



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

PAUL V. SHERLOCK CENTER  
ON DISABILITIES

## INCLUSION INSTITUTE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

9:00 am—3:00 pm

The purpose of this Institute is to provide the opportunity for school personnel and parents to plan the details of inclusion for one individual child who has developmental disabilities. We believe that one of the major barriers to meaningful inclusion is the lack of dialogue about the purposes, curriculum, and procedural details that are part of effective implementation. More than 150 schools have sent teams to prior Inclusion Institutes to discuss and plan the details of inclusion for an individual child. The teams developed an inclusion plan using a process that not only works with individual children, but can be generalized to a larger school population.

**The Sherlock Center covers the cost of the meeting space and meals, and provides:**

- a set of realistic operating principles
- a step-by-step planning process
- a set of resources
- the experience of other parents and school personnel who have implemented meaningful inclusion programs (these persons serve both as resources and as group facilitators)
- the time to discuss and plan in a stress-free environment.

### EACH STUDENT-FOCUSED TEAM MUST INCLUDE:

1. one or both of the parents (or guardian)
2. the regular education teacher
3. the special education teacher
4. **If the student is transitioning to a new team or school, the regular and special educators of both the old and new teams/schools should attend.**

### ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS MAY INCLUDE (but are not limited to):

- Principal
- Teacher Aide
- Speech/Language Pathologist
- Special Education Director
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist

**REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://bit.ly/2HYKt2D>

There is no fee to attend. Required parking pass will be issued upon registering.

### **LOCATION:**

**Sherlock Center on Disabilities, Training Room**

Rhode Island College

600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence

### **QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS:**

If you need a reasonable accommodation (e.g., ASL Interpreter, special dietary request for medical reasons), materials in an alternate format (e.g. large print) or information in a language other than English in order to fully participate in this event, please indicate your request on the registration form three weeks prior to training or contact Elaine Sollecito at [esollecito@ric.edu](mailto:esollecito@ric.edu) or 401-456-2764.

### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

The Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities at Rhode Island College is in the process of restructuring and re-branding the Inclusion Institutes. You may be asked to participate in a brief survey this spring. We strongly encourage you to participate as your feedback is very important and can greatly inform our work. Feedback may also be provided to Amy Grattan at [agrattan@ric.edu](mailto:agrattan@ric.edu) and Elaine Sollecito at [esollecito@ric.edu](mailto:esollecito@ric.edu).



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