WATSON INSTITUTE TRAINING & CONSULTATION

With over a century of experience, the Watson Institute supports children with disabilities by providing tools and tailored training to early childhood education providers, K-12 schools, districts, and related partners. Watson collaborates with partners in the tri-state region to enhance their staff's skills in providing programming and educating children with learning and behavioral challenges.

EXAMPLE OFFERINGS:

Early Childhood Education:

- Personalized professional development opportunities for staff focused on inclusive, research-based, developmentally-appropriate practices;
- Consultation on strategies for increasing opportunities for Social Emotional Learning;
- Observing, collecting data & creating intervention plans for students facing learning or behavioral challenges;
- Assisting in creating appropriate environments, daily schedules, visual supports & strategies to foster effective communication skills.

Transition Services Support:

- Direct support for Community-Based Instruction (CBI) & vocational experiences;
- Classroom or district-level consultation in support of students with disabilities to prepare for post-secondary transition.

K-12 School District & Related Partners:

- Extensive, personalized in-service training & workshops for educators and paraprofessionals on topics including:
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder;
  - Adapting Curriculum;
  - Social Emotional Learning;
  - Behavior Support
- Classroom-focused observation, feedback & consultation;
- Assistance with IEPs and other documentation;
- Consultation & training customized to the needs of the classroom, school or district
- Functional Behavior Assessments (FBAs);
- Enhanced mental health supports;
- Multi-tiered system of supports mapping and recomenndations.

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"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!"

Consultation recipient

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