

Workshops



Technology Tools to Increase Access

This session explores how to leverage technology to redefine and revolutionize accessibility for students with complex learning profiles. Participants will explore how the strategic integration of technology into classrooms can enhance equitable learning opportunities. Tools will be explored in real time, so that teachers become comfortable with platforms that will allow them to work smarter in tailoring the curriculum to individual students.

Throughout the session, we will examine practical, classroom-ready applications that support differentiated instruction, executive functioning, language development, and access to grade-level content. Emphasis will be placed on using technology not as a replacement for teacher expertise, but as a tool to amplify it. Educators will leave with both a deeper understanding of the potential of technology, along with a toolkit of strategies to implement immediately.

Teaching in the Fast Lane: Tools for An Active Classroom

This session invites educators to rethink traditional classroom dynamics by exploring how intentional design and management can transform student engagement. An active classroom shifts the focus from passive consumption to meaningful participation—where students are not just present, but invested. Participants will examine strategies for structuring lessons that promote inquiry, movement, collaboration, and student voice, all while maintaining clear routines and expectations that support a productive learning environment.

Through practical examples and interactive discussion, educators will gain tools for fostering a culture where students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning. Emphasis will be placed on creating conditions that support curiosity, risk-taking, and reflection, while also addressing common challenges such as pacing, differentiation, and classroom management. By the end of the session, participants will leave with a renewed vision of what engagement can look like and actionable steps to bring that vision to life.

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Students in the Driver's Seat: Reimagining Transition Planning

Transition planning is intended to help students prepare for life beyond school, yet too often students have limited roles in discussions centered on their own futures. Meetings frequently become adult-directed conversations where educators and families make decisions on behalf of students rather than with them. This interactive workshop challenges participants to rethink traditional approaches to transition planning and explore how student voice, agency, and self-determination can become central to the process.

Participants will examine practical strategies for increasing authentic student participation before, during, and after transition meetings while exploring structures that support meaningful engagement rather than symbolic involvement. Through collaborative activities and real-world application, educators will learn ways to prepare students to identify strengths, communicate goals, advocate for needed supports, and actively contribute to planning for their future. Participants will leave with tools and ideas that help move transition planning from compliance-driven meetings to student-centered experiences that build lifelong self-advocacy skills.

“I can not tell you the amount of positive feedback we received in regards to your presentation. The families and administrators were blown away.”

**-Special Education Director,
Pennsylvania**

