



## • Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder •

**Instructor: Kathryn Whitaker**

*Who should attend: Special educators and administrators, classroom teachers, paraeducators...*

### **WORKSHOPS ONLY: September 23 and October 14, 2016**

**Day One - 9/23/16:** Day one will include exploration beyond the DSM-5 Criteria at a small cluster of autism characteristics and how they impact learning. Participants will explore the necessary components of a well-rounded program for children with autism across multiple domains. Participants will learn how to make decisions around instructional methods and curriculum, and will begin explore assessment tools and curriculum guides for students with ASD.

**Day Two - 10/14/16:** Participants will explore tools for planning and following through with individualized curriculum to provide functional, appropriate curriculum while maximizing meaningful inclusion. Participants will also learn strategies to support children with autism in reading, written language and math.

### **3 Credit Graduate Course: Start with the 2 workshops and finish up on-line.**

This course will provide participants with an overview of assessment, curriculum and instructional strategies based on current research for children with autism spectrum disorder. Collaborative teaming and inclusion will also be discussed and practiced as an integral part of the course structure. The course will address students at all ability levels and focus on the development of academic skills, including reading (comprehension and production), writing (expression and mechanics) and math (operations and problem solving). Students taking this course will apply their knowledge through a comprehensive case study with application of skills and will conduct a review of research for children with ASD in a selected area of interest.

<b>Dates:</b>	September 23 and October 14, 2016
<b>Time:</b>	8:30-3:30
<b>Place:</b>	Central VT Chamber of Commerce - Berlin, VT
<b>Cost:</b>	Workshop: \$190 per day Course: \$1590 (includes workshops and on-line component)



Learn more and register at: <http://www.vthec.org>