

Twice-Exceptional Training: Gifted Students with Disabilities

Two Levels of Training Available

Level 1 Online Training **Recognizing and programming for twice-exceptional students takes a team approach.**

Level 1 training is practical and valuable for teachers in special, general, and gifted education; counselors, school psychologists, and administrators; and parents.

Level 1 training covers the following topics:

- Paradoxical characteristics
- Social-emotional and academic issues
- Identification
- Learning and teaching environment; team collaboration
- Response to Intervention and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Motivation
- Successful twice-exceptional learners
- Personal case study applicable in your current situation

Level 2 Face-to-Face Training

Who should attend?

Teams from districts, schools, or BOCES are encouraged, and individuals are welcomed. Participants work together in teams.

Learn planning and instructional strategies to use with twice-exceptional students.

- How learning environment and teaching style influence student success
- Use of Response to Intervention (RTI) problem-solving model to analyze data from a variety of sources to identify:
 - student strengths
 - student needs
 - potential interventions
 - delivery options for twice exceptional students
- Strategies and resources to address both strengths and challenges
- How to collaborate with school or district team to develop:
 - an educational plan for your own case study
 - written learning plans (e.g., ALP, IEP, 504)
- Discuss various twice exceptional programming options in districts (large, small, urban, rural)

Offered through the CDE Exceptional Student Services Unit and Office of Gifted Education

Trained and experienced cadre of facilitators

Level 1 Online Classes

- Six-week classes offered three times per year
- All materials downloadable or available online

Level 2 Workshops

- Two-day face-to-face workshops offered three times per year throughout the state
- All materials provided or available online

Watch for scheduled dates for 2013-14

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/trainend.htm>

- Both trainings offered at no cost to participants
- CDE relicensure credit given if no graduate credit is desired
- Adams State graduate credit available

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