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VT-HEC
15th Anniversary
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• Building Collaborative Teams and Effective Partnerships for Challenging Students •

Presenters: Alicia Lyford & Joy Wilcox

Who should attend: *Teachers, special educators, parents, community providers, related service providers, para-educators, and others*

This class is designed to prepare providers and parents to team and collaborate with others in order to best meet the needs of children with significant challenges. The content of the class will include forming productive teams, understanding roles and responsibilities of the case manager and other team members, developing goals and priorities as a team, navigating difficult conversations and resolving conflicts as they arise. Participants will also learn how to effectively train, support and utilize para-educators. The workshop content is important for all educators, but essential for those professionals working with children whose needs are intense and complex.

The course especially addresses the needs of educators and other team members who are struggling with challenging or "tough teams". How to create healthy teams, prevent and manage conflict and care for yourself and other team members will be discussed and actively practiced. Basic knowledge of collaborative teams is recommended but not required.

Date: **November 19 & 20, 2015**

Time: **8:30-3:00**

Place: **Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT**

Cost: **$350 for two-day workshop**

$530 for 1 graduate credit (additional reading and assignment required)

Take as a two- day workshop or as a one credit graduate course from Johnson State College!

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