

# Professional Development Training

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- Are you looking for a step by step guide for implementing Response to Intervention in your district?
- Is lack of training a major obstacle to implementing Response to Intervention (RTI)?
- Are your IEP meetings collaborative and focused on student outcomes?
- Is your district doing everything it can to prevent special education related litigation?
- Would you like a cadre of highly trained internal facilitators?
- Are you looking for efficient ways to achieve data based decisions and reduce the time you spend in IEP meetings?



Spectrum K12 addresses these issues by providing training and consulting services for special education and at-risk population administrators and educators as well as parents and the community.

Since our founding in 1996, Spectrum K12 School Solutions has trained more than 6,000 administrators in 30 states using a framework that has been implemented, tested and proven in K-12 school districts of all sizes. Our professional development training provides a rich, collaborative, interactive experience to provide numerous opportunities to practice techniques in a supportive, risk-free environment. Participants leave our training fully prepared to immediately implement best practices incorporating feedback gathered from their peers and our expert coaches.

## **Solution-Based Training**

Our seminars address the following pertinent topics:

- **Response to Intervention (RTI)**
- **Essential Facilitation for IEP Meetings**
- **Standards Based Goals and Objectives**
  - **Team Building**

Additionally, we welcome the opportunity to work with districts to create custom training.

# The Spectrum K12 Advantage

*Best practices. Proven results. And more.* Here are four reasons why Spectrum K12 is the only choice for special education, at-risk and Response to Intervention program success.

## Special Education and At-Risk Population Focus

With our exclusive focus on special education and at-risk administrators and educators, we understand the unique challenges of educating those student populations. We continue to add new curriculum tailored specifically for special populations, and can custom design solutions to meet your unique needs.

## Professional Expertise

Each Spectrum K12 instructor is a former coordinator, director or assistant superintendent with a minimum of 25 years in teaching and administration of special education, at-risk student population programs or Response to Intervention. Collectively our team of instructors has nearly 400 years of K-12 education experience and the expertise that can only be obtained through that experience.



## Tenure

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## Customer Satisfaction

There is a reason our customers are our best spokespeople. Participants tell us "It was the best workshop I've ever attended." Over 94% of our participants rate our training sessions as "extremely valuable" in their daily jobs

# Response to Intervention (RTI) Training

## Understanding the strategies and tactics of RTI



Are you looking for a step by step guide for implementing RTI in your district? Our RTI professional development training provides a rich, collaborative, interactive experience. Educators and administrators can understand and practice techniques in a supportive, risk-free environment.

We offer four courses to assist your district in training for RTI. Our consultative approach will allow us to develop an RTI professional development program for your district.

### Response to Intervention Foundation

*An introduction to RTI*

This session is an introductory workshop that provides participants with the knowledge of the foundational components of a Response to Intervention model. Discussion, recommendations, and data analysis will comprise most of the day. Strategies and practices from successful implementation experience will be shared. Mindset and philosophical changes are addressed along with the necessary applied activities.

#### Who should attend

Administrators and educators at all levels

One-Day Session

Capacity: 25 attendees

Presentation and interactive Discussion

#### Training Agenda

- Basic Principles
- Foundation for RTI
- Prerequisites
- RTI and State Standards Based Testing
- Changing Roles and Functions

#### Participants will leave with:

- An understanding of the basic principles of RTI
- Knowledge of the history and background of RTI
- Strategies for implementation of RTI
- Knowledge of typical student, school, and district outcomes resulting from successful RTI implementation
- An understanding of the relationship between RTI and state standards based testing
- Strategies for addressing the change in role and function of various LEA personnel inherent in an RTI model

### Problem Solving Model of RTI

*Learn the tactics of implementing an RTI model*

Attendees will learn the details of implementing a Problem Solving Model at the various tiers of a Response to Intervention process. Strategies and practices from successful implementation experience will be shared.

#### Who should attend

Administrators and educators at all levels involved in the implementation of an RTI Problem-Solving Model

One-Day Session

Capacity: 25 attendees

Presentation and Interactive Discussion

#### Training Agenda

- Problem Solving Model Principles and Procedures
- Framework for Implementation
- Strategies for Implementation

#### Participants will leave with:

- An understanding of the basic principles of the Problem Solving Model as a component of RTI implementation
- Knowledge of the procedures and characteristics of the Problem Solving Model involved in a tiered or leveled intervention process
- An understanding of how a Problem Solving Model process can provide a framework for cohesive implementation of remedial programs, at risk programs, and intervention programs
- Strategies for practical implementation of the Problem Solving Model based on interactive case study analysis

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### Response to Intervention Formative Evaluation

*Understanding how to use data to evaluate and develop practical solutions*

This course addresses the different types of data and how data can be used as the basis for instructional decision making within a Response to Intervention process. This session will include some discussion, but is mostly comprised of interaction and attendee participation. Knowledge acquired from successful RTI implementation experiences will be shared.

#### Who should attend

Educators responsible for data analysis

One Day Session

Capacity: 25 attendees

Discussion and Interactive Case Study Analysis

#### Training Agenda

- Formative Evaluation Process
- Curriculum Based Evaluation Procedures
- Progress Monitoring Strategies
- Data Based Instructional Decisions

#### Participants will leave with:

- Knowledge of the principles of a formative evaluation process
- An understanding of the principles, administration, and scoring of curriculum based evaluation procedures
- Strategies for monitoring the progress of students and the effectiveness of instructional approaches/techniques
- An understanding of how to make data based instructional decisions to improve the quality of instruction
- Strategies for practical implementation of Formative Evaluation based on interactive case study analysis

### Moving From Response to Intervention Theory to Practice

*Learning to implement the theory of RTI*

Participants will be provided with an opportunity to implement the knowledge and skills they have acquired in the previous three modules with real case studies.

#### Who should attend

Educators responsible for implementing RTI

One Day Session

Capacity: 25 attendees

Discussion and Interactive Case Study Analysis

#### Training Agenda

- Implementation Practice
- Guided Practice
- Successful Practices for RTI

#### Participants will leave with:

- A thorough understanding of how to implement their knowledge and skills acquired from previous RTI modules with real cases within a tiered intervention process
- Knowledge of the challenges associated with RTI implementation at the student, school, and district levels
- Knowledge of the benefits associated with RTI implementation at the student, school, and district levels
- A practical guide for RTI implementation with future cases in their own LEA's
- Knowledge of their continuing staff development needs to foster successful RTI implementation

*The process, with its honest review of goals and modifications, leads to realistic expectations.*

*– Lead Teacher*