Circle of Friends
Summer Facilitator Training

Independent study to take place anytime between May-Aug. 2024.

Presenter: Mary Schlieder, Circle of Friends Project Trainer

A follow-up Zoom Q & A Consultation will be arranged between individual participants and trainer.

Location: Virtual

Fee: None

Audience: School professionals grades K-12 interested in implementing a Circle of Friends group for the 2024-25 school year.

Description: Students with autism and other social behavior disorders often struggle to make friends and develop networks of support at school. This workshop is designed for those interested in facilitating a Circle of Friends group at school.

Participants will learn:

- Important peer-mediated intervention principles underlying the Circle of Friends model.
- How to choose focus students, peer mentors, and a meeting structure that works for them.
- A variety of meeting activities, friendship skills, awareness instruction, and ways to incorporate social skills instruction.

Participants will leave training with an individualized Circle of Friends plan to incorporate in the 2024-25 school year.

Registration: https://forms.gle/j7nfmP5HQxnPuW7y5







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