Evidence-Informed Professional Development (PD)

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


Asynchronous Online Content with Embedded Workbook Activities:

Online Modules Content (1st Month on Job):
- 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:
- Discuss collaboratively 4 topics listed below
- Check for understanding & clarify procedures
- Answer questions & help problem-solve

Logistics:
- Prerequisite: SC Online Training Modules
- Facilitated by EITP PD Specialist
- SCs Start Webinars in 2nd Month on the Job

Sessions:
- Weekly 90 minute sessions for 4 weeks
- Same day and 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

For more information related to SC professional development, please visit https://go.illinois.edu/ServiceCoordination and download "Illinois Service Coordination Training Requirements and Opportunities"