



**EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

Offered at our BCSS facility – 540 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

FALL/WINTER SERIES

Create a Wellbeing Journal with Book Creator

11/18/2022 - 8:30 – 10:00 am

Presenter: Farrah Rosenthal - Assistive Technology/Technology Integration Specialist

Using the amazing Book Creator app and free templates, you will learn how to create an ebook with and for your students. Come learn the basics of Book Creator while utilizing templates to create media rich digital books. The focus of this short session will be on SEL and wellbeing. Come find out how easy, and fun, this tool can be for you and your students.

Brain Health – 5 to Thrive

11/18/2022 - 10:15 – 11:45 am

Presenter: Dr. Theresa Kelly – DPT, Educational Wellness Specialist

The brain is, by far, our most important organ in our body; it is involved in every single thing that we do. From our heartbeat, breathing, energy level, or ability to focus, to our ability to regulate our emotions, our brain function dictates how we feel and how we behave. Yet, despite its enormous impact on our well-being, we spend very little time understanding, protecting or caring for it. In this workshop we will review brain neuroscience and examine how it impacts on our function. We will learn how to protect and care for our brain, and we will discuss simple yet effective habits to support our own brain health and improve our well-being. We will also introduce 5 simple strategies that we can incorporate in the classroom, to promote the brain health of our students (5 to thrive), and enhance their social, emotional and academic growth.



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Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in the Classroom

01/13/2023* - 9:00 – 11:00 am

Presenters: Tania Pinto, LDTC, Theresa Kelly, DPT/Wellness Specialist & Grisel Espinosa, Principal

Come away with an understanding of Social Emotional Learning, its importance in today's classrooms, and how to integrate the 5 competencies of SEL into every-day learning. You will leave this presentation with a significant bank of tools to use with your students. Don't miss it!

**Alternate Snow Day January 27, 2023*

Stepping into the World of Adult Services & Supporting Families Through the Transition Process

1/20/2023 - 8:30 – 10:00 am

Presenters: Andrea Vaccaro, Transition Coordinator & Judy Purcel, Employment Specialist/Adult Life Coordinator

Learn about the necessary transition steps that families should be aware of and follow up with in order to identify options and resources for graduating students and how to bring Person-Centered practices to the school as part of students' transition plans. This workshop will provide information on improving post-school outcomes for students with disabilities and their families.



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**Visual Perceptual/Visual Motor Skill Development – How Does this
Relate to reading, writing and ‘rithmetic?**

02/03/2023 - 8:30 – 10:00 am

Presenter: Roberta Cohen – OT

Visual perceptual and visual motor skills are core foundations that a student requires to be actively engaged in their school environment. Visual perceptual skills integrate the ability to organize and interpret the information that is seen and give it meaning; this impacts the student’s ability to learn. Visual motor integration coordinates visual skills, visual perceptual skills and motor skills. This allows us to use our eyes and hands in a coordinated and efficient way. Visual motor skills are the foundation for many of children's day to day activities. Lecture topics include: ocular motor foundation skills, vision and how it relates to other sensory systems, and visual perceptual and visual motor testing. A lab follows where participants will get a better understanding of how and why OTs look at and address student’s visual systems. Participants will be able to try many of treatment materials that occupational therapists use in school-based settings.

WE CAN ALSO BRING ANY OF THESE WORKSHOPS TO YOUR DISTRICT!

1 WORKSHOP \$60.00 – 2 WORKSHOPS \$100.00 – Checks and P.O.s accepted

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