



• Working With Tough Teams and Building Effective Partnerships •

Presenters: Alicia Lyford, M.Ed. & Joy Wilcox, M.Ed.

This two-day workshop or one-credit course is designed to prepare special educators, related service providers, mental health professionals, para-educators, and parents to collaborate effectively in order to address the complex 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 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.

Alicia is principal of East Montpelier Elementary School where she has served since 2010. Prior to that, she spent nine years as a Special Educator working with students in Grades K – 8 in the Montpelier School District. She is licensed as a Special Educator, Principal, and Director of Special Education.

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Date: November 5 and 6, 2018

Time: 8:30-3:30

Place: Capitol Plaza - Montpelier, VT

Cost: \$380 for two-day workshop (lunches included) \$530 for 1 graduate credit (additional reading and assignment required)

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