Evidence Based Practice for Professional Development

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1. Explicit explanation and illustration of specific content knowledge and practice to be learned
2. Active and authentic job-embedded opportunities to learn to use practice and evaluate experiences
3. Explicit inclusion of different types of practices for engaging in reflection on understanding and mastery of a practice
4. Coaching, mentoring, or performance feedback during in-service training
5. Ongoing follow up supports by professional development specialists, coaches, supervisors, peers, etc. to reinforce learning
6. Sufficient duration and intensity with multiple opportunities to become proficient
7. Including most of the 6 aforementioned features

This blended professional development opportunity for service coordinators includes online training with embedded workbook application activities, live interactive webinar cohorts and ongoing job embedded activities that are supported by a local trainer. Completion time is estimated at 40 hours over 3 months.

Asynchronous Online Content accompanied by Embedded Workbook Activities:

Available Now:
Section 1: Introduction to Service Coordination
Section 2: EI in Illinois
Section 3: Intake & Family Assessment
Section 4: Illinois Systems of Payments
Section 5: Eval/Assess and Eligibility
Section 6: IFSP Prep and Meeting Facilitation
Section 7: IFSP Development
Section 8: IFSP Implementation
Section 9: Transition, Exit Meetings & Record Closure
SC Online Closing Summary

Live Interactive Webinar Cohorts:
✓ Pre-Requisite: Online Training
✓ Facilitated by EITP PD Specialist
✓ Interactive Discussions
✓ Begin 2nd Month on the Job
✓ Check for understanding & clarify procedures
✓ Answer questions & help problem-solve

Logistics:
• Weekly for 4 weeks for 75 minutes
• Same day/time each week
• Average 7-12 participants

Topics:
Week 1: Initial Referral and Intake
Week 2: Evaluation/Assessment/Eligibility
Week 3: Initial Individualized Family Service Plan
Week 4: Monitoring the IFSP & Transition Planning

Resource Versions of Modules & SC Workbook
https://go.illinois.edu/ServiceCoordination

Upon completion, service coordinators are invited to join the Illinois SC Community of Practice which meets quarterly for 75 minutes. EITP also facilitates a quarterly forum for individuals who train and support service coordinators at the local level. Each group has a leadership group who helps plan and co-host quarterly meetings.

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