

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Creating Intentional Inclusion for Children with Disabilities: Social Inclusion Leadership and Planning



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Date: Monday, July 18, 2022

Time: 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Free but registration is required

Where: **Live Interactive Webinar** (Registered participants will receive instructions on how to join the session)

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Define social inclusion as a community.
2. Analyze the impact of exclusion on students with developmental disabilities and families.
3. Identify barriers to inclusion in your school community.
4. Develop a social inclusion plan that creates true equity for all students.

This training is sponsored by the Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute in collaboration with [Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration](#).

*Over the past two decades, the need for inclusion and equity for students with disabilities in a school setting has become increasingly visible. While much attention has been placed on physical and curriculum adaptations to support the needs of all learners, little emphasis has been placed on social inclusion – a key pillar for every aspect of a child's development. This pillar is the heart of social/emotional learning, the foundation for the development of critical life skills, and delivers lessons in compassion and empathy in students without disabilities that last a lifetime. This webinar will walk participants through the process of developing a social inclusion mindset that extends out to every member of the school community: educators, para-educators, parents and students. **Instructional Level:** Introductory, Intermediate*

Who Should Attend? Organizational leaders, Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Community living providers, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees.

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