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To: Directors of Education Support Services, Directors of Family and Early Childhood Education, and Regional Directors of Early Childhood Services

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Subject: Registration for Level 1, ASD and Behavioural Interventions

Registration for Level 1, *ASD and Behavioural Interventions*, is now open for all personnel of New Brunswick public schools and districts.

Level 1 (K-12): ASD and Behavioural Interventions

Description: *ASD and Behavioural Interventions: An Introduction for School Personnel* is designed for all educational personnel including teachers, school administration, educational assistants, speech-language pathologists, school psychologists, etc. The training provides 40 hours of self-paced instruction with suggested benchmarks for completion, a quiz at the end of each module to ensure mastery of critical concepts, and a Certificate of Completion for those who successfully complete all 10 modules. Information regarding participants' completion will be provided to districts at the end of the course.

Registration for Educational Assistants and School Intervention Workers (CUPE 2745):

- Please note that an NBED account (username), email address, and employee number are required to register. Any staff who do not have an NBED account, should inform their administrator.
- New registrations will be processed every Wednesday and participants will receive a Welcome message from the course facilitator once they have been given access to the course.

Registration for all other school and district personnel:

- Please note that an NBED account (username), email address, and employee number are required to register. Any staff who do not have an NBED account should inform their administrator.

Information for Teachers:

- **Level 2 Learning for Teaching:** Level 1 is a prerequisite for Level 2, *Learning for Teaching*. The next cohort is expected to begin in September 2021. This advanced

training is offered to Education Support Teachers–Resource and Education Support Teachers-Autism

- **Certification:** *ASD and Behavioural Interventions* may be used to attain 3 credits towards certification for those moving from a Teacher’s Certificate 4 to a Certificate 5. In addition to the online modules, the successful completion of an Action Research Assignment is required.

Level 1 (Early Childhood): ASD and Behavioural Interventions

Description: *ASD and Behavioural Interventions: Supporting Preschool Personnel* is for professionals working with young children with ASD. The training provides 40 hours of self-paced instruction with suggested benchmarks for completion, a quiz at the end of each module to ensure mastery of critical concepts, and a Certificate of Completion for those who successfully complete all 9 modules.

Registration for Family and Early Childhood Education and Talk with Me

- Please note that an email address is required to register.

Important Dates:

- Registration period: October 25 – November 5, 2021
- Courses begin November 16, 2021
- Courses end March 17, 2022

Suggested benchmarks will be provided to help participants stay on track; however, the course can be completed in less time, if desired.

Costs: Costs associated with this training are covered by EECD. As in previous years, supply time for completion of on-line training is not provided as this is a voluntary professional learning activity.

Personnel may register using the following links:

EAs and SIWs	https://asdatlantic.wufoo.com/forms/r1o2e2ed0ji1qoj/
Other school personnel (teachers, behaviour mentors, principals, etc.)	https://asdatlantic.wufoo.com/forms/zhaw6k11o60rde/
Early Childhood personnel (Family and Early Childhood Education and Talk with Me)	https://asdatlantic.wufoo.com/forms/zbz216h0ncl6w8/

If you have questions about the course, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at Catherine.Breault@gnb.ca.

Regards,



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