coen@uc.edu**

Note: Please coordinate with your district or organization to complete registration and payment. Registration will not be considered complete until both steps have been processed.



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Helping with Instruction

Workshop Description:

This workshop is designed for teacher-paraprofessional teams who seek to understand how paraprofessionals can expand their role on a team with responsibility for providing instruction. Based on the principles of Universal Design for Learning, this workshop offers guidance about how paraprofessionals can collaborate with a supervising teacher and other members of an instructional team to help students learn. Participants will:

- identify five phases of the instructional cycle;
- understand Universal Design for Learning principles and their impact on student learning;
- apply instructional scaffolding strategies;
- describe learning targets; and
- identify ways to improve students' study strategies and test-taking skills.

Workshop dates: Oct 19, 2020 to Nov 16, 2020

Zoom sessions: Oct 19, 2020, and Nov 16, 2020: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Participants who attend both Zoom sessions and complete all workshop assignments receive 15 contact hours for participation.

Individual registration fee: \$70. Groups of two or more per district: \$50/per person.

Registration process:

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Developing Cultural Competency

Workshop Description:

Developing the knowledge and practicing the skills of cultural competency enable all district personnel to relate to people and groups who are culturally diverse, which is critical for the success of all learners. This workshop is designed for all school and district staff as it addresses basic knowledge and skills that are foundational to developing cultural competency. Participants will:

- learn about the meaning of culture and cultural competency;
- explore how their cultural identity informs their cultural perspective and influences their relationships with others; and
- learn how practicing cultural competency skills can positively impact student learning and student behavior.

Workshop dates: Oct 20, 2020 to Nov 10, 2020

Zoom session: Oct 20, 2020: 3 pm – 4 pm

Participants who attend the Zoom session and complete all workshop assignments receive 10 contact hours for participation.

Individual registration fee: \$70. Groups of two or more per district: \$50/per person.

Registration process:

Step One - Registration: Click here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPEPPdevculturalcomp_ohiodists

Step Two - Payment

- **To pay by credit card, click here:**
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