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Professional  
Development

*Promoting opportunities to  
develop cutting edge  
practices to impact student  
achievement*



# Training for 2007-2008 School Year

## Mission Statement

The Detroit Public School Office of School Social Work Professional Development Committee will facilitate ongoing trainings and staff development opportunities to promote cutting edge practice at both micro and macro levels. Our goal is to emphasize the use of research in our daily practice, to be data driven and link SSW services to improve academic achievement.

## Trainings Course Description

**Emotional Impairment:** Designed to give participants skills in conducting an evaluation for students suspected of being emotionally impaired. Also gives interventions for use in your daily practice.

**Dates:** 10.1.07 - 10.4.07 & 3.3.08 - 3.6.08

**Autism Spectrum Disorder:** Participants will gain knowledge in assessment, diagnosis, evaluation and treatment intervention techniques.

**Dates:** 10.1.07 - 10.5.07 & 3.3.08 - 3.7.08

**IDEA/IEP/504:** Participants will gain knowledge and skills on writing and conducting effective IEP that comply with IDEA 04.

**Dates:** 10.16.07 - 10.17.07 & 2.5.08—2.6.08

**FBA/BIPS/RCT & PBS:** Participants will gain insight into the process of identifying the functions of student behaviors, developing and implementing strategies and resources for removing barriers to student achievement.

**Date:** 11-14-07

**Classroom Management:** Participants will gain skills to effectively structure and manage the classroom environment.

**Date:** 9.19.07 & 1.24.08

**Homeless Workshop:** Participants will learn laws and procedures for working with the homeless population in DPS.

**Dates:** 9.19.07

**Holiday Resource Fair:** All social workers are invited to share their resources at the SSW clinical offices. Door decorating contest.

**Date:** 12.12.07

**Data Made Simple:** Participants will understand a variety of data collection methods, data analysis and interpretation and data based decision making.

**Date:** 9.27.07, 10.16.07, 11.14.07, 3.12.08 & 2.6.08

**Mediated Learning:** Improving academic achievement by changing the behavior of the learner and classroom environment through systematic, organized, and focused activities. This process fosters changes in the delivery of instruction, learning and socialization patterns.

**Dates:** Level I 11.14.07 Level II 1.23.08  
Level III 10.17.07 & 4.17.08

**Crisis Prevention Intervention:** Participants learning to recognize problem behavior before it erupts. Learn techniques to diffuse circumstances.

**Date:** TBD

**Suicide Prevention Workshop:** A two day workshop designed to give participants skills and interventions to identify and prevent suicide.

**Dates:** 10.23.07 - 10.24.07, 10.30.07 - 10.31.07,  
11.13.07 - 11.14.07 and 11.27.07 - 11.28.07

**Response to Intervention:** RTI is the practice of (1) providing high-quality instruction/intervention matched to student needs and (2) using learning rate over time and level of performance to (3) make important educational decisions.

**Date:** TBD

**Grief and Loss/Trauma:** Learn intervention strategies for moving grieving students through the process.

**Dates:** 10.18.07 or 3.12.08

\* Training schedule subject to changes/additions

