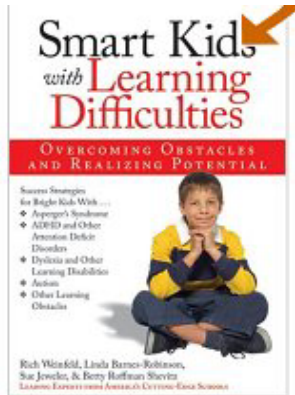


Continuing Professional Development
Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties
3 Credit Online Course #07-00-15



START DATE:
Monday, October 6
END DATE:
Sunday, November 16

- Participate in this 6 week online course from home or anywhere with internet access. Novice online course participants welcome.
- Weekly virtual participation is required.
- Use the *Desire 2 Learn* platform to participate in asynchronous discussion.
- Earn 3 Continuing Professional Development credits that may be applied for renewal and recertification.
- [Apply by September 22, 2008](#); enrollment is limited. You will be notified of your application's [acceptance by September 29, 2008](#).

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This online course using synchronous and asynchronous forums will present the basic characteristics and unique educational needs of students who may be both gifted and have a variety of learning differences or disabilities. The populations discussed are students who are referred to as “twice exceptional,” including gifted students with learning disabilities (GT/LD) as well as gifted students with health impairments such as ADHD or neurological impairments such as Asperger’s Syndrome. Legal issues, identification procedures, and program trends will be discussed. Additionally, resources and related services available for “smart kids with learning difficulties” (SKLD) will be explored. Educational issues that include appropriate accommodations, adaptations, teaching strategies, management of problem behaviors, and service delivery options will also be addressed.

Participants must obtain the required course text book *Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties* ISBN#:1-59363-180-4 prior to the start of the course.

*Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties (SKLD)
Online Course Application Form*

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

COUNTY/SCHOOL SYSTEM: _____

SCHOOL/OFFICE: _____

POSITION: _____

Answer Briefly:

1. What is your interest/experience in the topic of gifted and talented students with learning disabilities?

2. How might you apply the knowledge and skills gained from the course in your school or system?

EMAIL, FAX OR MAIL APPLICATION FORM BY Monday September 22, 2008.

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