



2018 Symposium

SUPPORTING LEARNERS WITH DOWN SYNDROME: CLASSROOM STRATEGIES & DESIGNING QUALITY IEPS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATORS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

CONNECTIONS CHARLOTTE

435 South Tryon Street, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28202

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.	Registration	11:30 a.m.	Lunch (provided)
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks	12:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	2:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	3:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks

COST

General Pricing (August 15 – October 5) \$75 per person

Day-of-Event (cash, check or credit) \$100 per person

This event is open to paraprofessionals and professional educators currently working in school-based settings.

PRESENTERS

Catherine Whitcher

www.catherinewhitcher.com

Breakout Sessions:

- IEP Goal Writing for the Real World
- Teamwork, It's Possible!
- Special Education Breakthrough!

Alyssa Shanahan

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Breakout Sessions:

- Keep It Simple Comprehension Strategies
- Making Writing Fun! Encouraging Writing

REGISTRATION

To register for the DSAGC 2018 Symposium, visit

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Catherine Whitcher

www.catherinewhitcher.com

Keynote Address: The Art of Special Education: Making Your Masterpiece

Teachers and Teams: Learn to create your classroom and curriculum with confidence, while building infinite possibilities for your students.

For the past 22 years, Catherine has been designing IEPs that WORK for parents, teachers, districts and students! Inspired by her brother who has Down syndrome, she became a certified special education teacher. With both a Bachelor's and Master's in special education, Catherine taught in the classroom and has a full understanding of the realities inside of the school system.

Due to high demand as a consultant, Catherine left the classroom to bring real world solutions to districts, parents and teams across the country.

Creating meaningful education plans that make sense for our 21st Century students is a key focus of Catherine's trainings. By simplifying the IEP process for both staff and parents, teams see desired outcomes faster than ever thought possible.

Every week she coaches hundreds of parents through the Online IEP Help Center and is mentoring parents, teachers and therapists to become IEP coaches in their local communities.

Catherine both travels the country and works virtually. She LOVES to guide and empower every member of the IEP team to be a leader. She uses proven strategies and real world experiences to bring NEW special education solutions to the table.



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