



## • Orientation to Special Education •

From Referral to IEP Development and Implementation

**Presenters: Andrea Wasson, M.Ed. & Joy Wilcox, M.Ed.**

*Who should attend: New special educators, special educators new to Vermont, parent advocates, administrators and AHS workers*

This two-day workshop is designed for beginning special educators and special educators new to VT. We will review each step of the special education process (K-21) and seek to shed light on these and other questions.

- MTSS and Special Education: Pre-referral process (K-21)
- Understanding the parent perspective and including the parent in the process
- Comprehensive Evaluation (K-21)– for eligibility and for program planning
- Disability determination criteria
- Adverse effect criteria and evidence
- Need for special education
- IEP development and the Common Core (K-21)
- Planning for IEP implementation: instructional design, service delivery models, data collection
- Meeting facilitation tips and strategies

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### COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS...

"MATERIALS WERE VERY GOOD –  
WILL MAKE MY JOB EASIER"

"CAN'T WAIT TO APPLY THE INFO  
I GOT"

"THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS  
TRAINING POSSIBLE!"

"MADE ME MORE CONFIDENT IN  
MY PRACTICE."

**Date:** September 27 & 28, 2018

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

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

**Cost:** \$380 for 2-day workshop

Please inquire with Capitol Plaza reservations (802-223-5252) about discounted hotel rates for the evening prior to this event.

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