

Parents as Partners Conference

Workshop Session: A14

Room: 205A

Parent Participation in School Team Consultation-Seeking Support for Students

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Join us for an informative and interactive workshop on the In School Support Team /School Support Team (IST/SST) process. We will help demystify acronyms in Special Education, starting with the IST/SST process. Find out why the school has these meetings and why they want you to attend. We will explain the purpose and goal of these meetings, what parents can expect, the roles of the IST/SST members and parents. Most importantly we will explore how the outcome of these meetings addresses the various learning/social/emotional needs of your child. Be sure to pack your questions!

Special Education Plan

www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Special-Education/Special-Education-Plan

TDSB IST/SST Manual

www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Special-Education/Processes

Learning for All

<http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/LearningforAll2013.pdf>

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