# WATSON INSTITUTE TRAINING & CONSULTATION

The Watson Institute has been providing educational services and supports for children with disabilities for over 100 years. An essential component of Watson's model is to provide other educators with the tools to support their work in the classroom. Watson's team of consultants excel in translating their expertise into specific training and consultation for educational professionals and para-professionals.

Watson partners with school districts across the tri-state region to ensure that they have the skills to better educate students with learning and behavioral challenges. Through services tailored to meet the needs of each school or district, Watson's team of experts supports educators to increase their comfort level in supporting students with learning and behavioral challenges.

# **EXAMPLE OFFERINGS:**

# **Student-Focused Consultation**

- Observe students with educational or behavioral challenges within the educational setting and offer solutions to the educational team.
- Assist with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and Positive Behavior Support Plans.
- Participate and consult during IEP or Educational Team meetings.
- Crisis intervention consultation.

# **Classroom-Focused Consultation**

- Classroom observations to provide recommendations to educators with students in a variety of settings
- Onsite small group trainings and provide needed resources
- Recommendations for successful transitions for students from early intervention to school-age programs
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Intensive Teaching Practices

#### **District-Focused Consultation**

- Extensive, personalized inservice training and workshops for educators and paraprofessionals on many topics including:
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Adapting Curriculum
  - Social Skills Development
  - Behavior Support

## **Transition Services Consultation**

- Direct support for communitybased instruction and other transition-related activities
- Support recommendations for districts with students transitioning to post-secondary settings



"Our consultant has been a priceless asset to our team. I have grown so much professionally by working with her. The materials she provided were excellent!"

## **School District Representative**



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