

Kidz Conference Services

300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 350
Garden City, N.Y. 11530
516 747-9030
www.kidztherapy.com

Addressing Student Needs with 20/20 Foresight Strategies for Working with Students with Vision Impairments... & Other Disabilities!

Nov. 27, 2018
4:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Target Audience:

- General and Special Education Teachers
- School Leaders
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech/Lang. Pathologists
- Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- Teacher Aides & Level III Teaching Assistants

Location:

To Be Determined
(either Garden City or Westbury)



Addressing Student Needs with 20/20 Foresight

Strategies for Working with Students with Vision Impairments... and Students with Other Disabilities!

Age Range: Early Intervention Preschool Elem MS HS

Level/Method: Intermediate; Lecture & Group Participation

Most students with visual impairments attend regular public schools, with the vast majority in general education classes. Itinerant vision services are generally provided, with the general education teachers and other related service providers responsible for addressing student needs for most of the school day.

This workshop will address the needs of visually impaired students in the educational setting. Common eye conditions and their specific implications for instruction will be discussed. In addition, the session will review curricular modifications and adaptations used to address specific visual impairments, vision specific technologies, compensatory strategies and an overview of braille. Strategies for developing independence and self-advocacy skills will also be discussed.

This session is applicable to general and special education teachers, related service providers, and teacher aides/assistants. Since many of the curricular adaptations are also applicable to students with other disabilities, educators working with other students are welcome to attend.

Learning Objectives

- identify the most common visual impairments in children and their impact on learning
- identify strategies that can be used to support VI students in the educational setting
- identify ways to facilitate the development of self-advocacy skills

Agenda

- 4:45 Intro to visual impairments- Ocular conditions and diseases and their ramifications
- 5:45 Addressing the Expanded Core Curriculum- including compensatory strategies and vision-specific assistive technology
- 6:45 Break
- 7:00 Interactive Braille and Visual Conditions Simulation
- 8:00 Session Ends

Biographical Information

Dawn Haskell Carbone decided in the 3rd grade that she wanted to teach the blind, and has been doing so now for almost 30 years. She attended undergrad at Kutztown University of PA, where she received a BS in Education majoring in teaching the blind and visually impaired and elementary education. She attained her Master's at LIU/CW Post in Special Education. After graduating Kutztown, she taught Braille in the NY Institute for the Blind in the Bronx for one year, before becoming a TVI for Nassau BOCES. In her 28 years at Nassau BOCES, she has taught blind and visually impaired children in a variety of settings, including self-contained classrooms, district-based classrooms and itinerantly. Dawn currently serves as the Curriculum Teacher for Nassau BOCES, in addition to teaching students.

Disclosure Information

Financial: Ms. Carbone is receiving a fee for presenting this session. **Non-Financial:** There are no non-financial disclosures.

CEU Information

Kidz Conference Services, LLC is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers SW# 0147 (3 contact hrs. ea.)



Kidz Conference Services, LLC is approved by National Association of School Psychologists to offer continuing education for school psychologists. (3 NASP CPDs each)

Kidz Conference Services, LLC is approved by the New York State Education Department as a sponsor of Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) #23368. (3 hrs. each)

Kidz Conference Services, LLC is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. MHC#-0118. (3 contact hrs. each)



Kidz Conference Services, LLC is an AOTA Approved Provider of continuing education. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. Provider #6021. (.3 CEUs each) **AOTA Classification: Domain of OT: Performance Skills**



Kidz Conference Services is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This workshop is for .3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area)

Course Information

Handouts – will be sent prior to the session; you are responsible for printing and bringing with you

Certificates of Attendance – To receive Continuing Education Credits & Certificates, participants **must be present for the entire session** and complete/return an evaluation form, including learning objectives.

Food & Beverages – will not be served; you are welcome to bring a drink/snack

Special Accommodations – Should you require a reasonable accommodation to attend, all such requests must be received no less than four weeks prior to the date of the conference via email to kidzconferenceservices@kidztherapy.com

Registration Information

School Personnel & Professionals	
Regular	Kidz/GEK Employees
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55

CHECK ONE:

Print Information Clearly

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Discipline _____ License # (SW, LMHC) _____

Employer _____

To Pay by Credit Card

Master Card Visa AMEX

Credit Card Number _____

Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it Appears on Card _____

Signature _____

To Register

Online: www.kidzconferenceservices.com with credit card

Phone: Credit card: 516-747-9030 x181

Mail: Check/credit card: Kidz Conference Services, 300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 350, Garden City, NY 11530

Info: Tesa @ 516-747-9030 x181 or kidzconferenceservices@kidztherapy.com

Refund Policy & Handling Fee

Refund requests must be received by mail/e-mail at *least 10 calendar days* prior to the conference date.

There will be a handling fee of \$15 per workshop. This fee will be deducted for *all* cancellations