

Professional Learning Program

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Self-Advocacy: It is all about the preparation

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On-Demand Presentation



In this presentation, Dr Cheryl DeConde Johnson will discuss the essential steps required to influence a student's ability to successfully self-advocate.

Dr Johnson will assist participants to understand the importance of preparation when supporting students to undertake the journey of self-advocacy. The presentation will describe medical and social models of disability, highlighting efforts in schools to focus on the wellness of all students rather than individual challenges.

Dr Johnson will discuss resiliency, inviting participants to reflect on certain characteristics in their own students and the positive impact that resiliency has on student interactions and wellbeing.

Learning Outcomes

- Participants will describe four key steps that influence a person's ability to self-advocate for themselves
- Participants will differentiate medical models and social models of disability
- Participants will describe the impact of social communication and social cognitive skills on social relationships
- Participants will describe the Self-Determined Learning Model

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