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ASSESSMENT & POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT in School & Community Settings

NELSON, BC

9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Monday - Friday

JULY 16 - 27, 2018

REGISTER BY JUNE 11

EPSE 433 96A or
non-credit participation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the philosophy and methods of behavioural assessment and positive behavioural support with persons who engage in challenging behaviour in school and community contexts.

Specific objectives of the course include developing student knowledge and/or skill in:

- basic principles of behaviour change
- the features and values of positive behavioural support
- person-centered assessment and functional assessment of persons with challenging behaviour
- the completion of summary hypothesis statements and competing behaviour pathway diagrams;
- the design of multi-component behaviour support plans that are logically-linked to assessment results
- the design of plans that are both technically sound and contextually-appropriate.

INSTRUCTOR: MICHELLE POZIN

Since 1985 Michelle Pozin has worked in the field of Special Education as a coach, teacher, and consultant. For eighteen years her main roles with the Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders (POPARD) and Integration Support Teacher were to support school staff, families, community support workers, and individuals through research, training, consulting, and developing educational and behavioural plans to meet the needs of students and their support teams in many British Columbia School Districts. After being raised in Nelson and graduating from LV Rogers High School, she moved to Vancouver to attend UBC where she completed her Master's Degree in Educational Administration and Special Education. Ten years later, she returned to the Kootenays to continue her work in the field of Special Education and write the content for an online Autism course, SPECTRUM: Lifespan Autism Resources and Training, delivered through Selkirk College. Currently she is the Learning Support Teacher at Mount Sentinel Secondary School where she continues to develop educational and behavioural programs for students and provide training to Teachers and Educational Assistants.

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